



Academic Scholarship

Siouxland Unidat Latina (SUL) will award academic scholarships to Latino youth and adults wishing to pursue a college education in the tri-state area.

Scholarship Overview

SUL's goal is to develop the skills and awareness necessary for effective working relationships among community professionals and businesses in this exciting time of social and cultural change. SUL provides scholarship opportunities to emerging Latino leaders of this region to help achieve this goal. This scholarship fund is made available through the generous support of SUL and private donations.

Scholarship Amount

The scholarship amount is \$1,000 and is paid to the post-secondary institution in the name of the student.

Eligibility

To be eligible to apply the student must be of Latino/Hispanic heritage pursuing post-secondary education in the tri-state area and meet one of the following criteria:

- graduating tri-state high school senior during the 2008-2009 academic year,
- currently enrolled college student, or
- adult wishing to pursue a college education

Additionally, awardees must attend the Cinco De Mayo Reception on May 1, 2009.

Application Deadline

Application must be postmarked by April 15, 2009.

Application Packet Checklist

In order for application to be considered, the following documents must be sent as **one complete packet**:

Completed and signed application form

Completed response to essay questions – the response should not exceed two pages in length and must be double spaced.

Completed **two** reference forms each in a sealed envelope – Note: reference forms should not be completed by a family member or relative; be sure to be selective when choosing your references.

Award Notification

A selection committee will review applications. Recipients will be notified of their award by April 24, 2009. Scholarship awardees will be announced at the Cinco De Mayo Reception on May 1, 2009.

ATTENTION: PLEASE FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS COMPLETELY OR YOUR APPLICATION COULD BE DENIED.

Send Application to:

Norma De La O
Siouxland Unidat Latina
P.O. Box 5211
Sioux City, IA 51102

Website

www.siouxlandunidadlatina.org

Questions

For more information, contact:

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Reference Form

Please return this form to applicant in a sealed envelope. Student must provide two references to be included with the application packet in order to be considered for the scholarship. Make sure to return this form to student in a timely manner so that he/she may submit complete application packet by **April 1, 2009 postmark deadline.**

Please type or print.

Applicant's name: _____

Applicant's school: _____

Name of Reference: _____

Employer: _____ Position: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

Do not use student's name when answering questions below – refer to student as he/she, her/him. Please use additional pages to type your responses.

1. How many years have you known the applicant? And in what capacity?
2. How do you think this applicant will perform academically in higher education?
3. Why do you think this applicant is deserving of the SUL Scholarship?
4. What do you see as the strengths of this candidate as a future leader?
5. What areas of improvement would you recommend to enhance his/her leadership potential?

Additional comments:

Signature

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