The Latino Scholarship is open to Governors State University students who meet the criteria below. The scholarship award is $1000.00, ($500.00 per semester), annually and will be given $750.00 per semester, for books at GSU Bookstore. The deadline for submitting applications is July 1st for the year and October 1 for the Spring Semester.

Criteria

- At least one parent must be of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central American, South American or of other Latino ancestry regardless of race.
- Must be enrolled in at least 12 credit hours per semester.
- Must be admitted to a degree seeking program at GSU.

Initial Application Procedures

- Applicants must complete application.
- The applicant must submit a personal statement that is no more than two type-written pages (double space) describing a brief statement explaining the applicant’s financial need and: 1) the applicant’s academic and professional goals and how receiving this scholarship will help him/her achieve those goals; 2) a description of the applicant’s community service and/or extracurricular activities; and 3) how his/her leadership skills will help increase the Latino student involvement on campus.
- The application must include two letters of recommendation from persons who are knowledgeable about the applicant’s academic potential and/or professional demeanor.
- The applicant must be admitted to GSU by the scholarship application deadline.
- The applicant, (if reapplying), must provide proof that he/she is enrolled for a minimum of 12 credit hours.
- Completed applications must be submitted to the Latino Scholarships Committee no later than July 1 for Fall Semester or October 1 for Spring Semester.

Obligations of the Scholarship Recipient

- If you are a past-recipient of this scholarship you must:
  - Maintain a cumulative 3.0 or higher each semester;
  - Maintain enrollment in at least six credit hours per semester;
  - Be an active participant in a GSU club or organization;
  - As a Latino student leader you must plan and implement one student campus activity;
  - Submit a copy of your class schedule within the first week of classes starting each semester;
  - Be in good academic standing

- Failure to meet any of the above obligations may result in scholarship recipient losing his/her scholarship.

All scholarship applications should be submitted to the Latino Scholarship Committee:

Governors State University
Attn: Sylvia Ponce DeLeon, Associate Director of Financial Aid
1 University Parkway
University Park, Il 60484
Latino Scholarship Application
Please Print or Type

GSU ID: ____________________________

First Name: Click here to enter text. Last Name: Click here to enter text.

Address: Click here to enter text.

City: Click here to enter text. State: __________ Zip Code: __________

Home Phone: __________________________ Cell Phone: __________________________

GSU Email: __________________________

Cumulative GPA High School, or Transfer: __________________________

Anticipated Semester and Year of Enrollment at GSU: 
Fall 20 __________ Spring 20 __________

Intended GSU Major: __________________________

Previous College(s) Attended:

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Are you receiving other tuition waivers, scholarships, or tuition reimbursements? □ YES □ NO
If Yes, from where: _______________________________________________________________

Please check the applicable statement. I am:
□ Cuban or of Cuban descent □ Mexican or of Mexican descent
□ Central or South American or of Central or South American descent □ Puerto Rican or of Puerto Rican descent
□ Other Latino origin, please specify: ____________________________________________

Application Checklist

□ Personal statement no more than two type-written pages (double space) describing:
1. The applicant's academic and professional goals and how receiving this scholarship will help him/her achieve those goals;
2. A description of the applicant’s community service and extracurricular activities; and
3. How his/her leadership skills will help increase the Latino student involvement on campus.

□ A brief statement explaining the applicant’s financial need.

□ Two letters of recommendation from persons who are knowledgeable about the applicant's academic potential and/or professional demeanor.

□ Must be admitted or enrolled at GSU by the scholarship application deadline.

□ Provide proof that he/she is enrolled for a minimum of 12 credit hours at GSU.

□ Completed applications must be submitted no later than July 1 for Fall Semester or October 1 for Spring Semester to the Latino Scholarship Committee:

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