

2017 – 2018 Scholarship Application

Latinos Unidos of Iowa, Inc. is proud to grant scholarships for Latino students who will attend Iowa institutions of higher education.

An important criteria in evaluating application is the applicant's participation in community service. Those applicants who live in the Des Moines area should actively participate in activities sponsored by Latinos Unidos of Iowa.

Please contact Lena Avila-Robison, the President and Founder of Latinos Unidos of Iowa, at iowalatina12@live.com for information about upcoming Latinos Unidos of Iowa events or access our website at www.latinosunidosofiowa.org. Those living outside of Des Moines should become actively involved with other Latino based organizations. We value community service and as such applicants receive points for volunteering at Latinos Unidos events. These points are added to their total scholarship points to determine a potential scholarship award.

Scholarship Judges:

- **Ewa Pratt**, DMACC Professor Emeritus, Latinos Unidos of Iowa, Inc.
- **Jennifer Nostrala**, Simpson College Theatre Professor
- **Oscar Reynaga**, Central College Modern Languages Associate Professor

The scholarship award is issued in the name of the recipient and the intended college or university. Part-time students (as defined by their school of choice) will receive a maximum of \$500 for the academic year, a full-time student (as defined by their school of choice) will receive a maximum of \$1000 for the academic year. **The scholarship is awarded in two distributions, half is distributed for the fall 2017 semester and the remaining half will be distributed for the spring 2018 semester.** The purpose of the scholarship is to help students to responsibly pay for the finances of their education. **A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 is required in order to apply.**

Recipients will be notified by the end of August if they are selected to receive a scholarship award. All recipients will be required to attend the award ceremony that is scheduled to be held September 9th, 2017 in Des Moines, Iowa. Additional details on the ceremony will be available on our website.

If you are awarded a scholarship, you will be required to contact Margo Kromminga, Scholarship Chair, if there are any changes to your contact information or academic status. You can report those changes by emailing Margo at mkromminga@q.com