



Latino
Generations
Scholarship

2021—2022
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

For High School Seniors

Date of Application Release: March 5, 2021

Application Due Date: April 6, 2021

Selection Notices: May 12, 2021

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The Mission of the Latino Generations Committee is to educate and cultivate the Latino community to lead, advocate, and influence funding and policy decisions in a respecting, trusting and collaborative manner in order to achieve equity. Our Vision is to have a safe, healthy, and vibrant community where all Latinos in San Benito County thrive through strong partnerships and access to resources. The purpose of the Latino Generations Endowment Fund and Scholarship Program is to create revenue sources to invest in the most pressing needs facing the Latino Community within San Benito County. One such priority is the educational achievement and success for Latino youth and adults.

Scholarship criteria: The intent of the Latino Generations Scholarship Program is to provide financial support to high school seniors or college student transfers who will be attending either a two-year college, four-year university, or a certified vocational training institution.

The basic criteria for the Latino Generations Scholarship Program are as follows:

1. Students must be facing some type of a **hardship**
2. Must be of Latino background (under represented)
3. Funds must be used for college, university or vocational training
4. Students must have a GPA of 2.5 and above

In addition to the application, all candidates must attach the following items:

1. Three Letters of recommendations (two from school staff and a community member)
2. Personal biography statement including a statement on why you are deserving of this scholarship based on the criteria (1.5-2 pages doubled spaced)
3. School Transcripts
4. Activity sheet listing extracurricular and/or volunteer activities

Selection Criteria

The selection process for this award is rigorous and highly competitive. A review panel of distinguished community members in San Benito County will select the qualified applicants to move towards the next round of the selection process.

It is important to note, the Latino Generations Scholarship Committee is interested in hearing about your story. High academic achievement is only a portion to consider. If you have endured any hardship over your lifetime, volunteered in San Benito County and participated in leadership roles, please share.

Consider the following when writing your personal statement:

- Tell us about yourself.
- Tell us about your educational goals.
- Tell us the challenges you came across in pursuit of a higher education.
- What did you learn from those challenges?
- As a resident of San Benito County, what does the word “community” mean to you?

Personal Statement Criteria:

- Maximum of 1,500 Words
- Paragraph: Double Space
- Numbered Pages
- Include the purpose of intent if awarded (two year or vocational program)

**Please email completed applications to rblaettler@givesanbenito.org or mail to the
Community Foundation for San Benito County
Attn: Latino Generations Scholarship Program
829 San Benito Street, Ste 200, Hollister CA 95023.**

Name of Student: _____ **High School**
Student ID: _____

Name of Parents or Guardian: _____

Parents or Guardian Occupation: _____

STUDENT’S INFORMATON:

Address: _____ **City:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Home Phone #: _____ **Cell Phone #:** _____

(MUST BE CURRENT FOR CONTACT)

Current High School: _____

Your Email Address: _____

(Required or application may be denied)

Date of Birth: _____ **Place of Birth:** _____

Are you Currently Working? YES _____ No _____ If Yes, how many hours? _____

Employer' Name: _____

If Employed, is anyone dependent on your present income? YES _____ No _____

Do you plan on working while attending college? How many Hours? _____

List all Family members in your household. Include your parents (if you live with them), yourself, your siblings, and anyone supported by your parents and indicate current status:

Name	How Related	Current Grade	Employed Yes / No	Continuing Education (where)	Indicate Goal
	Parent				
	Parent				

Annual Net (after taxes) Family Income. Please check the range that applies:

\$0-\$15,999
 \$16,000-\$26,999
 \$27,000-\$37,999
 \$38,000-\$48,999
 \$49,000-\$59,999
 \$60,000-\$69,999
 \$70,000-\$70,999
 \$80,000 PLUS

If selected, the Committee will ask for proof of income.

Have you applied for the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)? (Circle one) YES / NO
If not, why not?

Please list any **other financial support** you may have received (scholarships, grants and savings) towards your post high school educational expenses.

List Community College, University, or Vocational School where you have applied:

School Name	City	State	Total Annual Cost

List Colleges/Universities where you have been accepted:

What is your planned major?

What are your career goals?

Are you a first generation college student? _____
(If either of your parents has not attended college, then you are considered first generation.)

If any of the above information changes during the application process, please notify us immediately.

I certify that all the information presented in this scholarship application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that providing false information or misleading information will result in disqualification from the scholarship competition. I understand this information is confidential except for the purposes of scholarship applications.

 Student Signature

 Date