



**2026-2027 Coalición Latinos Unidos de Lake County (CLULC)
Scholarship Application PREVIEW**

This paper form is not accepted. Fill out the online application.

Application Deadline: May 30, 2026, by 10:00 PM

The **Coalición Latinos Unidos de Lake County (CLULC)** offers a scholarship to a Latino student pursuing higher education (**certificate, associate's, bachelor's, master's, or doctoral program**) at an accredited college or university during the **2025-2026 academic year**. Applicants will be evaluated in the following areas:

- ✓ Academic Record
- ✓ Financial Need
- ✓ Service to the Community
- ✓ Extracurricular Activities
- ✓ Letters of Recommendation
- ✓ Essay Response

I. STUDENT INFORMATION

- Name:
 - Address:
 - City/State/Zip:
 - Phone Number: (Day) _____ (Evening) _____
 - E-Mail Address:
 - What is your parents' highest level of education?
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II. SCHOOL INFORMATION

- School you currently attend and year:
 - Name of college you attend or plan to attend:
 - Anticipated Status: Full Time Part Time
 - Anticipated Major:
 - Anticipated Start Date:
 - Expected Graduation Date:
 - Do you qualify to apply for Federal Financial Aid Assistance? YES NO
 - Please **briefly** describe your financial need and any circumstances you would like the scholarship committee to consider.
 - Do you have a family member who is part of CLULC? YES NO
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III. EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

(Include dates and length of participation)

IV. COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES

(Include dates and length of participation)

V. LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

- **Submit two (2) letters of recommendation from professional or educational references.**
- Letters **must be typed on official letterhead** and included with the application packet.

Name(s) of those providing a letter of recommendation:

- **Reference #1:**
 - **Reference #2:**
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VI. ESSAY REQUIREMENT

Applicants must submit a **500 to 750-word essay**, typed and double-spaced. Essays will be evaluated based on **grammar, content, and impact**.

Essay Prompt:

Tell us about yourself, describe your future goals, and explain how you will use your education to serve the Latino community of Lake County.

VII. REQUIRED DOCUMENTS TO UPLOAD

- **Short bio (brief paragraph about yourself and future plans)**
- **Recent headshot**
- **Official transcripts** (high school if currently in high school, college if already attending)
- **Proof of admission** to your chosen school

If awarded, where should we send the scholarship check?

- *Payable To (School Name):*
 - *School Address:*
 - *School Office Number:*
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VIII. AUTHORIZATION

I certify that the information provided in this application is accurate to the best of my knowledge. Additionally, I authorize **CLULC** to take, reproduce, and use **photographs and/or video footage** of me for marketing, advertising, publicity, or other purposes (e.g., CLULC website, newsletters, social media, etc.).

I understand this authorization remains in effect until revoked in writing.

Applicant's Name (Printed):

Applicant's Signature:

Date:

Scholarship Policy

The **CLULC awards scholarships** to **Lake County students** who are pursuing higher education at an accredited college or university.

Scholarship funds will be paid directly to the bursar/financial aid office of the recipient's school and applied towards **tuition and fees**.

Scholarship Eligibility Requirements

To qualify, applicants must:

- ✓ Be a high school senior, undergraduate, or graduate student
- ✓ Reside in Lake County
- ✓ Maintain a cumulative unweighted GPA of at least 2.5 (on a 4.0 scale)
- ✓ Have participated in community/volunteer activities
- ✓ Demonstrate financial need
- ✓ Be accepted into or currently attending an accredited college/university
- ✓ Submit a completed application with all required documents

All eligible students are encouraged to apply!

Questions?

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