



Apple Scholars Program

The Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities (HACU) has partnered with Apple to offer the Apple Scholars Program to exceptional college students attending HACU-member institutions.

Eligible students must be currently enrolled at a HACU-member institution majoring in Computer Science, Computer Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Software Engineering or a related major.

Selected scholars will receive a \$15,000 merit-based scholarship and participate in a one-week immersion program at Apple. Each scholar will be assigned an Apple mentor throughout their experience, to develop skills, enhance their resumes and help launch their careers through the hands-on experience gained at one of the top tech companies.

Benefits

- Be awarded a \$15,000 merit-based scholarship to help defray the costs of attendance (i.e. tuition, mandatory school fees, room and board, books, and other supplies).
- Participate in a one-week Apple/HACU Immersion experience in Cupertino, CA. Immersion experience may be virtual if COVID-19 conditions persist.
- Participate in various leadership development activities to help prepare for post-graduation careers.
- Receive ongoing coaching and guidance from an experienced Apple employee.
- Serve as Ambassador at their HACU-member campus to build awareness of HACU student services and programs.

Eligibility Requirements

- Enrolled as full-time student attending a four-year college or university that is a HACU-member institution.
- Majoring in Computer Science, Computer Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Software Engineering, AI/ML, Software Development, Cloud Computing, Silicon Development, and Mathematics or related major.
- Sophomore or Junior classification graduating between 2023-2024 (exception for FIRST and NCWIT for graduating high school seniors).
- Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher.
- Must be eligible to work in the United States. Students can be DACA eligible.
- HACU staff are not eligible to apply for this scholarship.



Application Instructions

Student must complete the application form in one session. The following four documents will need to be available prior to applying and uploaded in electronic format (PDF, JPG, PNG, TIF, or MS Word) during the application process:

1. Most recent transcript (Spring 2021)
2. HACU enrollment verification form verifying Fall 2021 enrollment. (Download this document and have it completed by your school).
3. Resume and curriculum vitae (must include GPA and anticipated graduation date).
4. Essay: At Apple, we are always striving to create innovative solutions that enhance daily living, expand tech resources within industry, and bring the world closer together in ways that align with our values. As a candidate for the Apple Scholars Program, please share your view on the future of the tech industry and how you perceive yourself contributing to the advancement of tech in a way that aligns with one of the Apple values listed below. You can use examples from your personal experience or from current societal events to base your narrative.
 - Accessibility
 - Education
 - Environment
 - Inclusion and Diversity
 - Privacy
 - Supplier Responsibility
5. After the four documents are uploaded, a short application form must be completed. Total of four documents uploaded: CV/resume, transcript, enrollment verification, and essay.

Applicants must demonstrate a strong interest in future employment with Apple, and as part of being considered for the scholarship will have the opportunity to participate in a one-week immersion program at Apple.

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

December 1, 2021 at 11:59 PM Central Time.

For questions, please contact Ebony King, HACU's Student Services Manager at ebony.king@hacu.net or 210-576-3257.

