

**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 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.
- Must demonstrate financial need.

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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| <p><input type="checkbox"/> CALAHE General Scholarship (CT residents attending any accredited college or University)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Marta Vallin Memorial Scholarship (students attending or transferring from Gateway Community College)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> John Soto Scholarship</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Thomas M. Blake Memorial Scholarship (students attending any accredited college or university from the Hartford Public Schools)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Rosa Quezada Memorial Scholarship (students majoring in the education)</p> |
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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 (How do you feel education is going to impact your ability to continue assisting others to pursue an education).

Application must be postmarked by: **April 15, 2009**

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

**CONNECTICUT ASSOCIATION OF LATINOS
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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:

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: _____