



**Scholarships for high achieving, economically disadvantaged students,
offered by the U. S. Embassy Asunción
2013 Advanced English Program**

The U.S. Embassy Asuncion, offers 25 Advanced English Level Scholarships to study English at the CCPA Central for 19 month.

This Advanced English Program will provide 25 scholarships to fund a special intensive course, for the most academically outstanding students, to study advanced CCPA English courses (AS1 and AS2), Grammar 1 and 2, Conversation course, the TOEFL preparation course, and to pay the TOEFL exam fees. Please, take into consideration that the program lasts 19 months. The courses will start in December of 2013.

The U.S. Embassy will select 25 high achieving, economically disadvantaged students with the intention of continuing their studies in the US. The competition consists of submitting an application, attaching high school or university grades along with English grades and a letter of recommendation. A personal interview may also follow.

Eligible candidates must meet all of the following six pre-requisites in order to be considered eligible to participate in the selection process:

- Be a Paraguayan citizen
- Have a high level of English (for students who did not study at the CCPA, a placement test is required)
- Be enrolled in high school or at the university;
- Have excellent grades (GPA of at least 4 out of 5)
- Demonstrate initiative, social skills, and involvement in leadership or community service activities;
- Have the goal of studying in the United States.

Required Documentation:

The documentation below should be attached to the application form and returned to the Embassy no later than October 25th, 2013

- Complete the Application Form (you can request it to: becas@ccpa.edu.py or download it from the following website: http://spanish.paraguay.usembassy.gov/becas_de_la_embajada.html)
- A recent photograph (color)
- A copy of your identity card (cedula or passport)
- A copy of your high school or university registration for 2013
- A copy of your high school or university transcripts
- A copy of your last CCPA English language record; (or placement test result)
- A letter of recommendation from one of your teachers and/or your work supervisor; (In Spanish)*

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