

## **"Travel Scholarships" Still Available for NHEC 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Conf, April 3-6 in NM**

Dear NHEC Members, Students, Supporters, and Friends,

The National Hispanic Environmental Council (NHEC) is pleased to announce that it is accepting applications from college students (in a wide variety of disciplines related to the environment, natural resources, agriculture, and energy) interested in receiving a prestigious "Travel Scholarship" to attend our upcoming 9<sup>th</sup> Annual "National Hispanic Sustainable Energy & Environmental Conference", to be held April 3-6, 2004, in Albuquerque, NM.

The Conference features 30 workshops; a major Career Fair (with on-the spot hiring taking place); site visits to environmental facilities; and the opportunity to network with hundreds of fellow Hispanic/minority environmental students and professionals from around the country.

To apply for the Travel Scholarship, students must do the following: mail us a current resume, with GPA; a copy of your college transcripts; and a one page essay that explains your career goals and how you intend to use what you learn in the future.

The scholarship is open to undergraduate and graduate students in majors related to the environment. This year, NHEC is especially seeking applications from undergrads who are sophomores and juniors. In addition, teens who have been in the NHEC "Minority Youth Environmental Training Institute" in past years are also welcome to apply.

The Travel Scholarship will cover nearly all costs for a student, including transportation (typically airfare); 3-4 nights hotel; most meals; conference printed materials; and some incidentals. There is no fee to apply, and only a \$25 registration fee if selected.

If you are interested in applying, go to the NHEC web page at [www.nheec.org](http://www.nheec.org) for more details. Make sure you read the materials thoroughly, especially the document titled "Student Information" and follow all the instructions -- BEFORE applying! This will greatly increase your chance of receiving a Travel Scholarship. Students are urged to mail in their applications as soon as possible, as scholarships are going fast.

The Conference will be held at the Marriott Pyramid North Hotel, in Albuquerque, NM. For professionals, the rates are \$97 per night for a single/double room. For reservations, call the Marriott toll free number at 800-262-2043, or the hotel directly at 505-821-3333. Call soon, as rooms at this rate are going fast. For more info, including the "Preliminary Program", go to our web page at [www.nheec.org](http://www.nheec.org)

If you are a professor, teacher, or work with students, we ask you to forward this email on to colleagues and/or college students whom you think may be interested in this unique opportunity.

Thank you, and we look forward to seeing you in Albuquerque!

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