

Southern Oregon

Latino Scholarship Fund

2018-2019

Southern Oregon Latino Scholarship Fund Scholarship Application

“Empowering Young Latino Minds”

The Southern Oregon Latino Scholarship Fund provides opportunities for Latino/Hispanic students living in the Southern Oregon region to complete their post high school career/degree goals. This scholarship’s primary aim is to build leadership in our region’s communities. To be eligible for this Southern Oregon Latino Scholarship Fund Scholarship, a complete application and required documents must be postmarked by **March 16, 2018**. Entering freshmen and continuing college students seeking their **first** academic degree, and students in an accredited technical training program that leads to licensure may apply.

Award Amounts: \$1000 a year for a 4-year university, \$500 a year for a community college.

General Applicant Requirements:

- ◆ Must be a resident of Jackson, Josephine or Klamath counties and be of Latino heritage.
- ◆ Must be enrolled **full time in the state of Oregon** at an accredited community college, technical institute, or public/private university for the 2018-2019 academic year
- ◆ Must have a minimum of 3.00 cumulative high school grade point average or a minimum combined verbal and math score of 1010 on the Scholastic Aptitude Test I (SAT I) or a minimum of 21 on the American College Test (ACT).
- ◆ Continuing college students must have a minimum of a 3.00 cumulative grade point average.

Scholarship Renewal Process

- ◆ This scholarship may be renewable for up to 4 years, upon meeting program requirements.
- ◆ During the academic year, scholarship recipients must complete an approved community service activity.

Required Application Materials:

- ◆ Submit an **official** high school or an **official** college transcript in a sealed envelope together with a completed application and a personal statement essay. (See **Parts I, II**)
- ◆ Completed Activities Chart (See **Part III**)
- ◆ **Two** applicant recommendations. (See **Part IV**)

SOLSF is a member of the Jackson County Community Services Consortium



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All required application materials, transcripts, essays, and letters of recommendation must be postmarked no later than March 16, 2018. Any materials postmarked after this date will be considered late and will invalidate the application.

Mail materials to:

Southern Oregon Education Service District
Southern Oregon Latino Scholarship Fund Committee
5465 S. Pacific Highway
Phoenix, OR 97535

Application Checklist

- Sealed official school transcript(s) (See Page 1)
- A completed application (See Part I)
- A two-page personal statement essay (See Part II)
- Southern Oregon Latino Scholarship Fund Activity Chart (See Part III)
- Contacted two references and have confirmed that two Recommendation Forms have been postmarked for delivery (See Part IV and be sure to submit two forms)

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It is recommended that applicants mail as much of it as possible in the same envelope.

Questions concerning this scholarship opportunity may be directed to Charlie Bauer, charlie_bauer@soesd.k12.or.us

Part I: Scholarship Application

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Cellular phone: (____) _____

Alternative Phone: (____) _____ Email: _____

Best way to contact you: *(mark only one box)* Cell Phone Alternative Phone Email

How do you culturally self-identify? _____

Are you of the first generation in your family pursuing a post-secondary education? yes no

The following information is used to assess need.

Social Security # _____ - _____ - _____ (optional – DACA students welcome to apply)

Student ID # from school that you plan to attend next year:

Have you applied for the Free Application Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)? yes no

If you have received a response to the FAFSA, what is your Expected Family Contribution (EFC)? EFC: _____

What is the Cost of Attendance (COA) of the college that you plan to attend: _____

The following question is only for students currently enrolled in a public high school:

Do you qualify for free and/or reduced lunch? yes no

How many family members live in your household? _____

Have you been awarded other forms of financial support? yes no If yes, please list, including amounts:

High school, college or accredited technical training program that you are currently attending:
_____.

College or accredited technical training program you plan to attend in the 2017-2018 academic year:
_____.

Intended major or area of study: _____.

By signing and dating below, I attest that the information included in this application is true to the best of my knowledge.

(Applicant signature)

(Date)

Any false statement will automatically disqualify applicant from receiving an award.

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Part II: Personal Statement Essay

Personal Statement Essay:

Please use this form to write your essay and be sure to fill each text box (two-page maximum).

Your family background including how you view your Latino heritage and its importance to you and your education.

The financial obstacles (for example: unmet need, special economic circumstances, etc.) that you feel are impacting your ability to pursue a post-high school education.

Academic awards, leadership and community service experience and their significance to you.

Your planned major field of study and your future plans for making a difference in the Southern Oregon Latino community.

