

Our Mission Statement

The Northern Illinois Tejano Cultural Society was formed to promote and preserve the language, culture, traditions, and family values of a group of Americans with a strong work ethic who has seemingly been out of North America.

It is the intent of this organization to leave a legacy of positive contributions of descendants of Southwest Mexicans void of negative stereotypes to our future leaders, our youth.

Furthermore, we see it as our responsibility to help our youth, regardless of race, color or region, to stay motivated and continue their education by helping them with scholarships and other monetary contributions.

Helping families and individuals in time of need is also our obligation, which we take proudly.



Northern Illinois Tejano Cultural Society

Welcomes you to

**Northern Illinois Tejano Cultural Society 11th
Annual Scholarship Dinner / Dance**

La Sierra De Aurora Banquet
2121 E. New York St., Aurora

October 24, 2009



**\$1000 NITCS scholarship recipient:
Karina Diaz**

My name is Karina Diaz I attended West Aurora High School, and I am currently a Freshman at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. I am currently undeclared for my major. However, I have always had an interest in the medical field and have hopes on going to med-school to become a doctor.



**\$1000 NITCS scholarship recipient:
Aristotle Carlos Ybarra**

My Name is Aristotle Carlos Ybarra. I attended Waubonsie Valley High, and I'm currently attending College Of Dupage. I plan on transferring to NIU to pursue a degree in Business with a specialty in Marketing. Thank you NITCS.



**\$1000 NITCS scholarship recipient:
Marco Antonio Diaz**

My name is Marco Antonio Diaz I am from Aurora, IL. I attended Marmion Academy and am currently a freshman at the university of Illinois in Champaign-Urbana. I am currently pursuing an undergraduate degree in Community Health with a concentration in Medical Administration. As for my career I am hoping to achieve a satisfying job within the medical field.



**\$1000 NITCS scholarship recipient:
Arrio Ybarra**

Hello my name is Arrio Ybarra. I graduated from Waubonsie Valley High, and I now attend College of Dupage for Criminal Justice. When I am done with school, I would like to become a police officer for Aurora. I feel I will make a difference in my hometown.



**\$1000 NITCS scholarship recipient:
Pedro Rodriguez Jr.**

I was born and raised in Aurora, IL. My parents are Pedro and Johana Rodriguez. I am a 2009 graduate of Marmion Academy in Aurora. I am currently attending De Paul University in Chicago majoring in Computer Digital Media and Animation. My career expectations are to obtain a Bachelor's Degree in Computer Digital Media and Animation and obtain a job with a major film and Animation Co. such as Disney and Pixar.



\$10,000 recipient of the Linda Chapa LaVia State Representative of the 83rd District of Illinois - "PeeWee/Kookie" Scholarship:

David Luna
Son of single parent, Betty Cervera, I lived without a father who gave up all parental rights. My mother's motivation simply outweighed just becoming another Hispanic statistic. I am attending Western Illinois and majoring in Criminal Justice where I will fulfill my desire to below a Police Officer. I want to become the role model for my two younger brothers who so badly need the role model I did not have as a father figure. Because of my mom's determination, I will succeed. Thank you NITCS for everything.