



2016 Futuros Empresarios (FE) Program Application

INSTRUCTIONS:

All applications must be accompanied by:

1. A typed or neatly printed personal essay written by the student answering the following questions (**NOTE: The entire essay should be a minimum of 250 words**):
 - a) What have been some challenges that you have had to face? How have you faced them? How has the experience benefited you?
 - b) Tell us about someone who has been a positive influence in your life? How has this person helped you?
 - c) If you had the power to make the world a better place, what would you do and how would you do it?
 - d) What are the most positive qualities of your culture, and how would these qualities help you as a future entrepreneur?
2. The applicant's high school grades transcript (NOTE: GPA should be a minimum of 2.0).
3. A parent's signature under the section titled "Parent's Authorization/ Consent". The parent's consent is needed in order to participate in the program and to give the Fé Foundation/FE Program Staff permission to contact the parent, the student, and the student's High School/School District to request information regarding the student's grades and education plans beyond high school .
4. A completed "Candidate Letter of Recommendation" should be completed and signed by the applicant's high school counselor. Students can submit additional recommendations from other teachers if desired, but this is not required.

Eligibility Requirements:

- It is highly desirable that the applicant is of Hispanic heritage and a resident of the Lehigh Valley (Lehigh or Northampton Counties), although applicants from other heritages will be considered.
- The applicant's essay must demonstrate the student's motivation, sincerity, responsibility, involvement in school or community service/activities and/or special circumstances that demonstrate the applicant's ability to deal effectively and positively with personal challenges.
- Incomplete applications will not be considered for the FE Program.
- The applicant may be asked to participate in a personal interview at the request of the Fé Foundation Board and/or FE Program Staff. The interview day will occur on Saturday, April 30th.
- If the applicant has any medical condition that may affect their participation in this program, please submit a medical clearance from their Physician.

- **Applicants must submit their completed applications to their school guidance counselors by April 1, 2016.**
- **Guidance Counselors must notify the Fé Foundation when the completed applications, along with all the requested documents are ready for pick up.**
- **For more information contact The Fé Foundation at: info@fe-foundation.org or call and leave a message at (610) 841-1128.**

Applications must be received at the Fé Foundation office no later than April 6, 2016.



**The Fé Foundation
of the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce of the Lehigh Valley
in Cooperation with DeSales University**

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(Please answer all questions- please type or neatly print)

PERSONAL DATA

Name _____ Date of Birth: _____
Last First Middle

Home Address: _____ Home Phone #: _____
Please include House Number and Full Street Name

Student Cell Phone #: _____

_____ Student e-mail: _____
Please list City name, State and Zip Code

Gender: Female Male I am: Latino(a)/Hispanic African American Asian Caucasian

HIGH SCHOOL DATA

I am enrolled in school at: _____

Currently, I am a 10th grader 11th grader My Guidance Counselor is: _____

Honors/Community Service and/or School Activities:

1. _____ 2. _____

3. _____ 4. _____

HEALTH-RELATED INFORMATION

If the applicant has any medical condition that may affect their participation in this program, please submit a medical clearance from their Physician.

**PERSONAL ESSAY
(Typed or neatly printed on a separate page)**

Please refer to the instructions page of this application for the full content of the four questions the applicant needs to answer. The applicant's essay must demonstrate the student's motivation, sincerity, responsibility, involvement in school or community service/activities and/or special circumstances that demonstrate the applicant's ability to deal effectively and positively with personal challenges.

Attach your personal essay to this application. You may use more than one page for additional information.



OFFICIAL GRADES TRANSCRIPT

Please ask your Guidance Counselor to attach your official grades transcript to the "Candidate Letter of Recommendation" to be completed and signed by your Counselor.

PARENTS' DATA

Father's/Guardian's Information

Full Name: _____

Home address: _____

Home Phone#: _____

Cell Phone#: _____

E-mail address: _____

Mother's/Guardian's Information

Full Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Phone #: _____

Cell Phone #: _____

E-mail address: _____

PARENTS' AUTHORIZATION/CONSENT

Please consider my son's/daughter's application for the Futuros Empresarios (FE) Program. I attest that my son/daughter is a citizen/legal resident/authorized by the Government to reside in the USA and that he/she has a social security number (which will be needed at the internship site). I certify that the information in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I am aware that the program runs for five weeks within the months of June and July. I understand that the first week of the program is academic training at DeSales University and the following four weeks are a business internship at a local sponsor to be announced. If my child is selected, I will ensure that he/she meets the 100% attendance requirement, the required dress code and display respectful/responsible behavior. I will reserve the time for him/her to meet all his/her program obligations. Also, I authorize the Fé Foundation/FE Program Staff members to contact me, my son/daughter, and his/her School District for the purpose of obtaining information about his/her grades and education plans beyond high school. In addition, I authorize the Fé Foundation/FE Program Staff members to contact me, my son/daughter for the purpose of sharing information about scholarships and other educational opportunities of benefit to my son/daughter. (If the applicant has any medical condition that may affect their participation in this program, please submit a medical clearance from their Physician).

Parent's Signature: _____

Date: _____



2016 Futuros Empresarios (FE) Program Candidate Letter of Recommendation

Candidate's Name: _____ School: _____
Last First Middle

Note to the Counselor: The above named student is applying for the Futuros Empresarios (FE) Program. We ask you for your careful evaluation of this student. Your report will be kept confidential. We thank you for taking the time to complete this form.

Please note this letter of recommendation, the application and all the requested documentation must be received at Fé Foundation office no later than April 6, 2016.

(To be completed by the student's Guidance Counselor)

How long and under what circumstances have you known the Applicant?

Explain why you judge this student as qualified or unqualified to be involved in the Futuros Empresarios (FE) Program? (Please feel free to attach a more detailed letter of recommendation).

Please rate the applicant on the following skills:	Above Grade Level	At Grade Level	Below Grade Level	No Basis for Judgment
Written English Skills				
English Skills- Reading				
Ability to listen to directions				
Desire to learn new concepts				
Positive interaction with peers				
Sensitive and responsive to others				

Based on your knowledge of this Applicant, how successful do you think this person would be as a member of the FE Program? (Please circle one)

1 2 3 4 5
 NOT Successful Average VERY Successful

Reviewer's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Reviewer's Name (Please print): _____ Title: _____

Email address: _____ Phone #: _____