

INDIANA LATINO INSTITUTE
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM



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About

The Indiana Latino Institute scholarship was created as a means to address 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, ILI will provide scholarships for the 2017-2018 academic year.

Eligibility:

- Students must be planning to enroll in a minimum of 6 credit hours per semester in the 2017-2018 academic year
- Students must be between the ages of 17 and 25 at the time of submitting application
- Demonstrate academic achievement (minimum 2.7 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 students

Deadline:

All application materials including essay, letters of recommendation, official transcripts, and all other requirements must be postmarked and mailed to the address below by **May 26, 2017**.

Notification:

Award letters will be sent to scholarship recipients by **June 30, 2017**.

Send Applications to:

Attn: Indiana Latino Scholarship Committee
Indiana Latino Institute
401 W. Michigan Street, Suite 100
Indianapolis, IN 46202

Questions

Questions about the scholarship should be directed to Grisel Barajas at gbarajas@indianalatinoinstitute.org or (317) 472-1055

2017 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

APPLICANT INFORMATION			
Full Name:			
Date of birth:	Place of Birth:	Ethnicity/Latino Heritage:	
Permanent Address:			
City:		State:	Zip Code:
Primary Phone:		Alternate Phone:	
Email Address:			
EMERGENCY CONTACT			
Name:			
Address:			
City:		State:	Zip Code:
Relationship:	Primary Phone:		Alternate Phone:
EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND			
Name of high school enrolled/graduated:			
City, State, and Zip Code:			
Graduation Date:	GPA:	Type of Degree Attained (Core 40, Academic Honors, GED, etc.):	
Have you ever attended any ILI Events? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If Yes, please specify (Legislative Breakfast, Education Summit, etc.):			
Are you enrolled in ILI's College Coaching program? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
Are you a first generation college student? * <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No *First generation college student is defined as a student with neither parent having any education beyond high school.			
What college or university are you planning on or currently attending?			
Student ID (College, if applicable):			
Course of Study (Major):			
What is your expected date/year of graduation?			
Estimated cost of post-secondary tuition in 2016-2017:			
Have you made a decision about your future career interest or occupation? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If Yes, please specify:			
COMMUNITY SERVICE AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES			
Please submit a list of community service, volunteer work, club participation, sports, work, etc. Be sure to include dates of involvement, leadership positions held, and time commitment of each activity. Be sure to properly identify each activity as either volunteer or paid.			
ESSAY/PERSONAL STATEMENT			
Write an essay to tell us more about yourself and your goals or interests in a particular field of study. Include information about how your ethnic origin, academic journey, financial need, or other barriers have influenced your goals or motivated you to pursue a field. Essay must be 1-2 pages, single spaced, typed, 12-point font size, Times New Roman font and must be written in English.			

ILI FINANCIAL NEED FORM 2016-2017

Section A — Student Information:

Are you currently employed? Yes No

Do you plan to work during the 2017-2018 academic year? Yes No

On average, how many hours per week do you work? _____

Which best describes your living situation (or anticipated living situation) while in college?

Dorms/On-Campus With Parents Off-Campus Other: _____

Monthly Housing Costs: _____

Section B — Family Information:

Total number of people who live in your household (Include all of the people living with you): _____

Indicate the **ages** and your **relationship (father, mother, sibling, cousin, grandparent, etc.)** with **all** of the people living in your family's household:

Name	Relationship	Age	Enrolled in college for 2017-2018 academic year?
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

How many of the above family members will attend college as a full time undergraduate student during the 2017-2018 academic year? _____

How many of the above family members are employed? _____

Section C — Financial Information: (Do not leave any spaces blank).

Income earned from work by father in 2016: \$ _____

Income earned from work by mother in 2016: \$ _____

Income earned by student in 2016: \$ _____

Does the family qualify for Public Assistance Program? Yes No

Did the family complete an Income Tax Return for last year? Yes No

What was the family's taxable household income for 2016? \$ _____

How many persons were dependent upon your household income for this past year? _____

Please explain and list any income not listed above (TANF, disability, child support, etc.):

Are you enrolled in the 21st Century Scholars program? Yes No

Are you eligible to apply for the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)? Yes No

If yes, have you applied for FAFSA for the 2017-2018 academic year? Yes No N/A

(Please include a copy of your FAFSA if you have applied.)

Did you receive any institutional aid from the college/university you plan to attend? Yes No

If yes, how much did you receive? _____

Have you applied for any other scholarships? Yes No

Please list all scholarships you have applied for below:

Name of Scholarship	Award Amount	Received?
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
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		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown

Anticipated College/University Payment Plan:

Contribution from parents: \$ _____

Contribution from student: \$ _____

College/University Scholarship: \$ _____

Private Scholarships: \$ _____

Government Grants: \$ _____

Other (Please identify source): \$ _____

I have read and understand all the questions contained in this application. I certify that all the information that I have provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any misrepresentation may be cause for refusing or revoking the granted scholarship.

Student Printed Name:

Signature:

_____ (Student) _____ (Date signed)

Signature:

_____ (Parent) _____ (Date signed)

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST

- Completed Application Form
- Community Service/Extracurricular Activities List
- Essay/Personal Statement
- Completed Financial Need Form
- Transcript of grades: Include an **official transcript** from your current high school or college
- Letter of Recommendation:

Please include **(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 Student Aid Report.
- Please submit all items in one envelope properly addressed to ILI and postmarked no later than **May 26, 2017**