



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Latinas Unidas Inc. Scholarship Application for Spring 2018

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Thank you for your interest in applying to the Latinas Unidas Scholarship. Latinas Unidas has been awarding this scholarship since 2002; helping Latinas begin or continue their educational or training pursuits. The mission of Latinas Unidas is *to foster opportunities that will promote unity, cultural identity and the presence of the Latina woman in the community, and to encourage and motivate women to be proud of themselves and to assume active and positive roles in society, and to perform such functions incidental to achieving these purposes.*

Eligibility

- Be a resident of one of the seven-counties of Genesee Valley: Genesee, Livingston, Monroe, Ontario, Yates, Orleans and Wayne.
- Be a Latina at least 25 years old
- Be accepted and enrolled in a training or formal education program that leads to job and financial advancement
- Be a high school graduate or have obtained G.E.D.

Application packet (Application will not be reviewed if any document is missing).

- Completed Latinas Unidas Scholarship Application.
- Application Checklist Form (enclosed)
- Copy of the Student Identification card from the institution the applicant is enrolled.
- Copy of High School Diploma/G.E.D, if in a training program (not needed for College program)
- Proof of acceptance (letter or schedule) to the program for which the scholarship funds will be used, if selected.
- Two (2) letters of recommendations from an employer or volunteer supervisor that can address your service to others and your commitment to your personal advancement. (Forms for the recommenders are included in this packet).

Documentation, if selected

- If selected for the scholarship, you will have ten (10) days to provide the following:
 - Proof of enrollment for the term the scholarship will be applied to.
 - Bill from the respective institution

Mail applications to:
Latinas Unidas Scholarship Committee
PO BOX 64611
Rochester, NY 14624

To submit applications online: scholarship@latinasunidas.org

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT THE APPLICATION IS MARCH 30, 2018



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Selection Process

The Latinas Unidas board has established a Scholarship Committee that will be overseeing and awarding the scholarship. This committee is comprised of Latinas who have experience and expertise in this area. These women are committed to the mission of Latinas Unidas—*supporting the Latina woman*.

Applications will be made available via the Latinas Unidas website at www.latinasunidas.org. Sharing the application with colleagues and friends is encouraged. Applications can be submitted via postal mail or online. The **deadline** to submit the application is **March 30, 2018**. Applications will NOT be accepted after this date.

The scholarship committee will review the applications and will notify winners by April 12, 2018.

Scholarship awards will be paid directly to the respective institution. If you are not enrolled at the time the payment is made, the institution will return the funds to Latinas Unidas. Returned funds due to non-enrollment or compliance with the college/training institution will NOT be re-issued to the scholarship applicant.

Scholarship winners will be recognized at the Latinas Unidas Reconocimiento and Scholarship Awards on September 8, 2018. Each winner will be provided with a complimentary ticket.



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Application Checklist for Spring 2018 (must be submitted with the scholarship application)

Applicant Name _____ Date _____

Training or Education Institution _____

What degree or certification are you seeking? _____

Student Id. Number _____

Scholarship Packet (check if included)

- Application Checklist
- Complete Application
- Copy of Student Identification from the institution the applicant is enrolled
- Proof of enrollment for the term the scholarship will be applied to
- Student bill from the institution the applicant is enrolled
- Personal Essay
- Two (2) letters of references from an employer or volunteer supervisor

*Remember, the complete application is due by **March 30, 2018**. No applications will be accepted after this date.*

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To submit online, scan and email application and supporting documents to:
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SECTION II – FINANCIAL/EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

1. Your source of financial support Self _____ Other _____
2. Your annual income _____

Employment information for the past 10 years.

1. Employer: _____
Address: _____
Job Title _____ Employment Dates _____ To _____
Job Description: _____

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2. Employer: _____
Address: _____
Job Title _____ Employment Dates _____ To _____
Job Description: _____

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3. Employer: _____
Address: _____
Job Title _____ Employment Dates _____ To _____
Job Description: _____ + _____



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SECTION IV – COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCES

Community activities in which you participate or have participated. Identify leadership positions.

Dates	Title	Responsibility
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

SECTION V – PROGRAM ENROLLMENT

Name of Institution You Are Enrolled _____

Institution Address _____

Institution Website _____

Your Student Identification Number _____

Program of Study _____ Type of Certificate/Degree _____

Expected Graduation Date/Term _____ Career Goal _____

Your plans upon completion of this program



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SECTION VI. PERSONAL ESSAY

The Scholarship Committee wants to know more about you. In an essay (minimum 250 words) share the following:

- Your enrollment at the institution, including your program of study and any experiences you have had so far.
- The circumstances or people who encouraged you to pursue this training or degree. Include experiences that have influenced you.
- Your career and personal goals. Include family goals and future aspirations.
- The reason(s) you should receive this scholarship. What barriers will this scholarship help you overcome?

SECTION VII. REFERENCES – *Make sure to provide them with the recommendation forms provided.*

Name of Recommender #1 _____ Business/Organization _____

Name of Recommender #2 _____ Business/Organization _____

SECTION VIII. CONCLUSION

1. How did you hear about our scholarship?

- Latinas Unidas Website
- Latinas Unidas Social Media – Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn
- Latinas Unidas Event- What event? _____
- Latinas Unidas Email
- Website – Which one? _____
- A Friend/Colleague
- Other – please specify _____

My signature below indicates that I understand that I am submitting my complete application for the Latinas Unidas Scholarship. I assume complete responsibility for the accuracy of the information stated in this application. In no way do I assume that this is an indication of being awarded the scholarship. It is simply an application. I understand that If my institution returns the award because I am not enrolled or have not met a requirement, I lose the scholarship. This scholarship is ONLY for this program at this institution. If my plans change, I forfeit my scholarship and will need to re-apply for the new program or institution.

(Signature)

(Date)

For questions regarding this scholarship application please email scholarship@latinasunidas.org.



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REFERENCE FORM

(make copies as needed)

The applicant named within, is applying for the Latinas Unidas Scholarship. This scholarship assists Latinas who are non-traditional college age who are pursuing post-secondary education or training as a means for personal advancement. You have been selected by this applicant as a person who can serve as a reference for her.

Applicant Name: _____

Name of Reference Writer: _____ Title _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____ Years working with applicant _____

Please rate the following statements:

	1-Very weak	2- Weak	3- Cannot rate	4-Strong	5-Very strong				
	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>
1. How would you rate the applicant's effectiveness working with others?									
2. How would you rate the applicant's leadership skills?									
3. How would you rate the applicant's commitment to serving others in a caring manner?									
4. How would you rate the applicant's commitment to achieving her personal goals?									
5. How would you rate the applicant's ability to complete fully complete tasks assigned to her?									
6. How confident are you in the applicant's ability to reach her goal?									
7. How confident are you in the applicant's ability to complete her program of study?									

Additional Comments: _____

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