



## Indiana Latino Institute, Inc.

*“Careers for the Future” Scholarship 2009-2010*

### **Purpose:**

The “Careers for the Future” Scholarship was created by the Indiana Latino Institute, Inc. as a means of addressing the underrepresentation of Latinos in post-secondary education. The goal is to encourage Latino students in Indiana to pursue higher education and engage in community service. In order to accomplish this goal the ILI will provide scholarships for the 2009-2010 academic year. Scholarships are made possible through funding from the Indianapolis Foundation, a CICF affiliate, and USA Funds.

### **Eligibility:**

- Students applying to or currently enrolled at any college or university in the state of Indiana
  - Student must be planning to enroll in a minimum of 6 credit hours per semester.
  - Student must be a graduating high school senior, college freshman, sophomore, **and now the application is open for college juniors too as of February 2009.**
  - Student must be between the ages of 17 and 25
- Demonstrate academic achievement (minimum 2.5 GPA on 4.0 scale)
- Demonstrate financial need (complete financial need form)
- Document ongoing community service involvement
- Preference given to Latino students residing in Indiana who are first-generation college or non-traditional students

### **Amount:**

\$1,250 to be distributed in two installments of \$625 for two consecutive semesters. Second semester installment is contingent on maintaining 2.5 GPA.

### **Deadline:**

All application materials including essays and recommendations must be postmarked and mailed to the address below by **May 31, 2009**.

### **Award Notification:**

Award letters will be sent to scholarship recipients by **June 30, 2009**. Also, scholarship winners and their parents would be invited to attend an award ceremony.

### **Send Application to:**

Attn: “Careers for the Future” Scholarship Committee  
Indiana Latino Institute, Inc.  
445 N. Pennsylvania St., Suite, 800  
Indianapolis, IN 46204

**Questions about the scholarship should be directed to Gina Platten at** [gplatten@indianalatinoinstitute.com](mailto:gplatten@indianalatinoinstitute.com)  
or (317) 472-1055





**INDIANA LATINO INSTITUTE, INC.**  
**“Careers for the Future” Scholarship Application Form 2009-2010**

**APPLICANT INFORMATION**

Full Name:

Date of birth:

Place of Birth:

Ethnicity/Latino Heritage:

Current address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Telephone:

Cell Phone:

Email Address:

**EMERGENCY CONTACT**

Name:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Relationship:

Home Phone:

Cell Phone:

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND**

Name of school currently attending or enrolled:

Address:

Expected Graduation Date:

GPA or GED Score:

Type of Degree Attained (Diploma or GED)

Are you a first generation college student?\*

YES

NO

\*First generation college student is defined as the first in your family to receive a degree from an accredited college or university. Family includes parents and grandparents, etc. Family for this purpose does not include other lines of descent such as aunts, uncles, or stepparents. Siblings are also not included. For example, in one family, there may be three first generation college students who are siblings.

Have you applied for/received any other scholarships/financial aid? If so, please list it on a separate piece of paper and specify if (A) applied or (R) received and provide amounts. If you have applied for financial aid, please include a copy of FAFSA.

**COMMUNITY SERVICE AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

Please list on a separate piece of paper any community service or volunteer work, participating clubs, sports, work, etc. Be sure to include dates of involvement and time commitment to each activity. List community service first and be sure to properly identify each activity as either volunteer or paid.

**I have read and understand all the instructions contained in this application. I certify that all the information I have provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the falsification of any information may result in the termination of a scholarship if one is granted to me. \*Also, I understand that if I receive a full-ride scholarship I will notify ILI staff immediately, failure to do so will result in disqualification from the scholarship pool of applicants and or recipients. (\*Students who have received or will be receiving a “full-ride” or 100% full tuition scholarship from an institution, organization, business, or other party become ineligible to receive the “Career for the Future” scholarship.)**

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**ILI FINANCIAL NEED FORM 2009-2010**

**Section A — Student Information:**

Student's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home address: \_\_\_\_\_  
High School: \_\_\_\_\_  
What college or university are you planning to attend? \_\_\_\_\_

**Section B — Household Information:**

Number of family members who live at the above home address: \_\_\_\_\_ (Include student even if he or she does not live at home. Include parents and other dependent children of parents).

Indicate the **ages** and your **relationship** with **all** the people living in your household: (F=father, M=mother, A=applicant, B=brother, S=sister, G=Grandparent, A=Aunt, U=Uncle, C=Cousin

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_ 5. \_\_\_\_\_ 6. \_\_\_\_\_ 7. \_\_\_\_\_ 8. \_\_\_\_\_

How many of the above family members will attend college as a full-time undergraduate student during this academic year 2009-2010? \_\_\_\_\_

Father's age: \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's age: \_\_\_\_\_

**Section C — Household Current Information: (Do not leave these items blank; enter zeros, if appropriate indicate if income is earned weekly, bi-weekly, monthly, or annually).**

Income earned from work by father: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Income earned from work by mother: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Total income earned from both parents: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Section E — Applicant's Educational Financial Resources during this Academic Year:**

Contribution from parents: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Government or private scholarship (s): \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Support from sponsors: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Support from relatives: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Contribution from student (employment): \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Other (please identify source): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that the information on this form is true, correct and complete. I understand that any misrepresentation may be cause for refusing or revoking the granted scholarship.

Signatures: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Student) (Date signed)

Signatures: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent) (Date signed)

*If you have any questions regarding this form and its completion, please contact Gina Platten at (317) 472-1055 or [gplatten@indianalatin.com](mailto:gplatten@indianalatin.com)*

## ESSAYS

Please answer Essay #1 and answer your choice of either Essay #2 or Essay #3. Each essay must be one single spaced typed page (12 point font max). At least one essay must be written in English but the other may be in English or Spanish. Applicants may choose to submit a video essay for one or both questions (language requirements remain the same, 4 minutes max. per question).

### ESSAY # 1 (REQUIRED)

Write a personal statement that describes ethnic origin, goals, academic achievement, financial need, and details of community service. Include barriers to higher education you have overcome or currently face.

### ESSAY # 2 (SELECT EITHER #2A OR #2B)

#### Essay # 2A

In what key ways might your life be different if there were no organizations that served Latinos in your community? How do you intend to contribute to the Latino community after graduating from college?

#### Essay # 2B

What Latin American/ Latino person (historical, living, or fictional) has made the greatest impact on Latinos? Explain.

#### Checklist:

- Completed application form
- 2 essays
- Transcript of Grades: Include an official transcript in a sealed envelope from your high school or college.
- Letter of Recommendation:  
Please include one (1) letter of recommendation from a teacher/professor, guidance counselor/advisor, or community service supervisor in a sealed envelope.
- If you have applied for financial aid, include a copy of your FAFSA or SAR.
- Complete the ILI Financial Need Form.
- All items in one envelope properly addressed to ILI and postmarked no later than May 31, 2009.

