The Center for Latino and Latin American Studies
Undergraduate Scholarship
Information & Guidelines
2011 - 2012 Academic Year

Monetary Award Amount:  $500

The purpose of this scholarship is to provide scholarship assistance to a Northern Illinois University undergraduate student, with preference given to students who have at least one Latino parent.

Criteria:

Open to all currently enrolled, full time, NIU undergraduate students, except for graduating seniors, who are making satisfactory progress toward graduation and have a 3.0 GPA or better in their major field.

The Award will go toward defraying student’s account with the University, unless no monies are owed.

The scholarship winner will be announced before the end of the Spring semester, and the award will be made in Fall, 2011.

Application:

Fill out attached application and include a two page, double spaced statement of career goals and a current transcript.

Finalists maybe contacted for an interview.

Deadline for Application:

March 1, 2011

Please return completed scholarship application to:

Professor Michael Gonzales, Director
Center for Latino and Latin American Studies
Latino Center, 515 Garden Road
Northern Illinois University
DeKalb, IL 60115
815-753-1531
NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
The Center for Latino and Latin American Studies
Undergraduate Scholarship
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
(See Scholarship Information & Guidelines Sheet for Eligibility)

NAME ____________________________
(Last)   (First)  (Middle)  (z-id)

CAMPUS ADDRESS ____________________________
(Street)   (City/State/Zip)  (Telephone No.)

HOME ADDRESS ____________________________
(Street)  (City/State/Zip)  (Telephone No.)

GRADUATION: ____________________________
(High School)  (County)  (Year)  (Grade Point Average at NIU)

EDUCATIONAL PLANS: Proposed occupation or Profession

Major/Intended date of Graduation

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: List activities/organizations in which you have participated. Indicate positions of leadership.

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LIST SPECIAL ACTIVITIES OR HONORS YOU HAVE RECEIVED
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LIST ANY HOBBIES AND SPECIAL INTERESTS
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PROVIDE A CURRENT COPY OF YOUR TRANSCRIPT AND A TWO PAGE, DOUBLE SPACED STATEMENT SUMMARIZING YOUR ACADEMIC AND CAREER OBJECTIVES.

*The Financial Aid award for which you are applying is made possible from contributions by faculty, staff and friends of the University. By filling in this form, signing it, and returning it to the Center for Latino and Latin American Studies, you will make it possible for us to tell your benefactors (and/or their families or former faculty and staff) something about you.

DATE: ____________________________  E-mail: ____________________________

SIGNATURE: ____________________________

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