



**CONNECTICUT ASSOCIATION OF LATINOS
IN HIGHER EDUCATION, INC.**
2021 -2022 Scholarship Application
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CRITERIA AND REQUIREMENTS

Award Categories:

- High School Seniors or GED equivalent
- Undergraduate College Students

Eligibility Criteria:

- Limited to Latinx students from Connecticut.
- Must have been a Connecticut resident for the past 12 months.
- Must demonstrate financial need.
- Accepted at or attending an accredited institution of higher education.
- A cumulative GPA of 2.75 or greater for all completed course work at the time of application.
- Applicants must be enrolled as a **full time student** and seeking their first undergraduate degree.
- Demonstrated community service within the Latinx community.
- Essay: "How do you feel this scholarship is going to impact your ability to pursue your education?" (Maximum 2 page typewritten double space statement).
- **Please Note:** In order to receive this award, recipients are **required** to attend a scholarship reception, the date and location to be determined. Students who do not, or cannot attend the reception will forfeit their award. **The CALAHE scholarship is renewable for one year only, prior recipients must reapply.**

Award Amount: \$1,000.00

Submit the following items:

- Completed Application
- Letter of acceptance from college or university (for high school seniors or GED Students)
- Two** Letters of recommendation – **one** must be from a teacher. Letters must be written within the last six months and must have your names typed at the top right side margin.
- Official high school or college transcript
- Copy of either:
 - The Federal Student Aid Report (SAR) **OR**
 - Undocumented/DACA students must submit the **Verification of Financial Need**. This form must be completed and signed by the financial aid office of the college/university you are attending. We will email this form upon request.
- Essay: "How do you feel this scholarship is going to impact your ability to pursue your education?" (Maximum 2 page typewritten double space statement).

If any of these items are missing, your application will not be processed. Application and supporting documents must be submitted electronically by Friday, June 25, 2021 to the web address listed below:

CALAHE2017@gmail.com

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Applicant's Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

CT Resident: Yes ___ No ___ *How Long?* _____

Telephone Number: _____ *Cell Number:* _____

Ethnicity (Required) _____ *Birthdate:* _____

U.S. Citizen: Yes ___ No ___ *U.S. Permanent Resident:* Yes ___ No ___

DACA: Yes ___ No ___ *Undocumented* Yes ___ No ___

Email Address _____

HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

High School: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Graduation Date: _____ *Cumulative Grade Point Average:* _____

Extracurricular Activites: _____

COLLEGE INFORMATION

Name of College attending or will be attending: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

List all colleges attended with highest cumulative grade average (if applicable):

List extracurricular activities in college:

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Career Goals: _____

Awards and Honors:

List your participation in school and community activities, stressing your contributions to each:

I hereby state that the answers in this application are complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge and that, if given an award; I shall do my best to maintain standards for scholarship and conduct which will reflect credit on me, my college and the Connecticut Association of Latinos in Higher Education.

Signed: _____

Date: _____