

# WASHINGTON STATE COMMISSION ON HISPANIC AFFAIRS “*COMMUNITY AWARD*”

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*This award will be presented annually to an individual for his/her outstanding achievement and meaningful service to the Hispanic/Latino community.*



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Christine O. Gregoire, Governor  
Lillian Ortiz-Self, Chair  
Uriel Iñiguez, CHA Director



# History

The Washington State Commission on Hispanic Affairs is governed by Chapter 43.115 RCW. Implementing regulations are contained in Chapter 322.12 WAC.

The Washington State Commission on Hispanic Affairs (CHA) was created by a Governor's Executive Order and established in statute in 1971. As mandated by the state legislature, the Commission's functions are to improve public policy development and the delivery of government services to the Hispanic community through the following means:

- ◆ Identifying and defining issues concerning the rights and needs of Washington State's Hispanic community.
- ◆ Advising the Governor and state agencies on the development of relevant policies, plans, and programs that affect Hispanics.
- ◆ Advising the legislature on issues of concern to the state's Hispanic community.
- ◆ Establishing relationships with state agencies, local governments, and members of the private sector.



The Washington State Commission on Hispanic Affairs confers one annual award:  
*CHA Community Award*



## Award Criteria

The award is presented annually to an individual who is selected by the Commission on Hispanic Affairs, to recognize his/her contribution(s), service(s), leadership, and outstanding achievement(s) that has/have provided a meaningful benefit to the Hispanic community.

### Nominee

- ◆ The nominee must have lived or worked in the state of Washington during the performance of activities being considered (past calendar year).
- ◆ The award is for volunteer achievement not professional accomplishment.
- ◆ Past recognition of professional activities are not relevant to this award, but will be considered during deliberation. Nominees will be judged on their current contribution(s), service(s), leadership, and outstanding achievement(s).

The nomination must have at least five references from community members.

The following will be taken into consideration in the selection

- process:
- ◆ **Leadership** –Ability to motivate and inspire others to accomplish a specific goal or objective. This involves an element of risk in order to benefit others.
  - ◆ **Initiative** –Demonstrates ability to take charge by creating or developing a program, project, or activity that impacts the community. Has a personal commitment to see the project through to its resolution with determined effort.
  - ◆ **Creativity** –Develops/proposes creative ways to accomplish the goals and objectives of the project.
  - ◆ **Dedication** –Is recognized by others for being committed to achieving the desired results. Accomplishes much within the community by their pursuit, courage, enthusiasm, and zeal.
  - ◆ **Recognition** – Identified by others for their commitment to the Hispanic community.
  - ◆ **Collaboration** –Realizes the importance of bringing others to work together.
  - ◆ **Moral Aptitude** — Must be in good standing in their community.



# WASHINGTON STATE COMMISSION ON HISPANIC AFFAIRS 2012 NOMINATION FORM

**INSTRUCTIONS:** All sections must be completed and be legible in order to be considered for the award. Please submit the nomination form and supporting documents via FAX, MAIL, or EMAIL. Your nomination submission must be postmarked or received by fax or email no later than **December 31, 2012** to be considered.

Attach additional pages as necessary; five (5) page maximum limit. You may include letters of recommendation, references, news clippings, resumes, and other supplemental information to help provide a clear, well-rounded picture of the contributions, character, service, and leadership of your nominee.

YOUR Name

WORK Phone

HOME Phone

EMAIL Address

Relation to Nominee:

## NOMINEE Information

NAME

HOME Address

City

State

Zip

EMAIL Address

WORK Phone

Occupation

HOME Phone

Title

Latino Heritage (country of ancestry) Optional

Employer

AWARD NOMINATION DEADLINE: **Midnight PT, December 31, 2012**



## 2012 NOMINATION FORM (CONTINUED)

INSTRUCTIONS: Maximum limit is five (5) additional pages as necessary. Please provide detailed information.

### Nominee's Community Service History

Name of Organization	Type of Service	Dates of Service

How has the Nominee performed service of great, tangible benefit to Hispanic/Latino communities?

How has the Nominee exhibited good character, community standing, and leadership?

Submit to:

**Washington State Commission on Hispanic Affairs**

**PO Box 40924, Olympia, WA 98504**

**Office: 800-443-0294**

**Fax: 360-586-9501**

**EMAIL: [Hispanic@cha.wa.gov](mailto:Hispanic@cha.wa.gov)**

**Due no later than Midnight PT, December 31, 2012**