

# LATINO

## youth conference

### SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INFORMATION

Deadline: November 30, 2018

#### APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS (open to ALL High School Seniors):

- Senior (class of 2019)
- Actively attending high school
- Be of Hispanic/Latino Heritage
- Fall under one of the following categories:
  - 1) Academic Achievement (GPA of 3.0 and above)
  - 2) Academic Progress (GPA of 2.00-2.99)

#### APPLICATION CHECKLIST:

- Most recent transcript(s) with cumulative GPA.**
- One (1) letter of recommendation** from a school official, teacher, or employer. The letter must address current academic status, personal and academic achievements, personal qualities such as motivation, leadership and commitment, potential for future success and contributions to the community. *A form that you can give to the person that will be writing the recommendation for you is attached to this application.*
- Personal Statement:** Include a 500 word, typed essay (double-spaced, 12 pt. font, 1-inch margins) that addresses the following:
  - Latino Youth Conference Theme – “Power of Dreams” or “El Poder de Soñar”
  - Hispanic/Latino heritage and family background (include education)
  - Personal and academic achievements
  - Describe any personal obstacle(s) you had to overcome
  - Academic plans and career goals
  - Past, current, and future efforts toward making a difference in our communityYour essay must be submitted in English. *Your essay can be submitted in Spanish but you must include an English translation.*
- Complete and sign application.**

#### MAILING INSTRUCTIONS:

- Complete application
- Sign and date the application
- Include all materials in your application packet.

**Incomplete application packets will be disqualified**

All Packets must be received by:

**November 30, 2018**

#### MAIL YOUR PACKET TO:

Latino Youth Conference Scholarship Committee  
Attention: Sonya Hernandez  
c/o Grand Rapids Community College  
Woodrick Center for Equity and Inclusion  
143 Bostwick Ave NE  
Grand Rapids MI 49503

Notifications will be given in February. For questions please address them to Sonya Hernandez  
[sonyahernandez@grcc.edu](mailto:sonyahernandez@grcc.edu) or 231.670.3729- cell or 616-234-2561- office.

The LYC Committee would like to award scholarship recipients at the Latino Youth Conference on  
March 5, 2019 at Grand Rapids Community College.

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## PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME: FIRST \_\_\_\_\_ MIDDLE INITIAL \_\_\_\_\_ LAST \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS (YOU WILL RECEIVE NOTIFICATION AT THIS ADDRESS AND PHONE):

NUMBER & STREET \_\_\_\_\_ APT. # \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

HISPANIC HERITAGE: YES \_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH (MM/DD/YY): \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ GENDER \_\_\_\_F \_\_\_\_M

## SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION (PLEASE SELECT ONE)

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT \_\_\_\_\_ ACADEMIC PROGRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
(3.00 GPA and above) (2.00-2.99 GPA)

## ACADEMIC INFORMATION

CUMULATIVE HIGH SCHOOL GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ HIGH SCHOOL NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ SCHOOL DISTRICT \_\_\_\_\_

2 YEAR COMMUNITY COLLEGE \_\_\_\_\_ 4-YEAR UNIVERSITY OR COLLEGE \_\_\_\_\_

INSTITUTION PLANNING TO ATTEND FALL 2019:

INSTITUTION NAME \_\_\_\_\_

EXPECTED MAJOR: \_\_\_\_\_

CAREER GOAL: \_\_\_\_\_

IF PLANNING TO ATTEND A COMMUNITY COLLEGE, DO YOU PLAN TO TRANSFER TO A 4-YEAR COLLEGE? YES \_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_

### **CERTIFICATION AND AUTHORIZATION (APPLICANT MUST READ AND SIGN BELOW TO BE ELIGIBLE):**

ALL OF THE INFORMATION ON THIS APPLICATION IS TRUE AND COMPLETE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE. I CERTIFY THAT I MEET ALL ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS AS SPECIFIED IN THIS APPLICATION. I UNDERSTAND THAT APPLICATION MATERIALS BECOME THE PROPERTY OF THE LATINO YOUTH CONFERENCE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE AND CANNOT BE RETURNED. I HEREBY AUTHORIZE THE LATINO YOUTH CONFERENCE SCHOLARSHIP TO UTILIZE INFORMATION ABOUT MY APPLICATION AND MY PHOTO FOR PUBLIC RELATIONS PURPOSES, PUBLICITY OR OTHER SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES.

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

(IF STUDENT IS UNDER THE AGE OF 18)

### **Scholarship descriptions (\$1,000/category):**

**Gil Guzman Academic Progress Scholarship:** The student selected for this scholarship is a student who despite personal challenges has demonstrated resilience and academic progress.

**Roberto Saenz Academic Achievement Scholarship:** The student selected for this scholarship is a student who has demonstrated academic excellence beyond scholastic activities.