

LAS RAICES BECA/SCHOLARSHIP

LATINO ADVANCEMENT SCHOLARSHIP: RECOGNIZING ACHIEVEMENT IN COURAGEOUS EMERGING SCHOLARS (LAS: RAICES)

INLAND EMPIRE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The purpose of this scholarship is to support Latino students from San Bernardino County who will be the first in their family to graduate from college in the U.S. In particular, we seek to acknowledge students who have overcome educational obstacles and remain committed to their Latino communities/families. High school students and community college transfer students are eligible to apply. One student will receive \$1,250 the first year and, upon maintaining a 2.75 GPA in college and full-time status, the student will be eligible to receive \$1000 a year for the next 3 years.

Submit an essay of approximately 500 words and address the following: 1. How have your life experiences as a Latino influenced your educational and career goals? 2. What educational obstacles have you encountered and overcome? 3. How do you serve your community and/or family? Undocumented students are highly encouraged to apply.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: Last: _____ First: _____ Middle: _____
Email _____ Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____
Date of Birth _____ Place of Birth _____ Ethnic Identity: _____
Current/Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Since (Mo/Yr): _____
Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ From _____ To _____
High School Attended: _____ Graduated? Yes No College Attending _____
Major and level of education completed: _____
Father's and Mother's name and occupation, if applicable: _____

Father's and Mother's average monthly gross income, if applicable: _____

Indicate your status (freshman, transfer, etc.) for fall 2018 and the name of the college you plan to attend:

Community College: _____ University Undergraduate: _____

Before submitting your application please check that the following items have been included:

1. **500 word essay** as described above
2. Personal Information application form
3. One letter of recommendation
4. Your latest federal tax return (form 1040) or that of your parent(s), if you are a dependent
5. Latest sealed official transcripts from schools attended
6. Employment history (places worked and dates) and list of extracurricular activities
7. Number of persons in home including ages and relationships

I certify that the information provided is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Date

Signature

- Submit completed application to "The Inland Empire Scholarship Fund".

- Send to: 1340 Cahuilla St. Colton, CA 92324

- Postmarked no later than midnight April 9, 2018

- Incomplete applications will not be considered