

2024 Scholarship Application

# Application Award

**Three (3) scholarships**, in the amount of **$1,000** will be awarded to high school seniors (college or trade school bound) or currently enrolled college students pursuing a degree at a two or four-year accredited college/university.

# Application Instructions

Please complete the attached application form to apply for the Festival Latino Scholarship and submit by **June 15th, 2024**. Late applications will not be accepted. Scholarship funds will be sent directly to the school that the student will be attending or is currently attending.

# Eligibility

Any student attending a high school in Iowa who will be attending college or trade school after graduation is eligible to apply. Currently enrolled college students pursuing a degree at a two or four-year accredited college/university are also eligible. **Students must be attending high school, trade school, or college in Linn or Johnson counties.**

# Requirements

* Students must be from Hispanic/Latino background
* Must be a high school graduating senior or currently enrolled college student
* Must be pursuing a degree at an accredited two-four-year institution or trade school
* Financial need must be explained
* The student must be in good standing. A GPA of 3.0 or better on a 4.0 scale is desirable
* Official transcripts (High School and College, if applicable)
* Recommendation letter from a Counselor or Academic Advisor is required
* A letter of acceptance to an accredited school shall be provided
* Three essays found in the application, half a page each (200-300 words), shall be completed
* Scholarship winners should plan to attend the Latino Festival on September 14th, 2024 (11:00am-6:00pm) to assist the Planning Committee

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Applicants may submit applications via mail or electronically (preferred).

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| Mail application to: | Festival Latino Scholarship Committee  P.O. Box #1675  Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52406-1675 |
| Submit application electronically to: | [apino@ypniowa.org](mailto:apino@ypniowa.org)  [jrok84@gmail.com](mailto:jrok84@gmail.com)  [besufa@gmail.com](mailto:besufa@gmail.com) |

We look forward to receiving your application. Sincerely, **Festival Latino Scholarship Committee.**

**1. PERSONAL INFORMATION**

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| First Name: |
| Last Name: |
| Phone: |
| Email: |
| Address: |
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| City: |
| State: Zip: |

1. **EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION**

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| College/Trade School/High School: |
| Intended Major/Program: |
| If other, please specify: |
| Cumulative GPA: |
| Year in School: |
| Graduation Date: |

1. **EXTRACURRICULAR and VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES**

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| 1. Activity: |
| Roles and Responsibilities: |
| 2. Activity: |

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| 3. Activity: |
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| 6. Activity: |
| Roles and Responsibilities: |

1. **Essay Questions: Please make sure your responses are no longer than half a page (150 words) for each question.**
   1. Explain Why You Should Be Awarded the Festival Latino Scholarship:
   2. Explain Why You Chose Your Major/anticipated Major or Program:
   3. Explain Your Financial Need:

# Thank you for completing the application.

Prior to submitting your Scholarship application, please verify that you have included the following:

* A completed application form
* An official transcript
* A letter of recommendation from a Counselor or Academic Advisor
* Letter of acceptance to an accredited school

Signature: Date: