

LULAC PARENT/CHILD SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Parent/Child Scholarship Program Educating two Generations



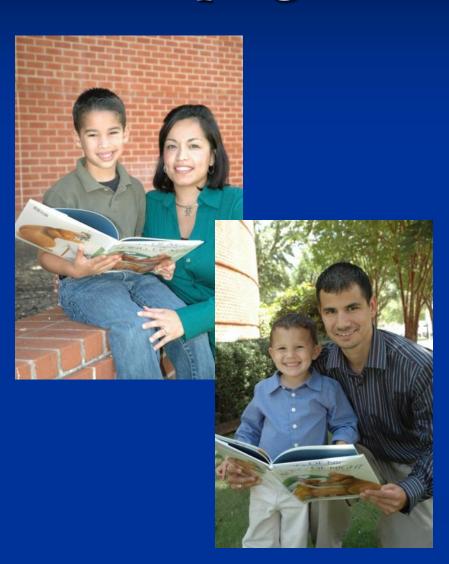
- LULAC Council #2 donates \$25,000 annually to establish a scholarship endowment for the <u>child</u> of the program participant.
- The ACCD Foundation matches the donation by providing each <u>parent</u> a \$1,000 scholarship for educational expenses.
- The San Antonio College Women's Center monitors the progress of each participant toward meeting their educational goal.

Parent/Child Scholarship Program One generation at a time.

- Parents who complete their educational goal, receive a two year, paid tuition scholarship for their child to attend any Alamo College once the child graduates from high school.
- To date, 105 participants have secured a scholarship for their child.
- In 2007, the program was awarded the prestigious **STAR** Award by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB), for its exceptional contribution to "Closing the gaps", according to the Texas Higher education plans.



Parent/Child Scholarship Program Helping Parent and Child...



- Program participants are provided with quality, individualized, familycentered "wrap-around" supportive services.
- Students receive one on one academic counseling and their progress is continuously monitored by the San Antonio College Women's Center.
- Reading programs and family interactive activities are offered each semester to promote literacy and a campus friendly climate.

Parent/Child Scholarship Program Achieve the Dream.



All participants are first time parents; most are first generation college students, low income and single.

- Program participants are <u>five times</u> more likely to complete a certificate or Associates degree, compared to non-program participants.
- 84% of completers are Hispanic or African American.

Student Development



Join us and...

- Are you nervous abut starting school?
- Are you concerned about balancing family responsibilities with school work?
- Are you a single parent?
- Do you need to enroll for orientation for the semester?

- Network with others
- Gain support and meet new friends.
- Gain confidence as you learn how to be a successful student.
- Identify skills and interests.
- Determine your career objectives.

Aspire Scholarship

- Must be enrolled in a Professional and Technical Education degree at SAC.
- Must be a single parent.
- Must demonstrate financial need (Pell Grant, Lone Star Card, WIC, etc.)
- Be in good academic standing (overall GPA 2.0 minimum).
- Maintain an enrollment of at least 9 credit hours for Fall and Spring.
- Commitment to attend monthly parenting workshops.
- Volunteer or participate in a function or event with the Women's

Center.



GED Program

Partnership with San Antonio Independent
 School District

Classes are FREE and meet for a minimum of 12 weeks



Classes incorporate GED
 remediation and College preparation

GED Program

■ Free Official Practice tests for the community

■ GED test vouchers*

Rising Star Scholarships*



*Funds available through ACCD Foundation from the Annual Fabulous Holiday Brunch GED Fundraiser