

**HONORABLE JOHN S. MARTINEZ SCHOLARSHIP  
PRESENTED BY  
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**During the Annual Southwestern Fatherhood Conference, we will award three Honorable John S. Martinez Father of the Year Scholarships & Awards. These scholarships & awards are named after former Connecticut State Representative and National Conference of State Legislators Hispanic Caucus President, John S. Martinez. On the 10 October, 2002 John loss of his life was felt throughout the nation, however, the Annual Southwestern Fatherhood Conference will use this platform to recognize John's great contributions for fathers, fatherhood programs, and promote the continuance of his legacy.**

**Organizations must nominate fathers who are responsible to their:**

- 1. children,**
- 2. desire to continue their advancement out of poverty through higher education and/or vocational training.**
- 3. Courageous,**
- 4. Role Model,**
- 5. Teacher,**
- 6. Affectionate,**
- 7. Realize that a Father's Job Is Never Done,**
- 8. Consistent,**
- 9. and Involved in the Community**

**These qualities were determined by John's friends on "how" a father is impacting his child's life. Eligibility: Each awardee will receive a scholarship towards future or current educational or vocational goals.**

**Travel at cost to organizations, however, hotel arrangements and conference registration at no cost.**

***Deadline: 28 January 2004***

***Notification: 30 January 2004***

***Submit: one to three page Nomination Letter relaying “why” this father should be considered the Honorable John S. Martinez Scholarship Father of the Year. In addition, who is nominating the father, organization, and contact information for immediate response. Any questions can be directed to 800-603-9309 or 602-495-8845***