



Scholarship Application

Siouxland Unidad Latina (SUL) will award academic scholarships to Latino youth and adults wishing to pursue a college education in the tri-state area.

Scholarship Overview

SUL's goal is to develop the skills and awareness necessary for effective working relationships among community professionals and businesses in this exciting time of social and cultural change. SUL provides scholarship opportunities to emerging Latino leaders of this region to help achieve this goal. This scholarship fund is made available through the generous support of SUL and private donations.

Scholarship Amount

The scholarship amount is \$1,000 and is paid to the post-secondary institution in the name of the student.

Eligibility

To be eligible to apply must be of Latino/Hispanic heritage pursuing post-secondary education in the tri-state area and meet one of the following criteria:

- *graduating tri-state high school senior during the 2015-2016 academic year
- *currently enrolled college student, or
- *adult wishing to pursue a college education

Additionally, awardees **must attend the Scholarship Banquet on Friday, May 6, 2016 at 6:30 pm at Briar Cliff University Campus, Sioux City, IA**

Application Deadline

Application **must be postmarked by March 31st, 2016**

Application Packet Checklist

In order for application to be considered, the following documents must be sent as **one complete packet**:

Completed and signed application form

Completed response to essay questions – the response should not exceed two pages in length and must be double spaced.

Completed **two** reference forms each in a sealed envelope – Note: reference forms should not be completed by a family member or relative; be sure to be selective when choosing your references.

Award Notification

A selection committee will review applications. Recipients will be notified of their award by April 25th, 2016 via telephone. Scholarship awardees will be recognized at the Scholarship Banquet on **Friday, May 6 2016**.

Send Application to:

Siouxland Unidad Latina

P.O. Box 5211

Sioux City, IA 51102



Questions:

Genny Baumann & Betty Arreola

Board of Directors – Scholarship Co-Chairs

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siouxlandunidadlatina@hotmail.com



Please print or type.

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A. Student Information

Name: _____
 First Middle Last

Address: _____
 Street Apt # City State Zip Code

Home phone: _____ Alternate phone: _____

E-mail address: _____

B. Student Status

For High School Senior
What high school do you attend? _____
What college/school do you wish to attend? _____
For College Student
Freshman / Sophomore / Junior/ Senior/ Other _____
What college/school do you attend? _____
For Adult Wishing To Pursue a College Education
What high school did you attend and when did you graduate? _____
What college do you wish to attend? _____

C. Essay Questions

Provide a typed response answering the four questions below. Your response must be double spaced and not to exceed two pages in length.

1. Describe how you feel a college education will help you make a difference in the Latino community.
2. Define your concept of leadership and describe a person in your life (other than a family member) that demonstrates those qualities.
3. Identify one significant challenge facing Latinos and recommend strategies to address the challenge.
4. List no more than three school related activities (clubs, sports) and/or non-school related activities (civic, religious, volunteer) that you have participated in the last two years that have impacted you.

D. References

List the two people who completed reference forms for you.

Name	Relationship to you
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I, the undersigned, certify that the information given in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

 Student's Signature

 Date



Academic Scholarship Application Reference Form

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Please type or print.

Applicant's name: _____

Applicant's school: _____

Name of Reference: _____

Employer: _____

Position: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

Do not use student's name when answering questions below –refer to student as he/she, her/him.
Please use additional pages to type responses.

1. How many years have you known the applicant? And in what capacity?
2. How do you think this applicant will perform academically in higher education?
3. Why do you think this applicant is deserving of the SUL Scholarship?
4. What do you see as the strengths of this candidate as a future leader?
5. What areas of improvement would you recommend to enhance his/her leadership potential?

Additional comments:

Signature

Date



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