



Chicago Latino Caucus Foundation Scholarship 2018 Application

Submission Deadline: Friday, April 6th, 2018

Background:

The Chicago Latino Caucus Foundation (“CLCF”) was established to support the advancement of Latino Youth through scholarship, internship and mentorship opportunities in the City of Chicago. Members of the CLCF include: Chairman Gilbert Villegas (36), George Cardenas (12), Alderman Daniel Solis (25), Alderman Joe “Proco” Moreno (1), Alderwoman Susan Sadlowski-Garza (10), Alderman Raymond Lopez (15), Alderman Ricardo Munoz (22), Alderman Roberto Maldonado (26), Alderman Ariel Reboyras (30), Alderwoman Milly Santiago (31), and Alderman Carlos Ramirez-Rosa (35).

Each year, the CLCF selects deserving young people of good character and high academic achievement to receive a scholarship to help them achieve their educational objectives. The CLCF is now accepting scholarship applications for 2018.. Recipients will be awarded in Spring 2018, during a CLCF Scholarship Award Event.

Terms and Conditions of Scholarship Award:

The scholarship will consist of a one-time \$5,000 non-renewing award, and it will be delivered/paid directly to the college or university listed in the application. Scholarship checks will **not** be paid directly to the individual student. If the student abides by the terms and conditions below they may apply for this scholarship again the following year. In order for the CLCF to release the funds the student must agree the terms and conditions below:

1. The student must attain a 2.8 grade point average during the award year. Failure to maintain a 2.8 grade point average may lead to your forfeiting the scholarship and the ability to apply again for an award from the CLCF in the future.
2. The student must be a full-time student in an accredited 2 or 4 year college or university.
3. The scholarship award must be applied towards tuition or fees associated with attendance of the college or university.
4. The student must participate in 25 hours of volunteer service with their respective Alderman’s service office. This volunteer service must be completed within one calendar year of the student’s award.

Eligibility Criteria:

- U.S. Citizenship is **not** required for this scholarship.
- Students must be at least one-half Hispanic/Latino. Hispanic/Latino is an ethnic category, not a racial category; students may be of any race.
- Applicants must currently reside in Chicago, Illinois.
- Applicant must be a current high school senior, General Education Diploma (“GED”) certificate holder, or undergraduate student with a grade point average (GPA) of 3.0/4.0.
- Applicant must be a current high school senior graduating in 2018 and/or GED completion certificate/undergraduate*, who are enrolled or planning to enroll as a full time student at an accredited 2 or 4 year institution.
 - This scholarship is **not** open for graduate level studies.
- Applicant must submit a copy of their official/unofficial high school or GED transcript with their application.
- Applicant must submit the Application Essay and execute the Signature Page of this application.

Requirements:

Applicants must submit the following items to complete the application by the deadline.

- **Chicago Latino Caucus Scholarship Application:** Applicant must submit a hard copy of their application to the address listed on page 3.
- **Personal Statement:** Statement that describes your personal/career goals and your plan to achieve those goals - 600-word limit.
- **Essay:** How has your family background affected the way you see the world? – 400-word limit.
- **Transcript:** Submit an official/unofficial transcript from any and all high schools you have attended including the schools in which you are currently enrolled and from where you plan to graduate.
- **Acceptance Letter/Enrollment Verification Letter:** For high school students, please submit acceptance letters (unofficial is acceptable) from the higher education institutions you plan to attend. For currently enrolled college/university students, please submit enrollment verification forms.

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The complete application is due on **Friday, April 6th, 2018**, mailed applications should be postmarked by April 6, 2018 to be considered timely. The application will not be considered complete unless **all required documents are attached to the application.**

Selection and Notification Process:

The CLCF appointed scholarship review committee will review all completed applications and material. Finalists will be selected and notified about the scholarship award by their

respective Alderman. Scholarship recipients are expected to participate in 25 hours of volunteer service at the conclusion of a one-year cycle, beginning at the time of award and lasting a full calendar year following the award. CLCF members have agreed to provide mentorship opportunities to recipients by way of routine phone calls or individual meetings.

Checklist:

- _____ Application – Page 4-6
- _____ Signed Certification Statement – Page 6
- _____ Personal Statement – Attached
- _____ Essay – Attached
- _____ Transcript(s) – Attached
- _____ Acceptance Letter/Enrollment Verification Form – Attached

Documents Must Be Submitted By Friday, April 6th, 2018 To:

Ald. Susan Sadlowski-Garza
Care of Scholarship Committee
10500 S Ewing Ave, 2nd Floor
Chicago, IL 60617

Additional Information:

Any questions can be directed to Ald. Sadlowski-Garza
Phone: 773-768-8138
Email: susansadlowiskigarza@gmail.com

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Name (First, Middle, Last): _____

Home Address (Permanent Address): _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Phone Number 1: _____ **Phone Number 2:** _____

Email: _____

High School: _____

Graduation /Anticipated Graduation Date (month/year): _____

GPA: _____ **ACT:** _____ **SAT:** _____

College/University: _____

Anticipated Graduation Date (month/year): _____

Current Classification:

Freshman _____ **Sophomore** _____ **Junior** _____ **Senior** _____

Major: _____ **Minor:** _____

Highest Level of Education your Parents/Guardians received:

Parent/Guardian 1: _____

Parent/Guardian 2: _____

Estimated Family Income:

Total Number in Household (including applicant):

Extracurricular Activities (sports, clubs, organizations, etc):

Indicate the activity, your position/role, and your duties/responsibilities. Attach more sheets if necessary.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

Employment/Internships:

Indicate place of employment, position, duties, and hours/week worked. Attach more sheets if necessary.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

Community Service:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

Honors & Awards:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

Personal Statement:

Statement that describes your personal/career goals and your plan to achieve those goals. This statement should be typed and it should not exceed 600 words.

Essay:

**Topic: How has your family background affected the way you see the world?
This essay should be typed and it should not exceed 400 words.**

Certification Statement:

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge, all information in my application is correct. I also certify that I meet all scholarship requirements. I further understand that I may be disqualified if I provide inaccurate data. If I am awarded a scholarship from the Chicago Latino Caucus Foundation Scholarship, I am aware that it is my responsibility to meet all the Terms and Conditions of Scholarship Award states in this application.

Name: _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____