



# LATINO SCHOLARSHIP FUND INC.

## APPLICATION GUIDE

There are a few things that go into applying for our scholarship. Keep it all organized by using this checklist.

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### Requirements

- Applicant must be considered a Latino. “Latino” shall be defined as any person at least one of whose parents and/or grandparents were born in any of the recognized Spanish speaking countries.
- Applicant must reside in Fairfield County, Connecticut or the Town of New Milford, Connecticut.
- Applicant must be a senior in high school with anticipated graduation from an accredited high school.
- Applicant shall anticipate enrollment in a U.S. college or university.
- Applicant will be a U.S. citizen, permanent resident or approved for Deferred Action for Childhood Arrival (DACA).
- Applicant will fill out the enclosed application form.

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### Application Form Requirements

- IRS 1040 Forms (First 2 Pages only) for mother, father, guardian, step-mother, step-father, self, etc.
- Transcripts (unofficial copies are acceptable) **Minimum GPA of 3.0**
- 2 Letters of Recommendation from non-family members (examples: Employer, Teachers, Clergy, etc.)
- Essay: 1-2 page, typed, double spaced essay describing your personal history and how your future plans will help strengthen the Latino community.
- Personal Information: Any Relevant Experiences during your High School Career (Grades 9-12) such as;
  1. School organization/clubs, athletic teams, societies, etc. of which you were a member and dates of involvement
  2. Any honors or awards you have received and dates which they were received
  3. Any non-school organizations or groups to which you have belonged (include volunteer and community service work) and dates of involvement
  4. Any working experience, duration of employment and average weekly hours

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### Submission Information

- Deadline for receipt of completed applications is a postmark date of **March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024**
- Completed applications should be returned to: **Latino Scholarship Fund, Inc. P.O. Box 3355 Danbury, CT 06813** *Incomplete applications will NOT be considered.*
- Please email **apply@latinoscholarshipfund.com** with any questions. We are not accepting applications via email at this time.

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### After Completion

- Applicants will be evaluated by the Selection Committee. Interviews are required for selected participants. Please take note that only selected students will be invited for an interview. You will be contacted by a member of the selection committee by e-mail if chosen.
- Criteria for awards are determined based upon Interview, Financial Need, Character, Integrity and Involvement in the Community. The number of awards shall be determined based upon relative need and the availability of funds.