



## **THE “GASTÓN FERNÁNDEZ DE LA TORRIENTE” ANNUAL SPANISH SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**

**Information eligibility requirements (published online: [www.nacae.com](http://www.nacae.com))**

**This \$2,000 annual award is presented by The National Association of Cuban-American Educators (NACAE) to honor the memory of Dr. Gastón Fernández de la Torriente. The recipient will be a Cuban or Cuban-American student planning to enroll in an associate and/or baccalaureate program in Spanish.**

**The scholarship award recipient is selected from a group of Cuban or Cuban-American students who demonstrate promise of future contributions to the Hispanic community, and plans to start or continue his/her studies in Spanish.**

### **REQUIREMENTS FOR SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**

- **The NACAE Scholarship application form with all sections is to be completed by the student and submitted by the deadline date.**
- **One letter of recommendation from an instructor/teacher, outlining the applicant’s potential for future professional contributions to the Hispanic Community.**
- **The original letter of recommendation should be submitted in a sealed envelope, signed on the flap by its author.**
- **A typed essay of 300-words or less, written in Spanish by the student, that reflects his/her qualifications and potential for leadership in the Hispanic Community, and states how the applicant plans to promote his/her Cuban cultural values and the Spanish Language.**
- **Resume to include earned certificates, awards, and special honors.**
- **An official transcript from his/her high school.**
- **Academic excellence (minimum GPA of 3.5).**
- **An estimate of educational expenses, including any other financial aid requested to start his/her college education.**
- **A packet to include all of the above, should be mailed by the deadline of October 1, 2011 to**

**National Association of Cuban-American Educators, NACAE  
7540 S.W. 52<sup>nd</sup> Court, South Miami, FL 33143**

**The winner will be recognized during NACAE’S Annual Educator of the Year Ceremony. The \$2,000.00 check will be given upon presentation of an admission letter to the student’s college of choice.**

