



Latino Generations Scholarship

2023—2024 Scholarship Application

Continuing University, College or
Technical Students of San Benito County Residents

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Scholarship Application 2023

Thank you for your consideration in applying for the Latino Generations Scholarship. The intent of this scholarship is to provide financial assistance to San Benito County residents who are in pursuit of a higher education. The Latino Generation Committee's mission is to educate and cultivate the Latino community in San Benito County and to advocate for young community leaders of tomorrow. The goal is to effectively strengthen and empower the Latino community in San Benito County.

Scholarship Eligibility:

Students applying for the Latino Generations Scholarship must be San Benito County residents. The applicant must be enrolled in a two year, four year, or a certified vocational training institution. All applicants must be able to complete their certificate or degree within four years or less. In addition, applicants must be enrolled as full-time students. Previous applicants and former recipients may apply.

Scholarship Criteria:

- Must be of Latino origin
- Must be able to share your personal hardship
- Must have a good academic standing
- Must write and turn-in a personal statement (see Selection Criteria for more details)
- If you participate in any extracurricular and/or volunteer activities please include

Key components in applicants:

- Persistence
- Leadership
- Overcoming Obstacles
- Community Service
- Self-reflection

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)

Direct questions to Ana Maria De Alba anamariadealba@yahoo.com or 831.524.2776.

Please fill out the following page, attach your personal statement letter, and submit to:

Community Foundation for San Benito County, Epicenter • 440 San Benito Street, Hollister, CA 95023
or scan and email to ttaggart@givesanbenito.org with the subject line "Latino Generation Scholarship"

After submitting your personal statement, you will receive an email from us. If you are selected to move forward to the next round, you must respond to the email or your application may be denied.

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Student Information

Name of Applicant: _____

Name of Parents or Guardian (if under 18): _____

Parents or Guardian Occupation: Father _____ Mother _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State _____ Zip: _____

Please provide a **CURRENT** E-Mail Address:

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Current School: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____

Are you currently working? Yes No If yes, how many hours a week? _____

Do you plan on working while attending college? Yes No

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

Annual Net Family Income (Please select the range that applies)

(If selected, you will be asked to submit proof of income)

- ☐ \$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—\$79,999 ☐ \$80,000 Plus

Have you applied for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)? Yes No

If no, why not? _____

Please list any other financial support you may have received:

(scholarships, grants, and/or savings)

List college/universities that you have been accepted to: _____

What is your planned major? _____

Are you a first-generation college student? Yes No

(If either of your parents has not attended college, then you are considered first generation.)

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.

Signature _____ Date _____