

Deadline: Thursday-March 19, 2015

(Only completed applications will be considered).

Return completed application to

Latino Initiative

Utah Valley University

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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?

Latino Initiative Scholarship Application

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.