



We are delighted to announce that Commerce Bank will present one Antonio R. Sanchez Sr., Memorial Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000.00 to a deserving member of your 2020 graduating class.

Commerce is proud to support student excellence in our community; we ask that your scholarship committee select recipients based on the following criteria:

1. A "Make It Happen" attitude and demonstrated leadership in student and community affairs.
2. Student should have completed at least 50 Community Service hours within their Junior and Senior years.
3. Minimum GPA of 3.0 or above.
4. Student's family income must meet qualified income described below.
5. Must be a U.S. Citizen or Legal Resident (Social Security Card, Passport, Visa Laser or Border Crossing Card).
6. Top Ten students of the class are not eligible
7. Student is eligible for scholarship from IBC Bank OR Commerce Bank, but may not receive from both institutions.
8. Please submit packet for each recipient

Each student's packet MUST include the following:

1. A copy of the completed Commerce Bank A.R. Sanchez Sr., Memorial Application.
2. An un-official transcript.
3. Letter described below

Please submit a letter describing why this student is a "Make It Happen" individual and how he/she has demonstrated leadership. Letter must be at least 150 words long and may be written by a counselor or teacher. Scholarship will be made payable to the student and the school of choice upon proof of acceptance and must be used within one year of graduation from high school. Students will be required to attend a group photo session and financial literacy lesson at Commerce Bank on a date to be determined in April/May of 2020.

Please consult the following income information to determine whether a candidate falls within the low-to-moderate income levels as defined by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). **The scholarship committee MUST select students whose families are in the "qualifiable income" category of the HUD criteria of low-to-moderate income families.**

<u>Assessment Area</u>	<u>Median Income</u>	<u>Qualifiable Income</u>
Webb County	\$ 42,800	< \$ 34,240

Scholarship packets from the selected student are due on April 10, 2020. Please deliver to Commerce Bank to the attention of: Ana Saenz in the Marketing Department which is located in 5800 San Dario or by email at anasaenz@ibc.com. Any applications submitted after our selection process will not be considered. We will be happy to attend your awards ceremony to present student with a letter of recognition. If you have any questions, or need further assistance, please call me at (956) 523-7924.

Sincerely,

Ana Saenz
Marketing Liaison
Commerce Bank



Due to counselor: _____

Antonio R. Sanchez Sr. Memorial Scholarship 2020 Scholarship Application

Applicant's Name: _____

High School _____

U.S. Citizen / Legal Resident: Yes (___) No (___)

Social Security No. _____

Date of Birth _____

Address: _____ (_____) _____
Street City Zip Telephone Number

Father's Name: _____ Occupation: _____

Mother's Name: _____ Occupation: _____

Guardian's Name: _____ Occupation: _____
If Applicable

Total # of Members in Household _____

◆ List your top 3 college choices:

1st Choice: _____

2nd Choice: _____

3rd Choice: _____

What career or field of study do you intend to pursue? _____

List high school clubs and organizations in which you have been involved. Please include the number of years you participated, the organization name, positions held, and any honors or awards received.

(Use additional page for this information if necessary)

Year(s)	Club/Organization	Position(s) held	Awards

Have you volunteered or held a part time job? Yes (___) No (___)

Employer(s)	Hours per week	Position(s) held	Award(s)

Please attach proof of completion of 50 Community service hours.

Are you or have you been employed by IBC or any of its subsidiaries? Yes (___) No (___)

Student Signature

Date

I have verified and confirmed that the information above is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Counselor Signature

Date