



UCLA Latino Alumni Association

2010-2011 EDUCATIONAL GRANTS PROGRAM APPLICATION

The UCLA Latino Alumni Association (ULAA) awards educational grants to entering and continuing UCLA students. The educational grants program, established in 1991, provides financial assistance to qualified UCLA students in an effort to promote academic success. ***Finalists will be reviewed by UCLA Financial Aid Office to determine eligibility.*** ULAA educational grant award recipients will be honored at the annual, *Fiesta de Inspiración* presented by the UCLA Latino Alumni Association in the month of October 2010. In order to receive the grant, recipients **must attend** the ceremony*.

**** Failure to attend may result in termination of grant.***

I. GENERAL CRITERIA:

Scholastic excellence at the highest level; demonstrated leadership in extra-curricular activities; Outstanding volunteer service to the community; exceptional service to UCLA**; financial need.

*****Entering freshman as well as transfer students will be evaluated on their service to their respective schools.***

II. ELIGIBILITY:

A candidate for an educational grant must be a **full-time** registered UCLA Student for the 2010-2011 academic year ***.

******Entering UCLA freshman, transfer, or graduate/professional students as well as continuing UCLA undergraduates or graduates/professionals students are eligible for a ULAA educational grant.***

Students who have been awarded the UCLA Latino Alumni Association Educational Grant in the past, may submit an application for consideration, but are not guaranteed an automatic renewal of their grant. There is a 2yr award maximum per undergraduate and graduate studies.

UCLA Latino Alumni Association Educational Grant Recipients will be required to complete a combination of 30 hours of service to the UCLA Latino Alumni Association (or pre-approved events).

Failure to comply with this requirement is grounds for pulling/revoking all future awards/disbursements and will affect the possibility of being a future recipient of the ULAA Educational Grant.



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III. APPLICATION PROCESS: {APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY May 14, 2010. For Incoming Transfers ONLY by May 31, 2010—NO EXCEPTIONS} Please read carefully before submitting this application.

To be considered for this grant, applicants must submit:

1. A **COMPLETED** application (typed or printed) - Must be legible. Additional pages may be added if space is insufficient but NOT AS SUBSTITUTE for completing this application.
2. Sign and date the application.
3. Submit it on or before the stated deadline (postmark will determine compliance).
4. Provide all **REQUIRED** supporting documents (incomplete applications **WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED**):
 - a. Three (3) essays
 - b. Two (2) letters of recommendation (LETTERS OLDER THAN 6 MONTHS OR DIRECTED TO OTHER SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE)
 - c. Official transcripts (transfer and graduate students must submit transcripts from all post secondary schools attended)
 - d. A copy of the SAT score report (required for entering freshman only) or a copy of the GRE/MCAT/LSAT/GMAT score report (required of entering graduate and professional students only)
 - e. A copy of the Student Aid Report (SAR). If you are unsure where to get your SAR please contact the financial aid office. **DO NOT** submit your Financial Aid Notice (FAN) as a substitute. If you did not file your FAFSA and thus did not receive a SAR, please submit a copy of the most currently filed tax forms. If neither applies, please contact the ULAA Scholarship Chair to find an alternative proof of income/financial need.
 - f. You must be sure to provide us with your Social Security Number or a Tax Identification Number (TIN – you can contact the IRS to inquire on how to receive a TIN). If selected, the University will be unable to process any funds without this information.
 - g. **YOU MUST PROVIDE US YOUR UCLA STUDENT IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (SID)** – if you are an incoming student, your admission letter should have this number; if unsure, please contact the admissions office.

This application and related materials must be postmarked on or before the deadline or dropped off at the address below ATTN: Scholarship Chair or our assigned Liaison at the UCLA Alumni Association, Lily Tsau, by 5/14/10 (5/31/10 for incoming transfers **ONLY**). If you choose to drop off your complete application, you are responsible for requesting front desk staff or Lily Tsau to date/stamp the envelope in order to determine compliance. If mailing your completed application packages, please do so to the following address:

**UCLA Latino Alumni Association
C/O UCLA Alumni Association
James West Alumni Center
Los Angeles, CA 90095-1397**

NOTE: ULAA is not responsible for materials lost or misdirected in the mail. Finalists will be notified by email and must be available for an interview during June - July 2010. Educational grant awards will be distributed in three installments from Fall 2010- Spring 2011, by the UCLA Financial Aid Office. For more information, please e-mail the scholarship chair at LATINOALUM@GMAIL.COM.

Student Name: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle Initial)

UCLA Student Identification Number (S.I.D. #) _____

HONORS AND AWARDS

List all honors and awards demonstrating scholastic excellence.

Honor/Award Name Year(s)	Description (Include nature and level of competition)
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

List all school activities in which you have participated during the past 2 years (i.e. student government, music, sports, etc.). List all leadership positions and offices held.

Activity	Dates of Involvement	Weekly Time	Description/Participation Commitment	Leadership Positions & Offices Held
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

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COMMUNITY/VOLUNTEER SERVICES

List all community and volunteer activities in which you have participated during the past 2 years (I.e. Big Brother/Big Sister, Youth Group, volunteers at nursing home, recycling project, etc.)

List all leadership positions and offices held.

Activity	Dates of Involvement	Weekly Time	Description/Participation Commitment	Leadership Positions & Offices Held
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EMPLOYMENT/WORK EXPERIENCE

List all employment/work experience held during the past 2 years (indicate if paid position or internship).

Name of Employer	Address	Position	Dates of Employment	Hours Employed Per Week	Salary/Wage per Hour
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FINANCIAL INFORMATION

List total amount you earned each year for college expenses during your last two years of college or graduate school. List scholarship/grants received for college or graduate school during your last two years.

Earnings: \$ _____ Year: 2008-2009 Scholarships/Grants: \$ _____ Year: 2008-2009

Earnings: \$ _____ Year: 2009-2010 Scholarships/Grants: \$ _____ Year: 2009-2010

List your projected earning from employment as well as all anticipated scholarships/grants for the upcoming school year.

Projected Earning \$ _____ Year: 2010-2011

Do you Plan on working next year? _____

If yes, how many hours per week? _____

Anticipated Scholarships \$ _____ Year: 2010-2011

Amount borrowed and still owed on previous educational loans: \$ _____

Please list below any other scholarships you were awarded for the 2009-2010 academic calendar

Name/Organization	Amount	Type	Length of Award
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

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FAMILY BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Mother's Name _____ Place of Birth _____

Current Occupation _____ # of Years _____

Previous Occupation _____ # of Years _____

Provide the exact Annual Gross income amount: _____

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|--|---|
| ID Annual Gross Income Bracket | Highest Educational Attainment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> < \$10,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> No High School <input type="checkbox"/> Some High School |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000-\$20,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> High School Graduate <input type="checkbox"/> Some College |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$20,000-\$30,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> Associate (AA) / 2-Year Degree |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$30,000-\$40,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor's (BS/BA) Degree |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$40,000-\$50,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> Post-Graduate Study |
| <input type="checkbox"/> > \$50,000 | |

Father's Name _____ Place of Birth _____

Current Occupation _____ # of Years _____

Previous Occupation _____ # of Years _____

Provide the exact Annual Gross income amount: _____

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|--|---|
| ID Annual Gross Income Bracket | Highest Educational Attainment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> < \$10,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> No High School <input type="checkbox"/> Some High School |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000-\$20,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> High School Graduate <input type="checkbox"/> Some College |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$20,000-\$30,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> Associate (AA) / 2-Year Degree |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$30,000-\$40,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor's (BS/BA) Degree |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$40,000-\$50,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> Post-Graduate Study |
| <input type="checkbox"/> > \$50,000 | |

Parents' Marital Status: Single _____ Married _____ Divorced _____
Separated _____ Widowed _____

Number and Age of Siblings: 1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____ 4 _____
5 _____ 6 _____ 7 _____ 8 _____ 9 _____

Household Size (Total Number of Persons): _____

Number Currently in College _____

Are you a dependent or independent student? _____

ESSAYS

You will be assessed on your ability to answer the following questions. Please be thoughtful and answer the questions directly. Please attach your responses to the following three essay questions. Each essay shall be limited to one page, typed, double spaced response (make sure to number each essay according to the question).

- 1) Reflecting on your personal experiences and/or accomplishments, tell us something about yourself not already or sufficiently communicated in your application that distinguishes you as a potential scholarship candidate.
- 2) You have been an active participant in school and community. How have your achievements and contributions made a difference in someone else's life?
- 3) What are your career goals/aspirations and what steps have you taken to accomplish your goals? How will your future plans benefit the community?



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LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Two signed letters of recommendation are required. Letters older than 6 months will not be accepted. At least **one** letter must be written by a teacher/professor from your current school on school stationary in a sealed envelope. **All Professional Students (i.e. Medical, Dental, Law, etc.) shall be required to submit a Dean's Letter in lieu of the required Teacher/professor letter of recommendation (if unable to obtain such letter, you must contact the ULAA Scholarship Chair to find an alternative).** The second letter may be written by a job supervisor/community leader for whom you have worked/volunteered.

Please identify individuals who will be submitting letters of recommendation on your behalf:

1. _____
Name Position/Title Telephone Number

2. _____
Name Position/Title Telephone Number

All letters of recommendation shall include your name as it appears on this application. In addition, the letters must:

- 1) Address the length and relationship to the applicant;
- 2) The applicant's strengths and weaknesses;
- 3) The applicant's academic or work achievements and contributions to the community;
- 4) The applicant's potential for success;
- 5) Any impediments or hardships of which you are aware that the applicant has had to overcome to achieve success;
- 6) The applicant's motivation and initiative in pursuing academic and career goals;
- 7) Please evaluate whether the candidate is in the top 0-5%, 5-10%, 15-20% or below 20% of all the (students or employees) you have known.

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the information in this application is true, complete and accurate and that all statements and essays are my own work. The UCLA Latino Alumni Association Educational Grant may be denied or revoked if any information is found to be incomplete or inaccurate. Should I receive a grant, I give permission to the UCLA Latino Alumni Association 1) to utilize my name, picture and grant amount in any publicity or marketing materials and 2) to release my name, address, phone number and email address to the individual donor or group who funded my grant. I also understand my commitment to completing my 20 hours of community service towards ULAA (or pre-approved events) if I am chosen as one of the ULAA scholarship recipients.

Signature of Applicant (in ink)

Date of Application