



**Movimiento Tricolor  
2026 Scholarship Application**

*This scholarship highlights Hispanic youth in the City of Camden, New Jersey. With this scholarship, Movimiento Tricolor hopes to help young hispanic youth in their transition from high school to post-secondary education with the support of not only us but their community.*

## **Who We Are**

Movimiento Tricolor Inc. is a local 501(c) 3 non-profit organization formed for charitable and educational purposes with of capacity building and empowering the Dominican community and its at-large community

## **Mission**

Movimiento Tricolor's (MTC) mission is to provide services and resources to address the social and economic barriers facing the Dominican community and community at large

## **Vision**

To unite the diverse Dominican diaspora and community at-large to create a supportive hub to increase their social and economic development

## **Pillars:**

Economic Development

Education

Cultura

Civic Engagement & Advocacy

## **Scholarship**

At Movimiento Tricolor, we believe that amplifying Hispanic Heritage means more than honoring our roots, it also means investing in our future. The Hispanic Heritage Scholarship uplifts the next generation of Latino leaders from Camden who carry forward our community's stories, resilience, and dreams. Through this scholarship, we affirm that representation, education, and opportunity are central to building a more equitable and inspired future for all.

## **Language Justice**

Language should never be a barrier to opportunity. Our commitment to language justice means honoring the languages our community speaks, and ensuring that everyone can fully participate, share their story, and access resources in the language they feel most at home in. By offering our Hispanic Heritage Scholarship application in both English and Spanish, we're affirming that bilingualism is a strength and that every voice deserves to be heard, understood, and acknowledged.

## Requirements for Scholarships

### Requirements for Applicants:

- Graduating senior in high school who has been accepted into an accredited university/college or trade school
- Will be enrolled as a student for the Fall 2026 semester.
- Must be a Camden city resident or attend a Camden school. Proof will be required
- One Reference. Please provide one letter of recommendation. Professional and academic references preferred, but not required. References cannot be friends or family.
- 3.0 or higher GPA
- Applicant must be of Hispanic heritage
- Essay must be 500 words

### Deadline

Application must be submitted by **March 29, 2026** to [jennifer@movitricolor.org](mailto:jennifer@movitricolor.org) with the subject being, “2026 Hispanic Heritage Scholarship Submission.” Late applications will not be accepted.

The applications will be reviewed by the Scholarship Committee. A formal letter of acceptance will be sent via email to the scholarship winner by **April 12, 2026**. The recipient is expected to prove enrollment for the Fall 2026 semester before scholarship funds will be provided. The recipient will be expected to attend “College Signing Day” during the first week of May in 2026. At College Signing Day, the recipient will be presented with the scholarship.

### Checklist

- Application sections all fully completed
- 500-word essay answering essay prompt below
- One letter of recommendation from references

**First Name:**

**Last Name:**

**Phone:**

**Email:**

**Mailing Address**

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**Street:**

**City:**

**State:**

**Zip Code:**

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**Month:**

**Day:**

**Year (YYYY):**

**School Information**

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**Name:**

**Street:**

**City:**

**State:**

**Zip**

**Code:**

**Phone:**

**Year of Graduation:**

**GPA:**

**Employment / Volunteer Work (if applicable)**

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**Employer:**

**Job Title:**

**Responsibilities:**

**Start Date:**

**End Date:**

**Employer:**

**Job Title:**

**Responsibilities:**

**Start Date:**

**End Date:**

**Employer:**

**Job Title:**

**Responsibilities:**

**Start Date:**

**End Date:**

**Involvement**

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Activity	Years Involved/ Hours Involved	Position of leadership	Awards/ Recognition	Other Information

## **Essay**

### **500 word limit**

Please select **ONE** of the questions below and ensure your response is **no more than 500 words**.

You are **encouraged to write in the language you feel most comfortable with**, whether that's English or Spanish.

The strongest responses will (1) clearly identify an **issue or experience** that matters to you (2) reflect on its **personal or community impact** (3) show your **voice, perspective, and values** as a future leader

1. **If you could change one issue about your community , what would it be and why?**  
Describe how you would take action or contribute toward a solution.
2. **What role do you believe education plays in strengthening communities?** Share how learning, whether in or outside the classroom, has shaped your journey or that of someone you admire, and why this matters.
3. **Describe an experience that has shaped who you are today.** What did you learn from it, and how has it influenced the way you contribute to your community or support a cause you care about?

### **Any questions or concerns?**

Email us at: [jennifer@movitricolor.org](mailto:jennifer@movitricolor.org)

