United Latino Students Association (ULSA)

Scholarship Application 2019-2020

This year, the United Latino Students Association will be awarding scholarships to deserving members. Each year, we award students scholarships based on their financial needs, grades, involvement, and dedication towards the organization. Your essay will be read and selected by the ULSA Executive Board. Winning scholarships will be awarded at the ULSA Gala on **May 16, 2020** *(TBD due to COVID-19)*.

General Scholarship Requirements:

- 2.5 minimum cumulative G.P.A.
- Paid member of your chapter's organization
- Will be returning to school for Fall 2020
- Have attended a *minimum* of 6 ULSA/other chapter's events throughout this school year
- Answer 1 of the proposed essay questions for application
- Checklist:
    - Scholarship Application Form
    - Scholarship Essay
    - Unofficial Transcript
- **Must attend** ULSA Gala *(pending due to COVID-19)*

Scholarship Deadline: April 13, 2020 @ 11:59pm

ULSA Gala: May 16, 2020 *(TBD due to COVID-19)*

How to Apply:

Applicants must submit a well-developed, typed essay for each category they are applying for (see below). Each essay should be 1-2 pages in length and should follow the MLA style format (Times New Roman, 12 point font, and double spaced).

Instructions for Submission:

The completed application and related documents must be submitted to the ULSA board via email at: uls.ulspresident@gmail.com & cc: uls.treasurer01@gmail.com. Incomplete essays and applications submitted after the deadline will **not** be considered. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please contact Salvador Marrero at uls.ulspresident@gmail.com.

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All applications, essays, and related documents are due to the ULSA Board for review by
April 13th, 2019

Full Name: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone Number: _____

University: _____

Current Year: _____ Expected Graduation Date: _____

Major: _____ Minor/Concentration: _____

What is your current cumulative G.P.A.? _____

ULSA events attended or other chapter's events: _____

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INTEGRITY OF APPLICATION STATEMENT

My signature below constitutes my affirmation that:

- All of the information in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

- The essay is my own original work (with the exception of those portions which are properly documented).

- If selected to be a recipient of the scholarship, I agree to participate in a ULSA video/photo opportunity which will be used to help publicize the availability and value of the scholarship opportunity at the ULSA Gala on **May 16, 2020** *(TBD due to COVID-19)*.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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ULSA General Scholarship

The United Latino Students Association recognizes the importance of promoting academic, professional, social, and community service skills to all members. The ULSA General Scholarship is for the person who best demonstrates their educational goals and academic progress.

Please answer one (or both) of the proposed essay questions.
Essay Question(s)
1. Describe your long term educational or professional goals. How can being involved with ULSA help you achieve this?
2. How will your skills and experiences being involved in ULSA assist your goals?

Application Requirements:

- Must be a paid member of their respective chapter.
- Applicant must have a *minimum* cumulative grade point average of 2.5.
- Applicant must submit the completed application form.
- The "unofficial" transcript of grades must be attached to the application.

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ULSA Involvement Scholarship

The United Latino Students Association recognizes the importance of its members being actively engaged within their own chapter's organization, but also amongst ULSA as a whole. The ULSA Involvement Scholarship is for the person who best personifies an ongoing commitment to ULSA.

Please answer one (or both) of the proposed essay questions.
Essay Question(s):
1. Tell us about your most memorable experience within ULSA. How did this experience make you want to be more involved?
2. Explain how your involvement with ULSA has had an influence in your college experience.

Application Requirements:
- Must be a paid member of their respective chapter.
- Applicant must have a *minimum* cumulative grade point average of 2.5.
- Applicant must submit the completed application form.
- **Must list 10+ events on scholarship application (high consideration for most ULSA events attended)**.
- The "unofficial" transcript of grades must be attached to the application.

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ULSA Academic Excellence Scholarship

The United Latino Students Association recognizes the importance of its members being actively engaged in both their organization and classroom activities. The Academic Excellence Scholarship is for the person who best personifies an ongoing commitment to academic excellence.

Please answer one (or both) of the proposed essay questions.
Essay Question(s):
1. Explain the challenges and successes you've endured this semester and how being involved with ULSA had a positive impact in your academics.
2. Explain your academic achievements and how ULSA motivated you to continue pursuing academic excellence.

Application Requirements:
- Must be a paid member of their respective chapter.
- **Applicant must have a *minimum* cumulative grade point average of 3.5.**
- Applicant must submit the completed application form.
- The "unofficial" transcript of grades must be attached to the application.

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ULSA Community Service Scholarship

The United Latino Students Association recognizes the importance of its members being actively engaged in community service. The Community Service Scholarship is for the person who best personifies an ongoing commitment to exemplary community service.

Please answer one (or both) of the proposed essay questions.
Essay Question(s):
1. Describe your favorite community service event and explain why giving back was important to you.
2. How did being involved in community service events enhance your college experience?

Application Requirements:
- Must be a paid member of their respective chapter.
- **Applicants must have completed a *minimum* of 25 hours of independent community service hours within the past 12 months.**
    - The applicant must document obtained service hours received within the past 12 months on a separate sheet and include the community service completed, the name of the agency where the community service was provided, as well as the dates of service.
- Applicant must have a *minimum* cumulative grade point average of 2.5.
- Applicant must submit the completed application form.
- The "unofficial" transcript of grades must be attached to the application.

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ULSA Alumni Scholarship

The United Latino Students Association recognizes the importance of its alumni that helped shape this organization for 30 years! It is with great honor that we bring to you all our first ever ULSA Alumni Scholarship. The Alumni Scholarship is for the person who best acknowledges the efforts that ULSA Alumni have made to this organization/your respective chapter.

Please answer one (or more) of the proposed essay questions.
Essay Question(s):
1. Explain how ULSA enhanced your growth (personally or professionally) and how you plan to give back to the organization upon graduating.
2. How have you established a relationship with an alumni through ULSA events? Explain how this helped you grow professionally or personally.
3. Describe a time you faced a hardship and how you overcame it.
4. Select any quote about leadership, and explain how it relates to your core principles.

Application Requirements:
- Must be a paid member of their respective chapter.
- **Applicants must have attended ULSA alumni events.**
- Applicant must have a *minimum* cumulative grade point average of 2.5.
- Applicant must submit the completed application form.
- The "unofficial" transcript of grades must be attached to the application.