



2022 LATINO RESOURCES SCHOLARSHIP FUND APPLICATION



Dear Applicant,

The Latino Resources Scholarship Fund is pleased to announce the availability of the 2022 Latino Resources Scholarship Application. Since 2014, the Latino Resources Scholarship Fund has supported Latinx students from the North Cook County area who demonstrate academic excellence, civic engagement, and leadership in their community despite their financial need or immigration status.

The Latino Resources Scholarship Program is a culturally responsive student success initiative that provides Latinx students with ongoing support dedicated to achieving their college career goals and fulfilling our mission of increasing Latinx leadership.

Carefully read the information provided below.

Applicants must submit all required documents by May 31, 2022, to be considered by the Latino Resources Scholarship Committee. The awards will be given at the Annual Latino Resources Awards Ceremony in September 2022. As of now, this year's event will be held virtually. You will be notified on or before August 1, 2022, if you have been selected as a recipient.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Be a permanent resident of North Cook County (North of I-290).
- Be accepted to or enrolled as a full-time student at an accredited community college or university.
- Demonstrate a financial need.

AWARD CATEGORIES

- Community College (\$600)
- University (\$1500)

TERMS OF AWARD

- Latino Resources Scholarship Fund recipients must be enrolled in an accredited higher education 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, or other living expenses.
- Latino Resources Scholarship Fund recipients must attend luncheons hosted by Latino Resources.

Only applications received by May 31, 2022, will be reviewed. The Latino Resources Scholarship Fund Committee may require additional information and/or a personal interview.

All questions about the Latino Resources Scholarship Fund should be emailed to
admin@latinoreources.org, Subject: *Scholarship Fund*.



APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Applicants must submit all required documents by May 31, 2022, to be considered by the Latino Resources Scholarship Committee.

- ☐ 2022 Latino Resources Scholarship Application
- ☐ Current Resume/CV
- ☐ Enrollment Verification (Acceptance Letter or Fall 2022 Schedule of Courses Registration)
- ☐ Unofficial High School or College Transcript (An official transcript will be requested if you receive a scholarship)
- ☐ FAFSA Student Aid Report, RISE Act Alternative Application for Illinois Financial Aid Student Record, or a signed waiver
- ☐ Financial Aid Award Letter
- ☐ A 500-750 word essay expressing your vision of the 21st century Latinx leader

To be considered for review, save the completed application as a .pdf, **lastname_firstname_2022**, and submit it with all supporting documents before May 31, 2022, to **admin@latinoreources.org**.



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STUDENT CONTACT INFORMATION

STUDENT NAME (FIRST, MI, LAST):

PREFERRED PRONOUNS:

HOME STREET ADDRESS:

APT#:

CITY:

STATE:

ZIP CODE:

CELL PHONE:

EMAIL ADDRESS:

BIRTHDAY (MM/DD/YYYY):

ETHNIC ORIGIN:

SCHOOL HISTORY

CURRENT STUDENT STATUS:

GPA:

HIGH SCHOOL:

CITY:

STATE:

COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY:

MAJOR:

CITY:

STATE:

COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY:

MAJOR:

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FINANCIAL NEED

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:

AWARD YEAR	SCHOLARSHIP/GRANT	AMOUNT



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 to be released to Latino Resources personnel and their agents for the purpose 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 Latino Resources Staff. I am also aware that this scholarship is awarded based on financial need and members 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 acknowledgment letter to the donor(s) and I hereby agree to provide an appropriate acknowledgment 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 I have provided to the Scholarship Committee.

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 data collection surveys conducted by Latino Resources. I will attend the annual summer and winter Leadership Network Luncheons for scholarship recipients. I understand my participation is necessary for the sustainability of the Latino Resources Scholarship Fund 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.

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

I Agree to the Above Terms

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).



FAFSA/RISE WAIVER

I, _____, submit this attestation as a requirement of the 2022 Latino Resources Scholarship Fund application process.

I attest that to the best of my knowledge that I fail to meet one or more of the requirements listed below, rendering me ineligible to apply for federal or state financial aid. I further attest that I am in financial need.

FAFSA:

- be a U.S. citizen or an eligible noncitizen;
- have a valid Social Security number (with the exception of students from the Republic of the Marshall Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, or the Republic of Palau);
- be enrolled or accepted for enrollment as a regular student in an eligible degree or certificate program;
- maintain satisfactory academic progress in college or career school;
- Maintain good standing on prior federal student loans
- show you're qualified to obtain a college or career school education by having a high school diploma or a recognized equivalent such as a General Educational Development (GED) certificate;

RISE ACT:

- Be ineligible for FAFSA
- You reside with your parent or guardian while attending a public or private high school in Illinois
- You graduated from a public or private high school, or recieved a high school diploma in Illinois
- As of the date you graduated from high school or received the equivalent of a high school diploma, you had attended school in Illinois for at least three (3) years
- You do not have an established residence outside of Illinois

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____