



THE COLORADO SPRINGS HISPANIC CHAMBER

PRESENTS

COLORADO SPRINGS PROFILES IN VALOR AWARDS

2026 NOMINATION FORM AND CRITERIA

The Profiles in Valor Awards are similar to the Profiles in Courage Award started by J.F. Kennedy. This award is for courage for military service (combat or non-combat, length of time served, or selfless acts); service to community, family, church, to military/veterans' services by a Colorado Springs Latino Veteran.

The Colorado Springs Hispanic Chamber is pleased to announce the Colorado Springs Latino Veterans Profiles in Valor Awards nomination process for 2026. The Latino Veterans Profiles in Valor Award honors Latino Veterans from El Paso County who are of Hispanic | Latino descent and served honorably and distinguished themselves through their military service either in a combat or non-combat period, for the length of time served, their selfless acts, or service to the community, family, church, or to military| veterans services.

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION:

1. Resident or former resident of El Paso County and of Hispanic | Latino descent.
2. El Paso County Latino Veterans of the U.S. Armed Forces, living or deceased and honorably discharged are eligible for this prestigious award.
3. DD Form 214, showing Honorable Discharge, is mandatory.
4. Awards: Special or prestigious “other” awards (military or non-military) may be included. Additional consideration given for Veterans’ service to military, selfless acts, volunteering in community, church and or family or helping other veterans.
5. A two-page maximum detailed narrative from sponsor or family member telling the Latino Veteran’s story, explaining in detail why the veteran should receive the award. Describe examples of selfless acts, length of military service, assisting community, church, family, other veterans.

SELECTION PROCESS

1. Nomination applications (see next page) honoring veterans under the Latino Veterans Profiles in Valor will be maintained at the Colorado Springs Hispanic Chamber of Commerce.
2. **Nominations must be submitted by 5:00pm October 1, 2026.**
3. Selection of the individuals from nominations submitted will be made by the Latino Veterans Profiles in Valor Committee (LVPIV).
4. Individuals selected by the LVPIV Committee will be honored at 1st Annual Latino Veterans



Profiles in Valor Awards Dinner on November 12, 2026.

5. The honoree(s) should be present to accept the award, or if deceased, a spouse or other close relative should be present to accept the award.
6. The person nominating the honoree should be present at the awards dinner.



2026 PROFILES IN VALOR NOMINATION FORM

The Colorado Springs Hispanic Chamber Education Foundation is pleased to announce the nomination process for the 2026 Profiles in Valor Awards. The Latino Veterans Profiles in Valor Award honors veterans from El Paso County who are of Hispanic | Latino descent and served honorably and distinguished themselves through their military service, either in combat or non-combat time, for the length of time served, their selfless acts, or service to the community, family, church, or to military/veteran's services. The criteria for selection and procedure for nomination and selection are attached. Complete all the information requested below.

Please provide a photo of the nominee for program and/or newspaper purposes and 3-4 pictures of veteran with friends/family. You may attach other supporting information as needed.

Veteran's Name: _____ MALE FEMALE _____

Veteran's Address: _____

Veteran's Phone Number: _____

Nomination by (your name): _____

Your address: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Please use a separate sheet of paper to describe in detail why the nominee should be awarded the Latino Veterans Profiles in Valor Award. Describe in detail why the veteran should be awarded by describing examples of selfless acts, length of military service, assisting community, church, family, other veterans. (Attach any supporting information resume/narrative or documents as needed):

INSERT SEPARATE SHEET

Final Deadline for Nomination Forms is 5:00 p.m. October 1, 2026. Please submit nominations to: Colorado Springs Hispanic Chamber Education Foundation, 6410 Wind River Point, Colorado Springs, CO 80923 or email completed nomination package to info@cshispanicchamber.com

For more information, please call 719.231.5353 or email info@cshispanicchamber.com