



Coalición Latinos Unidos de Lake County
CLULC Scholarship Application
DEADLINE: November 15, 2017 by 5:00 pm

CLULC & Steans Family Foundation offers a scholarship to a **North Chicago High School student** pursuing higher education at an accredited college or university, during the year 2018-2019. Applicants will be evaluated on the following areas: financial need, service to the community, school activities, letters of recommendations, and response to the essay question.

Scholarship Eligibility Requirements

To be considered for the CLULC & Steans Family Foundation scholarship, you must meet the following criteria:

- Be a North Chicago high school senior enrolling into a college/university or a college student, at any level
- Be a resident of Lake County
- Have participated in community/volunteer activities
- Justify financial need
- Attend, or be accepted into an accredited college or university
- Complete in its entirety and submit the application form with all the required documents to the Scholarship Committee by the indicated date and time
- All qualifying students are encouraged to apply

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Be sure all the following are included in your application:

- Fill out the application **completely**. Form is provided below.
- Send **official paper transcripts** (high school if the applicant is in high school and college/university if already attending). Electronic transcripts **will not** be accepted
- Proof of enrollment/acceptance at a College/University
- Submit **only two letters** of recommendation provided by people not related to the applicant, in letterhead and with original signature. **Letters not to exceed 1 page.** (Recommendation letters longer than one page **will not** be read.)
- Submit completed essay (essay requirements are listed below in the “Essay” section)
- Mail** the complete documentation postmarked no later than the date specified in the announcement (Email applications **will not** be accepted.)

Please submit the completed application and all supporting materials by 5:00PM on November 15th to:
CLULC Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 174, Gurnee, IL 60031



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Scholarship Policy

All scholarship recipients will be invited and expected to attend the Noche de Gala event following the award to be recognized, or arrange for a representative to attend in their place. If a Noche de Gala is not planned for that year, students will be required to attend an awards ceremony, or arrange for a representative to attend in their place.

The full scholarship amount shall be paid directly to the bursar/financial aid office of the school the student is attending and will be applied toward tuition and fees.

How the Scholarship Is Awarded

- A selection committee, made up of CLULC Board members, will review the scholarship applications.
- The committee will evaluate the student based on the following; financial need, service to the community and school activities.
- Incomplete applications will not be given consideration.
- The winners will be officially notified by the CLULC President or Education Director
- The scholarship money will be sent directly to the school of the student's choice.
- Winner(s) will be required to submit a photograph and a short bio for posting in the CLULC & Steans Family Foundation's website, scholarship page.
- Incomplete application packets will not be considered and the applicant will not be notified about missing documents.

Please Note: It is the student's responsibility that all documents are sent to the Coalición Latinos Unidos De Lake County as required and in a timely manner. Incomplete application packets or packets received after the deadline will not be considered and the applicant will not be notified about missing documents. Please email clulcorg@gmail.org with any questions or concerns.



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Application Form:

I. STUDENT INFORMATION (Please print)

Name: _____

Street: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Telephone number (Day) _____ (Evening) _____

E-Mail address: _____

What is your parents' highest level of education? _____

II. SCHOOL INFORMATION

School you currently attend and year: _____

Name of the college you attend or plan to attend: _____

Anticipated Status: (*Circle One*) Full time Part time

Planned major: _____

Anticipated starting date: _____ Expected date of graduation: _____

Do you qualify to apply for Federal Financial Aid Assistance? (*Circle One*) Yes No

III. SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Dates and Length:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____



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IV. COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Dates and Length:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

V. LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

These should be typed on letterhead stationery and included with the application packet. Name (s) of those who are providing the letters of recommendation for you:

1. _____
2. _____

VI. ESSAY

Please attach a 500-word maximum essay, typed and double spaced. We are looking for a well written essay and will consider grammar, content, and a compelling argument. Tell us about yourself; describe your future goals and how you may be able to use your training and education to serve the Community of Lake County.

V. To the best of my knowledge, the information provided on this form is correct. I hereby authorize the Latino Coalition to take, reproduce and use photographs and/or video footage of me, for use in all markets for purposes of advertising, publicity, commercial or other business purposes (e.g., the CLULC & Steans Family Foundation website, newsletters, social media etc.).

I understand this authorization will be in effect until revoked in writing and I have read and fully understand the terms of this release.

SIGNATURE OF STUDENT: _____

DATE: _____