



2021 LATINO RESOURCES SCHOLARSHIP FUND APPLICATION

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Dear Applicant,

The Latino Resources Scholarship Fund is pleased to announce the availability of the 2020 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, 2021, to be considered by the Latino Resources Scholarship Committee. The awards will be given at the Annual Latino Resources Awards Ceremony in September 2021. As of now, this year's event will be held virtually. You will be notified on or before August 1, 2021, if you have been selected as a recipient.

Eligibility Requirements

Applicants must:

- 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

- 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, or other living expenses.
- Latino Resources Scholarship Fund recipients must attend biannual luncheons hosted by Latino Resources.

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Only applications received by May 31, 2021, will be reviewed.

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

- 2021 Latino Resources Scholarship Application
- Current Resume/CV
- Enrollment Verification (Acceptance Letter or Fall 2021 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 Aid Report, or a signed waiver
- Financial Aid Award Letter
- A 500-750 word essay expressing your vision of the 21st century Latinx leader

Save the completed application as .pdf, as **lastname_firstname_2021**, and submit it with all supporting documents before May 31, 2021, to **admin@latinoreources.org**.



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:

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:

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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 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).

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