

**CONNECTICUT ASSOCIATION OF LATINOS
IN HIGHER EDUCATION, INC.**

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CALAHE is a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting the participation of Latinos in different areas post-secondary education in Connecticut

CRITERIA AND REQUIREMENTS

Award Categories:

- High School Seniors or GED equivalent
- Undergraduate College Students

Eligibility Criteria:

- Involvement with and commitment to activities that promote Latinos pursuit of higher education.
- Accepted for admission to an accredited institution of higher education
- Have a "B" average (3.0 College GPA) for all completed enrollment periods at the time of application.
- Must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident.
- Must have been a Connecticut resident during the preceding 12 months.
- Limited to Latino students from Connecticut (except for the Rosa Quezada Memorial Education Scholarship).
- Must demonstrate financial need.
- To be eligible, applicants must be seeking their first undergraduate degree.
- Recipients of the CALAHE Scholarship must attend a scholarship reception. The date, location, and time will be announced once the recipients have been selected.

Application Requirements: If any of these items are missing, your application will not be processed.

- **Completed Scholarship Application**
- **Official Copy of Educational Transcripts**
- **High School Seniors: Submit a High School Transcript or GED results**
- **Undergraduates: Submit a College Transcript**
- **Copy of Student Aid Report (SAR) sent to you by the U.S. Department of Education**
- **Essay: "How do you feel education is going to impact your ability to continue assisting others to pursue an education?" (Maximum 2 page typewritten double space statement).**

Award Amount: \$1000.00

PLEASE INDICATE SCHOLARSHIP APPLYING FOR:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> CALAHE General Scholarship (students attending any accredited college or university in the state)<input type="checkbox"/> Marta Vallin Memorial Scholarship (students attending Gateway Community College)<input type="checkbox"/> John Soto Scholarship<input type="checkbox"/> Thomas M. Blake Memorial Scholarship (for students in the Hartford Public School System)<input type="checkbox"/> Rosa Quezada Memorial Education Scholarship (for Latino and African American high school seniors at, or graduates from a high school in, Hartford, New Haven, Stamford or Wallingford and who are pursuing a career in education) |
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Submit the following items:

Application

Official high school or college transcript

Student Aid Report (SAR) sent to you by the U.S. Department of Education

Essay

Application must be postmarked by: **April 15, 2011**

TO: *Dr. Wilson Luna*
Gateway Community College
60 Sargent Drive
New Haven, CT 06511

Applicant's Name: _____
Address: _____
City/State/Zip: _____ CT
Resident: Yes ___ No ___ How Long? _____
Telephone Number: _____ Ethnicity: _____
Gender: M ___ F ___ Birthdate: _____ U.S. Citizen: Yes ___ No ___
U.S. Permanent Resident: Yes ___ No ___ Residency Date: _____
Email Address _____

HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

High School:

Address: _____
City/State/Zip: _____
Graduation Date: _____ Cumulative Grade Pt: _____
Awards and Honors: _____
Extracurricular Activities: _____

COLLEGE INFORMATION

If high school student, name and address of Accredited College or University planning to attend in the fall:

(Send by separate letter, if admitted to school after submitting completed application.)

Name of College now attending: _____
Address: _____

List all post-secondary institutions attended with highest class standing attained and cumulative grade average (if applicable):

List extracurricular activities in college:

Career Goals: *(Note- applicants to the Rosa Quezada Memorial Education Scholarship must state their intent to enroll in a school of education)*

Awards and Honors:

List your participation in school and community activities, stressing your contributions to each:

I hereby state that the answers in this application are complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge and that, if given an award; I shall do my best to maintain standards for scholarship and conduct which will reflect credit on me, my college and the Connecticut Association of Latinos in Higher Education.

Signed: _____

Date: _____