

Latino College Scholarships



2010-2011

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JOEL GARCIA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Joel Garcia Memorial Scholarships are awarded annually to qualified Latino students who are planning to pursue a career in journalism. The competition runs from January until the first Friday in April of each year.

Who is eligible: Latino high school seniors and college students who are pursuing careers in broadcast (television/radio), print, photo and/or online journalism. Students must either attend a California college or university or (for those attending a school outside of the state) must be a California resident.

Prize: Ranges from \$500 - \$2,000 per student.

Criteria:

- * Commitment to the field of journalism
- * Community awareness
- * Financial need
- * Scholastic achievement

Required application materials:

1. Completed application form.
2. Autobiographical essay (300 to 500 words) explaining why you seek a career in journalism.
3. Two reference letters, including one from a faculty member.
4. Current official transcripts.
5. Work samples (which include newspaper articles, TV or radio audition tapes, photographs produced by student applicant).

How to obtain a scholarship application form: Provide CCNMA with your name, telephone number, mailing address and e-mail address and we can put you on a mailing list to receive an application form. E-mail requests to: info@ccnma.org or call (213) 740-5263. Or contact CCNMA by mail at:

CCNMA
Joel Garcia Memorial Scholarship
USC Annenberg School for Communication
3502 Watt Way, ASC G38
Los Angeles, CA 90089-0281

Chicana / Latina Foundation Scholarship Program

Guidelines and Application

Award: Each year the Chicana /Latina Foundation awards merit-based scholarships to 30 Latina college students, valued at \$1,500 dollars each.

Application Deadline: The Scholarship application deadline is **March 19, 2010**.

All documents must be postmarked or emailed by this date.

Eligibility: Applicants must meet ALL of the following criteria to be eligible for the CLF Scholarship.

Candidates must:

- Be a woman of Chicana/Latina heritage.
- Be **enrolled** in an accredited college, university, or community college in one of the following Northern California counties:
Click here for list of eligible counties
- Have lived at least two years in one of the above Northern California counties at the time of application
- Community College and Undergraduate students must:
 - Be enrolled as a full-time college student (as defined by your institution*) when applying and for the following academic year, and
 - Have completed 12 college units after high school graduation, and
 - Have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 of college course work
- Graduate students must:
 - Be enrolled graduate/professional students completing course/thesis/dissertation; or have been accepted into graduate/professional school, and
 - Have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 for college course work
- Commit to attending the [CLF Leadership Institute](#) (one weekend in August after being selected and one weekend the following year in February)
- Commit to volunteering ten (10) hours for CLF before March the year after being selected
- Past CLF awardees may not re-apply until four years after receiving our scholarship

Mail the completed Application and Documents to:

Chicana Latina Foundation
Scholarship Committee
1419 Burlingame Ave. Suite N.
Burlingame, CA 94010

Or send as an email attachment to:

CLFinfo@chicanalatina.org

CLFSA Scholarship

Application Deadline: In the spring of each year. However the application period is currently closed.

Award amount: \$5,000 each

Minimum Criteria:

1. These scholarships, open to incoming and current ASU students, are valued at \$5000 each. Students receiving these awards cannot be recipients of other ASU recruitment scholarships with the exception of the University Scholarship.
2. Each scholarship will be distributed equally over two semesters, i.e. half of the scholarship will be awarded each semester in an academic year.
3. Applicants must be full time (15 credit hours) degree seeking undergraduates at Arizona State University for Fall 2007. A minimum 3.0 cumulative grade point average (high school cumulative grade point average, ASU cumulative grade point average, or transfer cumulative grade point average) must be demonstrated.
4. Applicants must be a graduate of an Arizona high school (or current senior).
5. Applicants must demonstrate financial need. Applicants must complete the ASU standard scholarship income/expense form and submit it with this scholarship application.
6. Selection will occur in the spring semester and awardees are announced in May. The award is granted for the following academic year (fall and spring semester).
7. Preference is given to low income and first generation students. The definition of a first generation student is that neither of the student's parents has graduated with a baccalaureate degree from a college or university.
8. Scholarships are awarded on a one-time basis.

Chicano Latino Faculty & Staff Association
Arizona State University,
PO Box 875303
Tempe, AZ 85287-5303

Direct Questions to:
Maria Moreno,
Scholarship Chairperson

Telephone: 480 727 6500

Coalition for Nursing Careers in California Scholarship

Organization Coalition for Nursing Careers in California

Type Scholarship

Duration 1 year

Amount \$2,000

Website for more information: www.choosenursing.com

The Coalition for Nursing Careers in California is committed to achieving an adequate and diverse nursing workforce for the State of California. The Coalition has been pleased to offer scholarships twice per year for students in accredited nursing programs across California. The focus of this scholarship is to support nursing students from economically disadvantaged backgrounds, and those who are part of a group that is currently underrepresented in the nursing profession in California. The \$2,000 scholarships will be awarded to nursing students with demonstrated financial need who best exhibit one or more of the following attributes:

- Academic achievement
- Health care involvement
- Enthusiasm or passion for nursing

Eligibility: All applicants must meet the following eligibility requirements:

- Not yet possess an RN license
- Currently attend an accredited Associate or Baccalaureate nursing degree program in California
- Plan to graduate no earlier than December 2007
- Have a cumulative GPA of at least 2.5
- Income for 2006 must be no more than \$50,000 per family member (total combined family income divided by number of family members)

Other restrictions: Currently attending an accredited Associate or baccalaureate nursing degree program in California, not yet possess an RN license

Contact:

- **Coalition for Nursing Careers in California**
1800 Harrison Street, 17th Floor
Oakland, CA 94612
510-987-2279
Fax: 510-987-4569

Connie Hernandez Scholarship

Available to: College Undergraduate Students

Application Deadline: In the fall

Award Amount: Varies

Eligibility Criteria:

- Must be a legal permanent residence of the U.S. and reside in the local area.
- Be Hispanic or of Hispanic ancestry
- Completed at least 12 units at CCC with a minimum GPA of 2.75
- Be continuing at CCC or transferring to a four-year college or university in the fall
- Demonstrate community involvement or active participation in campus activities

Application Requirements:

- Complete application
- Autobiography
- Two letters of recommendation
- Transcripts

Website for application download:

<http://www.contracosta.cc.ca.us/foundation/scholarshipnews.htm>

Scholarship Specialist
H Bldg, Room 31
Contra Costa College
2600 Mission Bell Drive
San Pablo, CA 94806

Ph: (510) 235-7800 x4594

DaimlerChrysler Corporation Fund Scholarship

Applicant must be a woman, have a minimum 3.0 GPA, and be in an ABET-accredited engineering program, engineering at SWE-approved colleges and universities, or computer science in a CSAB-accredited program or at an ABET-accredited or SWE-approved institution.

Award amount: \$2,000

Deadline Details: February 1

Study Areas: Electrical engineering, mechanical engineering

Minimum GPA: 3.0

Renew Details: Award is renewable for two additional years.

Sponsor information:

Society of Women Engineers (SWE)

120 Wall Street
11th Floor
New York, NY 10005
Other / Not Listed

Ph: (212) 509-9577
Fax: (212) 509-0224
hg@swe.org
<http://www.swe.org>

Contact information:

Annette Sauer, Program Coordinator

MALDEF Law School Scholarship

Application available to: College Undergraduate Applicants

Application Deadline: In the fall, September 30, 2010

Award Amount: \$7,000

Eligibility:

- Demonstrated involvement in and commitment to serve the Latino community through the legal profession
- Academic and professional achievement
- Financial needs

Application Requirements:

- Completed 2010-2011 MALDEF Law School Scholarship application form, including a completed Financial Statement Form from you law school.
- Current resume
- Personal Statement of 750 words or less, double-spaced, detailing your background, history of service to the Latino community, and interests in law.
- Two letters of recommendation that highlight your past achievements and history of services to the Latino community.
- For current law students only: most recent transcript

For more info contact:

634 S. Spring Street
Los Angeles, CA 90014

Ph: (213) 629-2512
Website: <http://maldef.org>

***Applicants can obtain the application from the following link:**
<http://maldef.org/education/law.htm>

Virginia Theresa Hernandez Memorial Scholarship

Application available to: College Undergraduate Applicants

Application Deadline: In the spring

Award amount: \$150

GPA Requirement: 2.5 minimum

Eligibility:

- Chicano student
- Computer Science major
- Full-time student continuing at SJDC
- Incoming High School seniors may also apply

Application Requirements:

- Completed application
- Two letters of recommendation
- Autobiographical essay
- Activities, special recognition, community service information form (optional)
- Verification of community service form (optional)
- High school GPA verification or students with no prior college units completes form

Website for application:

<http://finaid.deltacollege.edu/scholarships/index.html>

For more info: Contact

5151 Pacific Ave.

Stockton, CA 95207

Ph: (209) 954-5151 ext.6131

A.W. Bodine - Sunkist Memorial Scholarship

Applicant must have a personal or familial background in Arizona or California agriculture, a minimum 3.0 GPA, and be able to demonstrate financial need. Selection is based upon a combination of grades, ACT or SAT scores, an essay, and references.

Award amount: \$2,000

Deadline Details: April 30

G.P.A. Requirements: 3.0-4.0

Renew Details: Renewable if minimum 2.7 GPA is maintained, 12 units of study are taken, and financial need is demonstrated.

Sponsor information: Sunkist

P.O. Box 7888
Van Nuys, CA 91409
United States

818 379-7510
818 379-7141 (fax)
csmith@sunkistgrowers.com

<http://www.sunkist.com>

Contact information:

Claire Smith
Scholarship Administrator

P.O. Box 7888
Van Nuys, CA
United States

818 379-7510

TELACU/Cesar Chavez Leadership Award

This scholarship is awarded to a student who exhibits outstanding leadership abilities as evidenced by both academic accomplishments and community activities. This award can be applied at any post-secondary institution but varies according to geographic location.

Award Type: Scholarship

Eligibility:

- Good academic standings
- Have a U.S. citizenship
- Hispanic ethnicity

Amount: Varies

Number of Recipients: Annually to one student

Degree Type: Undergraduate, Graduate, and Postgraduate (Two and Four Year Colleges)

Special Recipients: NA

Category of Study: ALL

States: ALL

Deadline: March 29th

To apply, please contact www.telacu.com.