

# Nomination Form

## 2013 Governor's Distinguished Hispanic Ohioan Awards



Latino Affairs  
Commission

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## History

The Ohio Commission on Hispanic/Latino Affairs was created in 1977 with three primary purposes laid out in statute. These are to:

- ◆ Advise the Governor, members of the General Assembly, and state government in general about the issues facing the Latino community throughout Ohio. This may include proposing new programs, legislation, publishing reports, ensuring access to policy makers for the community, and other activities.
- ◆ Connect the diverse Latino communities across Ohio by gathering information about and disseminate information to Hispanic Ohioans. This may be accomplished through workshops, public meetings, reports, conferences, and town-hall meetings.
- ◆ Build and enhance the capacity of private sector not-for-profit community organizations and agencies in their service to the Latino community across the state. This work may include leadership workshops, applying for and securing grant dollars..



In 1980, in fulfillment of the mandate to “secure appropriate recognition of the accomplishments of Hispanic/Latino people to this state,” *Ohio Revised Code § 121.32 (B)*, the Commission began presenting Hispanic Service Awards, which later became the Distinguished Hispanic Ohioan Award.

Every year, Latino community leaders, friends and family gather from all around to meet in Ohio’s capital city to celebrate the annual Distinguished Hispanic Ohioans Gala, along with legislators, and other representatives of state government, including the Office of the Governor.

Beginning in 2005, public nominations are now being welcomed and encouraged to share more broadly the special and unique distinction conferred by the Commission upon those who serve and strive to make a better Ohio for all.



## Awards Criteria

The Ohio Commission on Hispanic/Latino Affairs confers two different awards: the Distinguished Hispanic Ohioan and the Nuestra Familia Awards.

### DHO Award

Distinguished Hispanic Ohioan nominees must be or should have:

- Hispanic or Latino/a ancestry
- An individual with at least two years of community service whose contributions under consideration for this award are above and beyond one’s job duties, obligations, or of exceptional benefit to Ohioans
- Ties with a Latino community organization
- An Ohio resident, or performed service of great, tangible benefit to Ohioans
- Of good character and community standing, exhibiting leadership

### Nuestra Familia Award

Nuestra Familia Award nominees must be or should have:

- Of ancestry that is NOT Hispanic or Latino/a
- An individual, company, or other type of organization
- At least two years of community service
- An Ohio-based person or group, or performed service of exceptional benefit to
- LATINO Ohioans
- Of good character and community standing, exhibiting leadership



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**INSTRUCTIONS:** Deadline for Nominations is **Monday, July 1, 2013**. Please fill out all sections COMPLETELY and LEGIBLY. Any blank or illegible sections will invalidate the nomination. Please submit via ELECTRONIC or REGULAR MAIL. Any nominations sent via MAIL must be postmarked by the deadline.  
**EMAIL: [Lilleana.cavanaugh@ohio.gov](mailto:Lilleana.cavanaugh@ohio.gov)**  
Attach any additional pages as necessary, up to five (5) additional pages. Excess pages will not be taken under

YOUR Name

WORK Phone

HOME Phone

E-MAIL Address

Relation to Nominee:

Please Check the Type of Nomination

Distinguished Hispanic Ohioan

Nuestra Familia Award

## NOMINEE Information

NAME

HOME Address

City

State

Zip

E-MAIL Address

WORK Phone

Occupation

HOME Phone

Title

Latino Heritage  
(country of ancestry)

Employer



## **DHO Awards Nomination Form 2013 (continued)**

INSTRUCTIONS: Attach up to 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 Ohioans and Latino Ohioans?

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

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