



Cinco de Mayo Siouxland 2010 will include the **7th Annual Recognition of Outstanding Latino Students** graduating from Middle School, High School and from a Siouxland Higher Educational Institution.

This special recognition will take place on **Saturday, May 1st, 12:00 pm**, at the Sioux City Long Lines Family Recreation Center. Our purpose is to encourage Latino students to pursue higher education and excellence.

Each school will identify **one graduating Latino (male) and one graduating Latina (female)** to be acknowledged. Each counselor at your school will receive this communication, so if there is more than one, please make a collective decision about the two (2) students selected from your school.

You are asked to consider the following criteria in making your selection:

- one male and one female
- students who would potentially benefit and succeed acquiring higher education
- students who show good study skills
- students who are involved in their community and practice good citizenship
- students who demonstrate motivation to learn

We need your assistance **ensuring** that the nominees will be **present** at the **May 1st** celebration, where they will be introduced and asked to come up on stage to receive their framed certificates and recognition.

The newspapers *Mundo Latino* and *Hispanos Unidos*, will take pictures of each one of the students immediately after the ceremony for a detail article to be published. Pictures will also be featured in our website.

If the graduating senior has decided to go to College, Technical school or University next fall, please include that information in the nomination form. That will also be announced.

Your school counselors, administrators, faculty, and staff are also invited to participate in the event. In addition, please announce to your student body they are all welcome to come and support the two students honored from your school. Parents will receive a special invitation from us.

Please contact us for further information. Return the enclosed form via e-mail or by regular mail; nominations should be postmarked by April 19, 2010. We greatly value your assistance and your support to the Hispanic youth in Siouxland.

Sincerely,
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**CINCO DE MAYO SIOUXLAND 2010
7TH ANNUAL RECOGNITION OF OUTSTANDING LATINO STUDENTS**

**Sioux City Long Lines Family Recreation Center
Saturday May 1st, 2010 – 12:00 pm**

*****Photographs for Newspapers start immediately after the ceremony*****

Name of School: _____ Telephone number: _____

Contact Person: _____

Name of Female Graduating Student: _____

Why selected: _____

Student's Parent's Names: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____ City _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

Parents' Employers: _____ Telephone: _____

If High School graduate, please indicate if student has chosen a College, University or Technical School for Fall 2010 _____

Name of Male Graduating Student: _____

Why selected: _____

Student's Parent's Names: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____ City _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

Parents' Employers: _____ Telephone: _____

If High School graduate, please indicate if student has chosen a College, University or Technical School for Fall 2010 _____

Deadline: April 19, 2010

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