



Por La Gente Association Latino Academic/Community Scholarship

In an effort to promote educational opportunities to Latino youth in Racine County, the Por La Gente Association has established the Latino Academic/Community Scholarship to be awarded to area high school students. To qualify, applicants must: (1) be of Latino descent; (2) be a Racine County resident; (3) be in their final year of high school; and (4) scheduled to attend a post-secondary institution on a full-time basis beginning the ensuing fall semester. This scholarship award is **\$3,000**.

This scholarship is based on (1) academic achievement and/or (2) extracurricular or community involvement. Applicants should demonstrate exceptional academic ability and/or participation in school activities as well as community functions. **FINANCIAL NEED AND ECONOMIC BACKGROUND WILL ALSO BE CONSIDERED IN THE SELECTION OF THIS SCHOLARSHIP.**

TO APPLY: Students must submit the following items **by FEBRUARY 6, 2019**.

1. Completed **SIGNED** application and disclosure forms; any incomplete applications will not be considered.
2. A copy of your official high school transcripts updated to include first semester of your senior year, as well as ACT and SAT scores;
3. A letter of recommendation from someone outside of education that can attest to your qualifications and community involvement;
4. A typed essay giving a biographical sketch of who you are, career goals and an explanation of any financial needs. The typed essay should address the benefits of your community involvement/academic achievements, but not to exceed 2 pages.

THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE WILL REQUEST A PERSONAL INTERVIEW OF THE FINALISTS. CANDIDATES WILL BE NOTIFIED OF THE DATE OF THEIR INTERVIEW. INTERVIEWS WILL TAKE PLACE ON 2/23/19 OR 3/2/19.

PLEASE SEND ALL THE REQUESTED INFORMATION TOGETHER.

VIA MAIL:

**Attn: Scholarship Committee
Por La Gente Association
P.O. Box 085454
Racine, WI 53408**

OR VIA EMAIL:

**Email Address: scholarship@porlagente.org
Subject Line: Attn: Scholarship Committee
Please attach all documents in PDF FORM ONLY**

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APPLICATION FORM

Student Name: _____

Parent's Name(s): _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

What is your ethnicity? _____

What is the intended major you plan to pursue? _____

Please list the colleges that you have applied to and indicate which you have been accepted to:

1) _____ 2) _____

3) _____ 4) _____

5) _____ 6) _____

IN ORDER TO DETERMINE FINANCIAL NEED, PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

What is the size for your family household? _____

What is the annual family income? _____



ALL COMPLETED APPLICATIONS MUST INCLUDE:

- A copy of your high school transcript
- Two letters of recommendation
- Typed essay (not to exceed two pages)

Applicant Certification. The information provided on this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that my application, transcripts, and other requested information will be reviewed by members of the PLG Selection Committee, which consists of members of the Por La Gente Association and invited community guest interviewers. I also acknowledge that if I am selected and do not enroll in college, the Por La Gente Association has the right to cancel my scholarship and that I will return the award.

Student Signature Date

Parent/Guardian Signature Date

SEND ALL THE REQUESTED INFORMATION TO: Attn: Scholarship Committee, Por La Gente Association, P.O. Box 085454, Racine, WI 53408; or via email as a PDF attachment to: scholarship@porlagente.org, Attn: Scholarship Committee **by FEBRUARY 6, 2019.**