



Scholarship Application

for Students of Hispanic heritage

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Required Information

All Applications must be accompanied by:

1. A one page typed personal essay written by the student describing career objectives, Community and/or school involvement, and any special circumstances that would warrant consideration. (See last page.)
2. The applicant's high school, G.E.D. or college transcript.
3. A copy of the applicant's latest tax return and a copy of the parent's latest tax return if claimed as a dependent.
4. One letter of recommendation written by a teacher, community leader, employer, etc. (the letter cannot be from a relative).
5. Proof of enrollment or letter of acceptance from a post-secondary institution.

Eligibility Requirements:

- The applicant must be of Hispanic heritage and a resident of either Lehigh or Northampton County.
- Incomplete applications will not be considered for scholarship.

Award Criteria

The specific totaling 100 points for scholarship awards are as follows:

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| 1. Demonstration of financial need. | 40 points |
| 2. Indication of potential based on grades and academic performance. | 30 points |
| 3. Demonstration of participation in school or community activities. | 15 points |
| 4. Indication of proof of student's motivation, sincerity and/or special circumstances as revealed through the letter of recommendation and /or a personal interview. | 15 points |

The typed or printed application, along with all materials, must be forwarded to:

**LLA Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 296
Allentown, PA 18105-0572**

Applications must be post-marked no later than April 13, 2018.

FINANCIAL DATA

APPLICANT'S FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Are you employed? YES NO

Employer's Name: _____

Job Position: _____ Monthly Gross Pay: _____

If applicant is dependent:

Father's/Guardian's Financial Information

Name: _____

Title/Position: _____

Employer: _____

Monthly Gross Pay: _____

Number of dependents: _____

Other untaxed income: _____

Mother's/Guardian's Financial Information

Name: _____

Title/Position: _____

Employer: _____

Monthly Gross Pay: _____

Number of dependents: _____

Other untaxed income: _____

FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION

Have you applied for other financial aid? Yes No

If yes, please provide the date you applied _____

PERSONAL ESSAY (typed preferred) Describe your career objectives, community/school involvement and any special circumstances that warrant consideration. Tell the committee as much as you can about yourself.

(Attach your personal essay on a separate page)
You can use more than one page for additional information

I certify that the information in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I hereby give permission to the LLA Scholarship Committee to confirm the information contained in this application. I understand that false or inaccurate information will null and void this scholarship application.

Signature of Applicant

Date