



ALPHA ETA CHAPTER, UTSA
PHI IOTA ALPHA FRATERNITY INC.

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Rigoberta Menchu Award

Purpose:

This award is to recognize a Latino high school senior who exemplifies the life of Rigoberta Menchu seeking further education.

Menchú received a primary-school education as a student at several Catholic boarding schools. After leaving school, she worked as an activist campaigning against human rights violations committed by the Guatemalan armed forces during the country's Civil War war that lasted from 1960 to 1996.

In 1982, she was the subject of a book about her life, "Me llamo Rigoberta Menchú y así me nació la conciencia". The book became a great success when translated into English, giving her a role on the international stage at the time of the ongoing conflict in Guatemala. In 1991, Menchú participated in the ongoing preparation by the United Nations of a declaration of the rights of indigenous people.

Eligibility:

A graduating senior Latino male/female, who plans to attend to University of Texas at San Antonio, for the Fall 2008

Award:

\$200.00

Procedure for Applying:

- Two letters of recommendation from a faculty, employer, or staff member
- High school transcript.
- Passport picture attach to the application.
- A typed essay of 2-3 pages on who in your life has been your biggest influence and why?

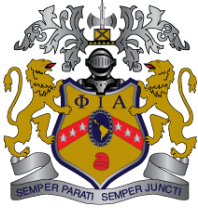
All Documentation is to be postmarked no later than

Friday February 22, 2008

Scholarship will be presented to the winner at the
Miss Phi I A Scholarship Pageant, March 8, 2008

Please send to:

**Phi Iota Alpha Fraternity, Inc.
Student Organization Center Office
One UTSA Circle
San Antonio, TX 78249**



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RIGOBERTA MENCHU SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

NAME: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____

ADDRESS: _____

HOME PHONE: _____

OTHER PHONE (Optional): _____

HIGH SCHOOL ADDRESS: _____

SCHOOL PHONE: _____

CUM GPA (4.0 Scale): _____

ETHNIC BACKGROUND: _____

By signing this application, I affirm that the documentation I am submitting is accurate to the best of my ability. If any information is found to be inconsistent or inaccurate, I do understand that I will be disqualified from the competition.

Signature

Date