

INDIANA LATINO INSTITUTE

James Waters
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP



2019



2019 James Waters Memorial Scholarship

About

The **James Waters Memorial Scholarship** was created in 2017 to honor the late IMPD Assistant Chief James Waters and to continue his legacy of excellence, generosity and service. In 1990, Assistant Chief Waters began his dream of becoming an Indianapolis Police Officer, embarking on a career that would change lives and make the City of Indianapolis a better place. Assistant Chief Waters' goal was to improve the quality of life for those he served. Assistant Chief Waters grew throughout his career; holding many positions and in January of 2017 was appointed Deputy Chief of Investigations by Chief Bryan Roach.

The James Waters Memorial Scholarship is an annual, merit based competition offered to both undergraduate and graduate students, that focuses on rewarding ambitious, driven, goal-oriented individuals with majors related to law, public safety, or social services and a background of continuous civic involvement or community service. This is a one-time award of \$1000. Financial need is considered; however, all high school seniors, undergraduate students, or graduate students are encouraged to apply. Assisting others in making their dream of attending a college or university a reality, is the main goal of the scholarship committee.

The James Waters Memorial Scholarship is funded through the Indiana Latino Institute and donations made by Charlie Garcia and Billie Dragoo Garcia. Previous recipients are encouraged to continue serving their community by volunteering, advocating, and caring for others.

Eligibility:

- Students must be planning to enroll in a minimum of 6 credit hours per semester (for undergraduate students) or a minimum of 3 credit hours per semester (for graduate students) in the 2019-2020 academic year
- Students must be between the ages of 17 and 30 at the time of submitting application
- Demonstrate academic achievement (minimum 3.0 GPA on 4.0 scale)
- Demonstrate financial need
- Document ongoing community service involvement
- Major or anticipated major in a field related to: law, public safety, or criminal justice
- Preference given to Latino students residing in Indiana who are first generation college students

Deadline:

All application materials must be **emailed or postmarked** to the address below by **May 31, 2019**.

Notification:

Award letters will be sent to scholarship recipients by **July 30, 2019**.

Scholarship recipients are required to enroll in the ILI College Coaching program and to volunteer at the ILI Annual Luncheon.

Send Applications to:

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

Scholarship Application Checklist:

- Completed Application Form
 - Financial Need Form
 - Copy of FAFSA (if filed)
- Community Service, Extracurricular Activities, and Work Experience List
- Essay/Personal Statement
- Official transcript from current high school or college
- One letter of recommendation from a teacher/professor, guidance counselor/advisor, or community service supervisor in a sealed envelope.

Questions

Questions about the scholarship should be directed to Rachel Santos, Education Program Coordinator, at rsantos@indianalatinoinstitute.org or **(317) 472-1055**

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APPLICATION

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Full Name:

Date of birth:

Place of Birth:

Ethnicity/Latino Heritage:

Permanent Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Primary Phone:

Alternate Phone:

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? Yes No

If Yes, please specify (Legislative Breakfast, Education Summit, etc.):

Are you enrolled in ILI's College Coaching program? Yes No

Are you a first-generation college student? * Yes 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 2019-2020:

Have you decided your future career interest or occupation? Yes No

If Yes, please specify:

COMMUNITY SERVICE, EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES, AND WORK EXPERIENCE

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 your field of study. Essay must be 2-4 pages, double spaced, typed, 12-point font size, Times New Roman font and must be written in English.

Make sure to address the following questions:

1. How has your ethnic origin, academic journey, financial need, or other barriers influenced your goals or motivated you to pursue a degree.
2. What issues in public safety are you interested in addressing? Please include examples and/or data to support your opinion.
3. What has influenced you to choose the path of serving others?

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FINANCIAL NEED FORM

Section A — Student Information:

Are you currently employed? Yes No
 Do you plan to work during the 2019-2020 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 2019-2020 academic year?
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
			<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
			<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 or part time student during the 2019-2020 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 2018: \$ _____
 Income earned from work by mother in 2018: \$ _____
 Income earned by student in 2018: \$ _____
 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 2018? \$ _____
 How many persons were dependent upon your household income for this past year? _____
 Who contributes to your education expenses (including tuition, books, room & board, etc.)? _____

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 2019-2020 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
		<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 Signature

 Date Signed

 Parent/Guardian Signature

 Date Signed