



Por La Gente Association 2020 - 2021 Latino Academic/Community Scholarship

In an effort to promote educational opportunities to Latino youth in Racine County, 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 **\$2,000** and open to all Latinx students, including undocumented.

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 MARCH 15, 2021.**

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 scores (if applicable);
3. A letter of recommendation from someone **OUTSIDE OF EDUCATION/SCHOOL** 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.
5. Copy of your emailed confirmation page with your Estimated Family Contribution (EFC) from your FAFSA application. Undocumented students please email scholarship committee directly to note.

THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE WILL REQUEST A PERSONAL INTERVIEW OF 10 FINALISTS. CANDIDATES WILL BE NOTIFIED OF THE TIME OF THEIR INTERVIEW. ALL INTERVIEWS WILL TAKE PLACE ON SATURDAY 4/10/21.

PLEASE SEND ALL OF 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: WI 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) _____

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 ALSO INCLUDE:

- A copy of your **OFFICIAL** high school transcript
- One letter of recommendation from outside of school
- Typed essay (not to exceed two pages)
- Confirmation page email with EFC listed

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 acknowledge that if I am selected, I am responsible for communicating with the organization henceforth. I also acknowledge that if do not enroll in college, 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 MARCH 15, 2021**. Mailed applications must have post-mark date of 3/15/21.