

Deadline to submit completed scholarship application components:

Friday, June 16, 2017

Scholarship Application Components Required

- A) Background information cover sheet for 2017-2018 Scholarship - fillable PDF
- B) TWO letters of recommendation
 - Letters can be written by a teacher, mentor, supervisor, co-worker, or community leader
 - These letters should attest to your character and why you should be selected for a scholarship
- C) Proof of acceptance into the college or university you plan to attend – OR – proof of current enrollment (please scan document)
- D) Transcript from your current or most recent institution with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 (please scan document)
- E) Written essay (**600 words or less**) responding to the following questions, please submit as a Word doc or pdf
 - Describe your involvement during the last three years with school activities, volunteer activities, or activities within the Latino community specifically Latinos Unidos events
 - ✓ Be specific about your level of involvement
 - ✓ Include the names of these organizations
 - ✓ Include the dates of participation
 - Tell us about your leadership roles at home, school, work or in the community
 - **Tell us how your Latino background plays a role in your success**
 - How will this award help you to fund your education? Please explain your financial situation
 - What are your career goals and education plans for the future?
 - Please include any other information that is important for this scholarship application

All components of this application should be completed and sent as one email to latinosunidos@gmail.com with "Completed Scholarship Application" in the subject line. All necessary components of this application should be uploaded as attachments on this email. **You are responsible for ensuring that all necessary documents are submitted. Follow-up emails asking for missing documents will not be sent.**

All scholarship recipients will be notified by the end of August 2017. Scholarship recipients are required to attend the award ceremony held in Des Moines on September 9, 2017 in order to receive their scholarship.