

CHICAGO STATE UNIVERSITY

Latino Resource Center Scholarship

Scholarship Criteria

Applicants Must:

1. be admitted to and/or enrolled at Chicago State University; continuing/graduate CSU students must be enrolled for at-least 6 credit hours.
2. be Latino or of Latino descent (Latino father and/or mother)*
3. provide copy of transcripts from schools previously attended
 - freshmen must have at least an 18 in the ACT
 - all freshmen must provide high school transcripts
 - transfer students must have at least 24 credit hours
4. have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale as of July 31, 2009
5. demonstrate involvement in extra curricular activities/community service

Scholarship Specifics

Complete application packet will consist of the following materials:

- Application
- 500 word essay/personal statement
- Copy of Transcripts (official/unofficial)
- Résumé (for continuing/graduate and transfer students only)
- Two letters of recommendation. These letters should be from teachers, supervisors, or individuals from your community who can speak about your community involvement and are not related to you.

In preparing your essay/personal statement, please select one of following questions:

1. What has been your biggest personal challenge? How have you overcome or met this challenge?
 2. What would you say are your greatest qualities or accomplishments?
 3. What are your future goals as they relate to your educational and career plans?
 4. How would you contribute to the well being of the Latino community at Chicago State University as a recipient of the Latino Resource Center Scholarship?
 5. What does it mean to you to be Latino?
- Selected scholarship recipients are required to provide 20 hours of community service to the Latino Resource Center during the awarded academic year; **failure to comply will disqualify you from future LRC Scholarships.**
 - Scholarship recipients will be announced during the Scholarship Banquet on August 28, 2009 and **ALL** recipients are required to attend.
 - One free ticket will be made available to each scholarship recipient

AWARD AMOUNT \$500 - \$5,000

Deadline for Completed Application Packets

(Incomplete applications will not be considered)

5:00 p.m. on Friday, July 31, 2009

* Latino/a is considered a person of Latin American descent/heritage

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LRC Scholarship Application

You must check one of the following that best describes you:

- new to CSU/ admitted as an incoming freshman
 new to CSU/ admitted as a transfer student
 currently enrolled at CSU, and have earned a minimum of 6 credit hours
 admitted to a graduate level program
 part-time student

Please Print or Type

NAME _____
Last First Middle

Student ID# _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone number (Day) _____ (Evening) _____

Preferred e-mail address _____

Major _____ Cumulative GPA _____

Please list schools previously attended:

1. _____
2. _____

List extra-curricular/community service activities (add additional pages if necessary):

List other Scholarships you will receive for the 2009-10 academic year and amount:

Do you receive Financial Aid: _____ YES _____ NO

If YES, please check what type of Financial Aid you are receiving:

MAP PELL STUDENT LOAN PARENT LOAN VA OTHER

I certify that all of the information contained in this application is correct to best of my knowledge

Applicants Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please submit/mail completed application packets to:

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Latino Resource Center CRSU 230-A
9501 South King Drive
Chicago, IL 60628
773-995-2526