

## Juan de Dios Azíos, Our Foundation

The foundation of the Azíos Hispanic Scholarship Fund, Inc. was laid by Juan de Dios Azíos, a celebrated, historical figure who lived in Mexico, from 1793-1859, and is an ancestor of our family. Juan Azíos was born on an hacienda, but struck out in the midst of a raging civil war on a mission to aid the less fortunate in the streets of San Luis Potosí.



Juan del Jarro Statue,  
San Luis Potosí

He became known as *Juan del Jarro* because he carried a *jarro*, or clay jug, in which he collected and distributed contributions to help others in need. He was also a deal-maker, and from every donor and recipient alike, he negotiated a significant promise: *I will give back to our community.*

It is from his example that our family proudly established the Azíos Hispanic Scholarship Fund, Inc., in 2013.

## Commit and Contribute Today

Hispanic persons are now the nation's largest minority population. The future of their economic and social success in the future, as well as that of our nation's, will be directly impacted by the level of education attained by Hispanics today.

We gratefully thank our many donors who have supported individuals in their academic pursuits to advance themselves and our communities. For those wanting to join in our commitment, please contribute today, with donations in any amount, to the address or web site below.

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**AZÍOS**  
HISPANIC SCHOLARSHIP FUND, INC.

## Our Mission

The mission of the Azíos Hispanic Scholarship Fund, Inc. is to provide financial assistance to USA citizens of Hispanic heritage, who demonstrate prior excellent academic performance and current limited-income, in their pursuit of educational opportunity in the United States of America.

## Our Vision

The vision of the Azíos Hispanic Scholarship Fund, Inc. is that we make a mutual commitment of significant promise: invest in the educational opportunities of individuals and together we advance our communities.

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*In this clay jug, there is a  
constant flow.*

*We give, use, return.*

*We cannot afford otherwise.*

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José María and Petra Azíos with their six sons

## Our Family, Our Legacy

As the grandchildren and great-grandchildren of Don José María and Doña Petra Azíos, we inherited a truly invaluable gift from them- the legacy of a continual pursuit of education throughout our lives.

By their example, they taught us that through academic endeavors, we can reach our goals and enrich our lives as individuals, and advance the communities in which we live.

## Scholarship Eligibility Requirements and Procedures

The Azíos Hispanic Scholarship Fund, Inc. invites students meeting the following scholarship eligibility requirements to complete the application found on line. Applications accepted January 1st through April 1st, annually.

- ◇ Be of Hispanic heritage
- ◇ Be a U.S. citizen or legal permanent resident
- ◇ Have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.00 on a 4.00 scale
- ◇ Be enrolled or plan to enroll full-time at an accredited postsecondary institution in the United States
- ◇ Demonstrate financial need
- ◇ Exhibit leadership ability and participate in community service activities
- ◇ Submit a personal statement essay
- ◇ Submit a resume with the application
- ◇ Submit 3 letters of recommendation
- ◇ Be of good moral character



The six Azíos brothers

## Azíos Hispanic Scholarship Fund, Inc.

Our fathers and grandfathers were the six sons of José María and Petra Azíos. Together, with their equally strong and dedicated wives- our mothers and grandmothers, they continued our family legacy. They were Leopoldo and Josefina, Roberto and Carmen, Hector and Delia, Enrique and Blanca, Benjamin and Consuelo, and A.D. and Lauren.

Today, as their descendants, we honor those who have gone before us with such unflinching love and foresight, by further continuing their legacy of lifelong learning and commitment to the advancement of our communities, in establishing the Azíos Hispanic Scholarship Fund, Inc.