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May 1, 2008

Dear HAPCOA Member:

Each year the Hispanic American Police Command Officers Association supports our youth by awarding scholarships to deserving candidates. HAPCOA's goal is to reach out to our youth, primarily those in our law enforcement communities, and encourage and promote the importance of continuing a higher education.

If you know any deserving youth that has chosen a career with a nexus to *Law Enforcement, Criminal Justice or Forensics*, please encourage them to apply. It is important that our youth receive the support they need to be successful in achieving their educational goals.

This year HAPCOA is fortunate enough to be able to provide a total of \$8000 in scholarships. Five scholarships will be awarded in the amount of \$1000 each and two scholarships will be awarded in the amount of \$1500 each.

Scholarship recipients will be selected based on the applicants:

- Grade Point Average(Based on Transcripts submitted)
- Essay
- Financial Needs
- Extra Curricular Activities
- Work History
- Honors/Awards

All applications must be postmarked no later than, August 5, 2008.

Sincerely,

Alex Padilla

President, HAPCOA-Los Angeles Chapter

CRIMINAL JUSTICE DESIRED MAJOR/DEGREE:

9. HOBBIES/EXTRACURRICULAR INVOLVEMENT: Include organization/club memberships, elected offices and activities from high school, college, community and volunteer organizations. Attach any copies of letters and/or certificates.

10. High School: _____

College: _____

Community/Volunteer: _____

11. HONORS AND AWARDS: Include special awards, prizes, scholarships and recognition. List the school or organization that granted the award. Attach copies of any letters or certificates.

12. CURRENT EMPLOYMENT:

Name of Firm: _____
City and State: _____ Dates Employed: _____
Duties: _____

13. Have you ever received a Scholarship from HAPCOA-Los Angeles Chapter?
 Yes No

14. Briefly describe the financial support provided to you for your Education:

15. ESSAY: Tell us about yourself. You may address all or some of these topics: academic, career, life goals, importance of education, financial need, achievements, why you have chosen a career in the Criminal Justice field as well as any other information you would like us to know. **Limit your essay to two pages and attach to this application.**