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### 2021-2022

### Southern Oregon Latino Scholarship Fund

### Scholarship Application

*“Overcoming inequities, developing leaders”*

The Southern Oregon Latino Scholarship Fund provides opportunities for Latinx/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 submitted to**<https://solsf.soesd.k12.or.us/> **before** **March 5, 2021 by 11:*59 PM*.** 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. Scholarships are awarded based on academics, community and school involvement and financial need.

## 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 Latinx heritage.
* Must be enrolled **full time** **in the state of Oregon** at an accredited community college, technical institute, or public/private university for the 2021-2022 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 a copy of high school or college transcript 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)

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All required application materials, transcripts, essays, and letters of recommendation must be must be submitted to <https://solsf.soesd.k12.or.us/> before 11:59 PM on March 5, 2021. Any materials sent after this date will be considered late and will invalidate the application.

Submit to <https://solsf.soesd.k12.or.us/> before March 5, 2021 by 11:59 PM.

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)

* It is highly recommended that applicants download the application and save progress on it as they work, or work on essays in Word or Google before pasting into the application.

Questions concerning this scholarship opportunity may be directed to Charlie Bauer:

[charlie\_bauer@soesd.k12.or.us](mailto:charlie_bauer@soesd.k12.or.us)

### Part I: Scholarship Application

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Middle Initials: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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? (Your parents did not attend nor graduate from post-secondary education):  yes  no

The following information is used to assess need.

Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (optional – Everyone, regardless of immigration status, is 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) and/or the Oregon Student Aid Application (ORSAA)?  yes  no  both (DACA students only)

If you have received a response to the FAFSA and/or the ORSAA, what is your Expected Family Contribution (EFC)? EFC: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

Tuition and fees:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Books & Supplies:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Room and board:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Transportation: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Personal:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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:

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

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College or accredited technical training program you plan to attend in the 2021-2022 academic year:

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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.

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(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 total for all 4 parts***).

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| Your family background including how you view your Latinx 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 Latinx community. |

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| Part III: Activities Chart  *Volunteer, Community Service and other activities\** |

\* i.e. volunteer community service, school club or group, work for pay, athletic, church, etc.

Please fill this form out on a computer! Please do not hand write in the activities! *You can submit the OSAC form instead, if you already have it filled out.*

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| Activity: | Dates  From-To  (month/  year) | Hours per  Week/Month | Total Hours | Responsibilities/Accomplishments |
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