



# Susana De Moya Foundation

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## Purpose of the Susana De Moya Foundation

The Susana De Moya Foundation has established an award for Dominican achievement in our community. The purpose of the foundation is to merit academic excellence and inspire Dominican youth by providing a financial award to be used for educational purposes in combination with mentorship. The foundation acknowledges the importance of maintaining cultural heritage and the need to help our families assimilate into life in the United States. Therefore, the Foundation hopes to support these families in the Maryland/Washington DC area by providing encouragement, mentors, and academic and cultural enrichment activities in addition to the financial award for the young Dominican students. The philosophies of the Susana De Moya Foundation Scholarship Fund are inspired by the exemplary life of Susana De Moya.

## Application Eligibility for 2011

1. The student or his/her parents must have been born in the Dominican Republic.
2. The student must be between the ages of 13 and 21
3. The student must be attending Middle School or High School in the Maryland/Washington area.
4. Criteria for selection are based on a variety of qualifications such as: academic achievement, civic service, athletics achievements, other personal attributes.

## Application Exclusion Criteria for 2011

***Senior High School Students are not eligible for this award.***

*A suggested list of links for use by students who are currently seniors in High School can be found on our website, under "links".*

## Submission Requirements

1. **Application Form** - available at [www.sdmfoundation.org](http://www.sdmfoundation.org)
2. **Student Essay** - available at [www.sdmfoundation.org](http://www.sdmfoundation.org)
3. **Teacher Recommendations (2)** - available at [www.sdmfoundation.org](http://www.sdmfoundation.org)
4. **Current Report Cards**
5. **Personal Interview**

***All requirements must be received no later than Friday May 23rd, 2011.***

The Susana de Moya Foundation Education Committee will select the student in **June of 2011** after reviewing the application packet and results of the personal interview. The Committee will also determine the number recipients and amount of the awards for 2011.



# Susana De Moya Foundation Checklist

It is the responsibility of the student and the student's family to complete and submit the application package requirements to Susana De Moya Foundation at [info@sdmfoundation.org](mailto:info@sdmfoundation.org) (preferred). Students and teachers who prefer to submit all documentation by US Mail, please send all correspondence to: Susana De Moya Foundation P.O. Box 10040 Towson, MD 21285-0040. **COMPLETE PACKAGES MUST BE RECEIVED BEFORE OR ON MIDNIGHT FRIDAY MAY 23, 2011.** If you have any questions please contact Rita Diaz at 410-560-2101 or Franklin Jimenez at 240-888-2398. *Late submissions will not be reviewed.*

## (1) APPLICATION & ESSAY:

- Complete the application form.
- Complete the student essay. 200 words maximum, double spaced

## (2) TEACHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

- Put your name and your school name on all recommendation forms.
- Give a recommendation form with a business envelope to at least two teachers.
- Each teacher must complete the recommendation form, seal it in an envelope, and sign across the seal.

## (3) REPORT CARDS:

- Obtain a copy of your final report card for the previous school year.
- Obtain a copy of your current report card with the most recent grades.

## (4) PERSONAL INTERVIEW

- Applicants and family members will participate in a personal interview

## (5) EVALUATION:

- Applicants will be eligible for the scholarship based on academic achievement, civic service, and personal attributes.
- Applicants will be awarded the scholarship based on the data collected in the application packet and a personal interview.
- The Board of directors of the Susana De Moya Foundation will choose the candidate.

## (6) NOTIFICATION:

- Letters of selection will be mailed in June 2011.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SEND PACKET TO:</b> <b>Susana de Moya Foundation</b> via email to: <a href="mailto:info@sdmfoundation.org">info@sdmfoundation.org</a> <b>It must be received by Midnight Friday May 23rd, 2011</b> Contacts via phone for more information and/or questions Telephone: Rita Diaz: 410-560-2101 or Franklin Jimenez: 240-888-2398</p>
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## Susana De Moya Foundation Award Application Form (*Solicitud*)

Please Print Legibly:

Student : \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Email Address : \_\_\_\_\_

Country of Birth of Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Country of Birth of Parents: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
(*Teléfono de la casa*)

Parents/Guardians: \_\_\_\_\_  
(*Padres/Guardianes*)

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(*Dirección de la escuela*)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Extra Curricular Activities:  
(*Actividades cívicas y fuera del currículo escolar*)

- ✓
- ✓
- ✓
- ✓
- ✓

Community Service Activities:  
(*Actividades relacionadas a servicio comunitario*)

- ✓
- ✓
- ✓





## Teacher Recommendation

Student: \_\_\_\_\_  
School: \_\_\_\_\_  
School address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_  
Teacher's phone/email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Subject: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please use the following scoring system to identify the personal and academic attributes of the student. Circle the appropriate number.*

(1) unsatisfactory (2) needs improvement (3) satisfactory (4) above average (5) outstanding

1. Leadership	1	2	3	4	5	unknown
2. Responsibility	1	2	3	4	5	unknown
3. Intellectual Curiosity	1	2	3	4	5	unknown
4. Independent	1	2	3	4	5	unknown
5. Intellectual Capability	1	2	3	4	5	unknown
6. Civic Duty	1	2	3	4	5	unknown
7. Extra Curricular Involvement:	1	2	3	4	5	unknown
8. Cooperation	1	2	3	4	5	unknown
9. Study Habits	1	2	3	4	5	unknown
10. Creativity	1	2	3	4	5	unknown

*We would greatly appreciate if you would briefly reflect on this student as a candidate for the Susana De Moya Foundation by answering the following questions on the back of this form or a separate sheet of paper.*

1. Why is this student a good candidate for the Susana De Moya Foundation Scholarship Fund? How would this student benefit from this scholarship?



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Student: \_\_\_\_\_  
School: \_\_\_\_\_  
School address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_  
Teacher's phone/email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Subject: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please use the following scoring system to identify the personal and academic attributes of the student. Circle the appropriate number.*

(5) unsatisfactory (2) needs improvement (3) satisfactory (4) above average (5) outstanding

1. Leadership	1	2	3	4	5	unknown
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## SUSANA DE MOYA

Susana De Moya was born in Santo Domingo in the Dominican Republic in the year 1922, when that small city was largely concentrated in what is now its colonial district, which once represented the highest ecclesiastical authority in the New World. Her adolescence was marked by a friendly society and of intimately linked neighborhoods that instilled in her an appreciation for the popular unity that was inhaled in the parks, streets and passages of the town. Mentally agile and decisive, she undertook her professional studies in the Faculty of Laws of the University of Santo Domingo where she became the second Dominican woman to obtain the degree of Doctor of Laws. A short time later, she married Oscar de Moya, also a lawyer.

Susana began her career in the Foreign Service when her husband was named as the Dominican Consul in Cap Haitian, Haiti in 1944, during a time when relations were very difficult and unpredictable between these two countries, which share the Island of Hispaniola. In this environment, she developed a charitable sensitivity and became protective of acquaintances and foreigners that have characterized her since that time. Other diplomatic postings including Quito, Ecuador, and later, Port au Prince, Haiti, profiled her as an internationalist. In the year 1949, she, together with Oscar and their daughter, Susanita, was forced to escape, as so many Dominicans had done, and sought exile in the United States because of the bloody menace of the Trujillo regime.

In Baltimore, Maryland, Oscar and Susana directed their activities by working for shipping companies that tied this important port to Latin America. In the year 1968, Oscar was named Consul in Baltimore for the new Dominican government, which offered Susana the opportunity to establish personal relations on both official and political levels in this city, and directing their humanitarian impulses to aid those who needed their assistance or friendship. In the official meetings she was the catalytic stimulus among many different nationalities, and in the popular world she was the friend, the one who gave direction and welcomed the poor or encouraged the stowaway surprised on the docks and whose circumstances required the intervention of the Consul. When Oscar became ill, Susana was designated as Vice-Consul, a position, which she still exercises with dedication and efficiency.

As Baltimore's Dominican population grew, Susana was transformed into a force that moved all of the various groups: the churches, the social clubs, and the neighborhoods where the immigrants had become established. Her presence is a source of unity and her influence has benefited the process of social adaptation of her compatriots. Especially, Susana has manifested an extraordinary affinity for creating and reinforcing projects devoted to the development of Dominican children and other Latin American groups. And, when her native land has suffered terrible natural catastrophes she has been the clarion and the cohesive force that drives the search for assistance, converting her home into a veritable warehouse filled with goods destined for Santo Domingo.

Considering that Susana has contributed for so many years in an unselfish, noble and impartial way of maintaining the cultural traditions of her country of origin and has been empowered to enrich the intellectual growth of the Dominican children, her friends have established the Susana De Moya Foundation. This entity is dedicated to recognize the scholastic merit of Dominican adolescents by providing an economic contribution that would permit and stimulate them to continue their academic life with better facilities.

## SUSANA DE MOYA

Nació en Santo Domingo, República Dominicana en el año 1922 cuando la pequeña ciudad se concentraba mayormente en lo que fue el casco colonial de la Primada de América. Su adolescencia la marcó una sociedad amistosa y de vecindarios estrechamente enlazados que determinaron en ella una apreciación por la unidad popular que se respiraba en los parques, calles y corredores del pueblo. De mente ágil y decisión clara, hizo sus estudios profesionales en la Facultad de Leyes de la Universidad de Santo Domingo de donde egresó como la segunda mujer dominicana con el diploma de Licenciada en Derecho. Poco tiempo después contrajo nupcias con el también Abogado Oscar de Moya.

Susana inició su carrera en el mundo diplomático cuando su esposo fue nombrado Cónsul Dominicano en Cabo Haitiano, Haití, en el año 1944, tiempo aquel en que las relaciones eran muy difíciles e impredecibles entre los dos países que comparten la Isla Hispaniola. En este ambiente desarrolló un sentido caritativo y de protección para conocidos y extraños que la ha caracterizado desde entonces. Otras posiciones diplomáticas en Quito, Ecuador y después Port au Prince, Haití la perfilaron como internacionalista hasta que en el año 1949 ella, Oscar y su hija Susanita se vieron forzados a escapar, como tantos dominicanos lo habían hecho, y asilarse en los Estados Unidos frente a la amenaza sanguinaria del régimen de Trujillo.

En Baltimore, Maryland, Oscar y Susana dedicaron sus actividades trabajando para compañías navieras que enlazaban este puerto importante con América Latina. En el año 1968 Oscar fue nombrado Cónsul en Baltimore por el nuevo gobierno dominicano, lo cual le proporcionó a Susana la oportunidad de relacionarse personalmente en el ámbito oficial y político en esta ciudad y de manifestar sus impulsos humanistas sirviendo a todos los que necesitaban su ayuda ó amistad. En las reuniones oficiales era el estímulo catalítico entre tantas nacionalidades diferentes y en el mundo popular era la amiga, la orientadora, la que acogía al pobre ó alentaba al polizón sorprendido en los muelles y cuya circunstancia requería la presencia del Cónsul. Al enfermarse Oscar, Susana fue designada Vice-Cónsul, posición esta que aún ejerce con dedicación y eficiencia.

A medida que la población dominicana creció en Baltimore, Susana se convirtió en la fuerza que mueve a todos los grupos: en las iglesias, en los clubes sociales y en los vecindarios donde se han establecido los inmigrantes. Su presencia es fuente de unidad y su influencia ha beneficiado el proceso de adaptación social de sus compatriotas. En especial, Susana ha manifestado una afinidad extraordinaria para crear y fortalecer proyectos dirigidos al desarrollo de los niños dominicanos y de otros grupos latinoamericanos. Y cuando su Patria ha sufrido terribles catástrofes naturales, ella ha sido el clarín y la voz aglutinante que impulsa la búsqueda de ayuda convirtiendo su casa en un verdadero almacén destinado a Santo Domingo.

Considerando que Susana ha contribuido por tantos años de manera desinteresada y noble a mantener las tradiciones culturales de su país de origen y se ha esforzado a enriquecer el crecimiento intelectual de los niños dominicanos, sus amigos han establecido la Susana De Moya Foundation. Esta corporación está dedicada a reconocer el mérito escolástico de adolescentes dominicanos con un aporte económico que les permita ó los estimule a continuar su vida académica con mayores facilidades.