Latino Initiative Scholarship Application 2015-2016

Deadline: Thursday-March 19, 2015
(Only completed applications will be considered).
Return completed application to
Latino Initiative
Utah Valley University
800 West University Parkway MS 105 (Office WB 146H)
Orem, Utah 84058
801-863-7357

Background
The Latino Initiative Scholarships are offered to students according to academic excellence, leadership, service and involvement in activities that promote cultural pride and strengthen the Latina/o community.

Qualifications
- Have a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA.
- Student must be of Latino descent.
- Demonstrate significant financial need.
- Must be registered as a full-time student (minimum 12 credit hours) for Fall 2015 and/or Spring 2016.
- Must be a US citizen or legal permanent resident with a permanent resident card or passport stamped I-551 or on a F1 student Visa.
- Must submit a personal statement (Typed, double-spaced, 1-2 pages).

Include the following items on your personal statement:
- Your family background (family history, life challenges, etc.)
- Your educational and career goals
- Your community service and your commitment to helping the Latino community.
- Your leadership skills and experience
- Your financial need and include if you are currently working (how many hours per week)

Note: If you are applying for the Latino Educators of Tomorrow Book Scholarship, please answer the following question: What classes have you completed to prepare you for a career in teaching? How committed are you to becoming a school teacher?

Process:
- All scholarship applications will be reviewed by a Scholarship Committee.
- All scholarship applicants will be notified by e-mail of the scholarship committee’s decision by Friday-April 17, 2015.

Which scholarship are you applying for?

___ Latino Initiative Scholarships – Students from any majors.

___ Woodbury Latino Business Leaders of Tomorrow Scholarships - Students must be majoring in Business and must be planning to study one of the following: Accounting, Hospitality Management, International Business, Marketing, Administration, Entrepreneurship, Finance and Banking, or General Business.

___ Latino Educators of Tomorrow Book Scholarships – Students must be majoring in Education. All selected students must have consistent communication with Professor Axel Ramirez of the School of Education in order to maintain the award. In 300 words or less, please answer the following questions: What classes have you completed to prepare you for a career in teaching? How committed are you to becoming a school teacher?
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First Name: _____________________ Middle: ____________ Last name: __________________________

Address _______________________________________________________________________________

City: ______________ State: _______ Zip: _______ Email: _________________________________

Phone #: ____________________________________________

Have you applied and been admitted to UVU? ___Yes__ No  UV ID #: _________________________

Major: __________________________________________

Cumulative GPA: ____________ (A minimum of a 3.0 GPA is required. Please attach unofficial
UVU/high school transcripts) If you are a high school senior or transferring to UVU from another
University, what is the name of your current school? ______________________________________

During Fall 2015, I will be a: ____Entering Freshman____Sophomore ____Junior____ Senior____

Total hours of college credit earned (including concurrent enrollment): ______ ACT score? _____

Have you participated in Latinos in Action? ____  Yes  ____ No

Have you applied for FAFSA? ___ Yes ___ No

I have a student visa (F1) ____Yes ____No

Please list any scholarships or grant money you expect to receive for the 2015-2016
academic year $ ______________

The responses on this application are complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I
understand that falsification of any information may result in termination of any award granted. By
typing your name, you are signing this document. Verification of your lawful presence in the United
States will be required. Your submittal of this application certifies, under penalty of perjury, that you
are a U.S. citizen or a qualified alien that is lawfully present in the U.S.

Applicant Signature _______________________________ Date __________________

Application deadline is Thursday-March 19, 2015. Please submit via email to latinos@uvu.edu or to
WB 146H. Printed applications can be picked up from the front desk of the Latino Initiative in
WB 146H.