

Purpose

The Susana De Moya Foundation has established a scholarship fund for academic achievement in the Dominican community. It is the purpose of the foundation to merit and inspire Dominican excellence by awarding a scholarship for educational purposes to middle and secondary school students. The foundation acknowledges the importance of maintaining cultural heritage and the need to help Dominican families assimilate into life in the United States. The foundation also hopes to support Dominican families in the Maryland/ Washington DC area by providing encouragement, mentors, enrichment activities, and financial assistance to young Dominican students. The philosophy of the Susana De Moya Foundation is inspired by the exemplary life of Susana De



One of two recipients of Susana De Moya Foundation Scholarships for 2003.

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Susana De Moya 1922 - 2003

Susana De Moya was born in Santo Domingo when that city was largely concentrated in what is now its colonial district. Mentally agile and decisive, she undertook her professional studies in the School of Law of the University of Santo Domingo where she became the second Dominican woman to obtain the degree of Doctor of Law. She married Oscar De Moya, also a lawyer. She began her career in the foreign service when her husband was appointed Consul in Cap Haitien in 1944. Other diplomatic positions included Quito, Ecuador and Port-au-Prince, Haiti. In the year 1949, she and her family were forced to escape, as so many Dominicans had done, and sought exile in the United States because of the menace of the Trujillo regime.

In Baltimore, Maryland, Oscar and Susana directed her activities by working for shipping companies that tied this important port to Latin America. When Oscar was named Consul in Baltimore she established personal relations on both official and political levels in this city, and directed her humanitarian impulses to aid those who needed her assistance or friendship. Later, when Oscar became ill, Susana was appointed Vice-Consul in Baltimore and she maintained this position until her death. She became a source of unity and her influence has improved the process of social adaptation of her compatriots. She also developed an extraordinary affinity for creating and reinforcing projects devoted to the development of Dominican and other Latin American children.

The Susana De Moya Foundation has been established to honor this extraordinary person by enriching the intellectual growth of the Dominican children in the Maryland-DC area. This non-profit organization is dedicated to recognizing the scholastic merit of Dominican adolescents by providing an economic contribution that aids and stimulates them to continue their academic life with better resources.

Scholarship Recipient Eligibility

First or second generation Dominican students between the ages of 13 and 21, and who attend school in the Maryland/Washington DC area are eligible for a SDMF scholarship. Exemplary students will be selected each year based on a variety of qualifications: academic achievement, civic service, personal attributes, and Dominican heritage. The student will be selected by the board of directors of the foundation after an application packet review and a personal interview.

Submission Requirements

1. Application Form
2. Student Essay
3. Teacher Recommendations
4. Current Report Cards
5. Standardized Test Scores
6. Personal Interview



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