



**2018 Latino Resources
College Scholarship Fund
Student Application**

Dear Applicant,

Since 2014, the Latino Resources Scholarship Fund has operated as a culturally responsive student success initiative providing support systems to students dedicated to achieving their college career goals. Investing in Latino students who demonstrate academic excellence, civic engagement, leadership and financial need reinforces Latino Resources mission of increasing Latino leadership through college completion and civic engagement.

The Latino Resources Scholarship Fund program is open to students who are pursuing college education goals at a community college, vocational school or university. Traditional and non-traditional students are invited to complete and submit their application by the May 31, 2018 deadline.

Please carefully read the information and instructions below. Only applicants who submit all information by the deadline are reviewed by the Latino Resources Scholarship Committee.

Questions

All questions about the Latino Resources Scholarship Fund should be emailed to: scholarship@latinoreources.org, please type: **Scholarship Fund** in the subject line.

Terms

- Competitive scholarship awards are available for students enrolled in vocational, community college, undergraduate or graduate programs.
- The Latino Resources Scholarship Fund Committee may require additional information and/or a personal interview.
- Latino Resources Scholarship Fund recipients must be enrolled in an accredited institution within the United States at the time of disbursement of the award.
- All awards are made payable to the recipients and must be used for payment of tuition, books, educational supplies, student fees, room and board.
- Latino Resources Scholarship Fund students agree to actively participate at biannual Network Scholarship Luncheons.

Eligibility Requirements

- Applicants must meet the following conditions:
- Be a U.S. citizen, legal permanent resident or meet the criteria for DACA (Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals) approved students.
- Must have a permanent residence within Cook County, Illinois.
- Must be enrolled as a full-time student (12 or more credit hours) for Fall 2017 at a vocational school, community college, university or graduate school in a program that awards an associate's degree, bachelor's degree, master's/doctorate degree, certification or licensure.

Student Success Award Categories

- Vocational School/Community College (\$500 - \$1,000)
- Undergraduate/Graduate (\$1,000 - \$2,000)

Evaluation Criteria

- The student has a GPA of 3.50 or better on a 4.0 scale or equivalent, and, if the student is an entering freshman,
- The student scores 29 or higher on the ACT test, or 1350 or higher on the SAT test.

OR

- The student has a GPA of 3.0 or better on a 4.0 scale or equivalent, and, if the student is an entering freshman,
- The student scores 23 or higher on the ACT test, or 1100 or higher on the SAT test.

Exclusion Policy

An applicant **is not eligible** for the Latino Resources Scholarship Fund if:

- He/she is a relative (i.e., child, sister, brother, mother, father, grandparent, granddaughter, grandson, cousin, niece, nephew, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, step-relative) of the Latino Resources Scholarship Committee, Latino Resources Board of Directors to include the Executive Director and staff, or a donor of the scholarship program.

2018 Dates to Remember

February 2018	Application available at Latino Resources website
Mid-April	2018 Scholarship Application Info Session RSVP at info@latinoresources.org
May 31	Deadline for submitting 2018 Scholarship Fund Application
Mid-June	Scholarship Committee convenes to review applications
Mid-July	Candidates selected for interviews are conducted
Mid-August	All applicants are notified about their application/award status
Hispanic Heritage Month	Scholarship recipients receive awards at Latino Leadership Ceremony

Only applications received by May 31, 2018 will be reviewed.

To be considered for review, your application must include all materials noted below:

- 2018 Latino Resources Scholarship Application
- Current Resume (To include: employment history, honors, awards, extra-curricular, and community service activities)
- Enrollment Verification (Acceptance Letter or Fall 2018 Schedule of Courses Registration)
- Essay (see below)
- Official High School/College Transcript
- ACT/SAT (only high school seniors submit)
- 2018 FAFSA Student Aid Report or a signed letter
- 2018-2019 Financial Aid Award Letter
- Photo

Personal Essay

Attach a **typed 2-3 page essay** that **explains your personal experience with Latino Leaders**. How have professional Latino Leaders intersected with your life thus far? What characteristics do you equate with Latino Leadership? What 21st century Latino Leaders have inspired you to pursue education as a pathway to success? **Include your name on the top of each page, 12 point font, double spaces, and numbered pages.**

Complete this application using Adobe Acrobat Reader, save it and submit it with all supporting documents before May 31, 2017 to:

scholarship@latinoresources.org

Please type Scholarship Fund in the subject line.

You can download the free version of Adobe Acrobat Reader here: <https://get.adobe.com/reader/>

Student Information

STUDENT NAME (FIRST, MI, LAST)

HOME STREET ADDRESS

APT#

CITY

STATE

ZIPCODE

HOME PHONE

CELL PHONE

BIRTHDAY (MM/DD/YYYY)

Sex (check one): Male Female

Student's Marital Status: Single Married Divorced/Separated Widowed

Ethnic Origin (check all that apply): Central American Cuban Mexican Puerto Rican

South American Spain Other:

Education

CURRENT SCHOOL

CITY

PROJECTED GRADUATION DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)

GRADE POINT AVERAGE

HIGHEST ACT/SAT SCORE

CLASS SIZE/RANK

COLLEGE MAJOR (current or anticipated)

EARNED COLLEGE CREDIT

Current Academic Standing (as of date of this application): High School Senior College Freshman

College Sophomore College Junior College Senior Graduate Student (Master's Degree)

Graduate Student (Doctorate)

COLLEGE PLANNING TO ATTEND

ADDRESS OF COLLEGE

CITY

STATE

Have you ever received a Latino Resources Scholarship Award? Yes No

If yes, which categories?

<input type="checkbox"/>	Scholarship Achievement	Amount \$	<input type="text"/>	Year(s)	<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Honors Award	Amount \$	<input type="text"/>	Year(s)	<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	General Award	Amount \$	<input type="text"/>	Year(s)	<input type="text"/>

Parent/Guardian Information

PARENT/GUARDIAN #1 NAME (FIRST, MI, LAST)

PARENT/GUARDIAN #2 NAME (FIRST, MI, LAST)

CELL PHONE NUMBERS

HOME STREET ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT THAN STUDENT)

APT#

CITY

STATE

ZIPCODE

PARENT/GUARDIAN #1 EMAIL

PARENT/GUARDIAN #2 EMAIL

Parent/Guardian(s) Marital Status:	Married	Single	Divorced	Widowed
Parent #1 Employment Status:	Full-time	Part-time	Unemployed	Homemaker
Parent #2 Employment Status:	Full-time	Part-time	Unemployed	Homemaker
Highest Level of Education of Parent #1:	Elementary	High School	Some College	College Degree
	Graduate/Professional Degree			
Highest Level of Education of Parent #2:	Elementary	High School	Some College	College Degree
	Graduate/Professional Degree			

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Financial Information

Total Family Income (2017): \$ Total # in Household:

Total # in Household attending college in 2017-2018:

Have you ever qualified for free/reduced lunch status? Yes No

EFC (Expected Family Contribution) from FAFSA for 2017-2018: \$

****If you have not submitted a 2017-2018 FAFSA please attach a signed statement explaining why.**

College Expenses 2017-2018

What is your total Cost of Attendance (COA) (include tuition, fees, room, board)? \$

What is your housing plan for 2017-2018? On-campus With parent Off-campus

List ALL financial aid and scholarships/grants that you accepted and secured from your college and/or other scholarship organizations for last year and this upcoming year:

SOURCE	YEAR	AMOUNT
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Disclosure Statement

- A. By submitting this application for scholarship assistance, I attest that everything I have shared is accurate and truthful. I also give permission for all of the information contained herein, and submitted herewith, as well as all information and records concerning me be released to Latino Resources personnel and their agents for the purposed of processing, evaluating, awarding, monitoring and determining eligibility for a Latino Resources Scholarship Fund award. This permission includes but is not limited to all members of the Scholarship Committee and Scholarship Researchers. I am also aware that this scholarship considers financial need and member of the Scholarship Committee and Scholarship Researchers may view my financial aid information. Further, I understand that receipt of scholarships depends upon the established criteria. If awarded a scholarship, I understand that I may be requested to send an acknowledgement letter to the donor(s) and I hereby agree to provide an appropriate acknowledgement letter.
- B. In the event that I receive a scholarship, I further: (i) release to the media; (ii) release to the donor(s) of the scholarship; and (iii) publication online or in Latino Resources promotional/documentation materials of information concerning the award, including my name, course of study, year in school, school name, amount of award and any other information concerning me.
- C. I further attest I am not related to a Latino Resources Scholarship Committee Member, Latino Resources Board of Directors to include the Executive Director and staff, or a donor of the scholarship program.
- D. I agree to participate in the data collection surveys conducted by Latino Resources. I will attend the annual summer and winter Leadership Network Luncheons for scholarship recipients and/or complete the surveys distributed at that time. I understand my participation is necessary for the sustainability of the Latino Resources Scholarship Fund program and its efforts to document the outcomes associated with this student success program.
- E. This consent is dated and effective as of its date of submission and shall remain in effect for as long as I am applying for or receiving, a scholarship.

I Agree to the Terms Listed Above

Applicant's signature required. Please read carefully, sign and date below:

I certify that all the information included in this application is true and complete. I am not related to a scholarship committee member, Latino Resources board of directors or Executive Director, or a contributor to the local funds of the scholarship program to which I am applying. I acknowledge that scholarships may be used for the payment of tuition, academic fees, room, board and the purchase of required educational materials and books. I further agree to participate in the data collection surveys conducted by Latino Resources. I will attend the annual summer and winter Leadership Network Luncheons for scholarship recipients and/ or complete the surveys distributed at that time. I understand my participation is necessary for the sustainability of the Latino Resources Scholarship Fund program and its efforts to document the outcomes associated with this financial award program.

I further attest I am not a relative (i.e., child, sister, brother, mother, father, grandparent, granddaughter, grandson, cousin, niece, nephew, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, step-relative) of the Latino Resources Scholarship Committee, Latino Resources Board of Directors or its Executive Director and staff, or a donor of the scholarship program.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

DATE

I certify that by filling in my name in the signature box above, I am signing this application (box must be marked to submit the application).