



Coalición Latinos Unidos de Lake County

Scholarship Application Deadline: March 31, 2020 by 5:00 pm

The Coalición Latinos Unidos de Lake County offers a scholarship to a Latino student pursuing higher education at an accredited college or university, during the year 2020 – 2021. Applicant will be evaluated on the following areas: academic record, financial need, service to community, school activities, letters of recommendation, and response to the essay question.

I. STUDENT INFORMATION (Print)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone Number: (Day) _____ (Evening) _____

E-mail Address: _____

What is your parents' highest level of education? _____

II. SCHOOL INFORMATION

School you currently attend and year: _____

Name of college you attend or plan to attend: _____

Anticipated Status: Full Time _____ Part Time _____

Planned major: _____

Anticipated Starting date: _____ Expected date of Graduation _____

Do you qualify to apply for Federal Financial Aid Assistance? YES _____ NO _____

Do you have a family member who is part of CLULC? YES _____ NO _____



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III. LIFE SKILLS OR SCHOOL ACTIVITIES (Dates and Length)

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

IV. COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES (Dates and Length)

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

V. LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

These should be typed on letterhead stationery and included with the application packet.

Name(s) of those who are providing the letter of recommendation for you

- _____
- _____

VI. ESSAY

Please attach a 500 to 750-word minimum essay, typed and double spaced. We are looking for a well written essay and will consider grammar, content and compelling argument. Tell us about yourself; describe your future goals and how you will use your training and education to serve the Latino community of Lake County.



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To the best of my knowledge, the information provided on this form is correct. I hereby authorize the Coalición Latinos Unidos de Lake County to take, reproduce and use photographs and/or video footage of me, for use in all markets for purpose of advertising, publicity, commercial or other purposes (e.g., the CLULC website, newsletters, social media etc.).

I understand this authorization will be in effect until revoked in writing and I have read and fully understand the terms of this release.

Applicants Name (Printed)

Applicant Signature

Date



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Scholarship Policy

The Coalición Latinos Unidos de Lake County awards scholarships to Lake County students of Hispanic/Latino descent who are pursuing their education in an accredited college or university.

All scholarship recipients will be invited and expected to attend the Noche the Gala event following the award to be recognized or arrange for a representative to attend in their place. If a Noche de Gala is not planned for that year, students will be required to attend an awards ceremony or arrange a representative to attend in their place.

The full scholarship amount shall be paid directly to the bursar/financial aid office of the school the student is attending and will be applied towards tuition and fees.

Scholarship Eligibility Requirements

To be considered for a CLULC scholarship, you must meet the following criteria:

- Be a high school senior, undergraduate or graduate student
- Be a resident of Lake County
- Latino or of Latino descent
- Have and maintain a cumulative unweighted GPA of at least 2.0 (on a 4.0 scale)
- Have participated in community/volunteer activities
- Demonstrated financial need
- Attend, or be accepted into an accredited college or university
- Complete in its entirety and submit the application form with all the required documents
- All qualifying students are encouraged to apply

How to apply

To apply, please do as follows:

1. Fill out application completely. Obtain a form from the CLULC Board or visit www.clulc.org to download one.
2. Send official school transcripts (high school if the applicant is in high school and college if already attending one).
3. Proof of admission to the school of the applicant's choice.
4. Submit ONLY two letters of recommendation provided by people not related to the applicant, in letterhead and with original signature. Letters should not exceed 1 page.



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5. Submit 500 to 750- word essay; typed and double spaced, describing yourself and how the scholarship will help you achieve your goals and how you may be able to use your education in the service of the Latino community of Lake County.
6. Mail the completed application postmarked no later than the date specified in the announcement (Do not send application or any documentation by email):

Please submit the completed application and all supporting materials to:

CLULC Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 174
Gurnee, IL 60031

Please Note: It is the student's responsibility that all documents are sent to the Coalición as required and in a timely manner. Incomplete application packets or packets received after the deadline will not be notified about missing documents.

How the Scholarship is awarded:

- A selection committee, made up of CLULC Board members, will review the scholarship applications
- The committee will apply the included rubric to review the applicants
- The highest scoring students will be awarded scholarships
- The winners will be officially notified by the CLULC President
- The Scholarship award will be sent directly to the school of the student's choice
- Winners will be required to submit a photograph and short biography to be posted on CLULC's website
- Students who don't qualify for the scholarship will be given a list of other potential scholarships
- Incomplete applications packets will not be considered and the applicant will not be notified about missing documents.



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Student Name _____

Criteria	Possible Points	Reviewer 1	Reviewer 2	Reviewer 3	Reviewer 4	TOTAL
Evaluators Initials						
Financial Need	50					
GPA	30					
Volunteer Work	25					
Life Skills or School Activities	25					
Essay (Grammar, Content, Compelling Argument Etc.)	40					
Recommendations	30					
TOTAL POINTS	200					