



Hispanic/Latino Coalition & Silver Cross Hospital Healthy Community Commission

Dr. Daniel Gutierrez Scholarship 2020

The Dr. Daniel Gutierrez Scholarship aims to strengthen the local community by advancing post-secondary education among Hispanic students. These scholarships are made possible through a grant awarded to the Hispanic Latino Coalition by the Silver Cross Healthy Community Commission and through fundraising efforts of the Hispanic Latino Coalition.

Who may apply?

You must be descended from at least one of the following countries: Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Puerto Rico, Spain, Uruguay, or Venezuela, to apply.

Awards

The scholarship award is \$1,000. The award may be applied to any 2 or 4-year institution or trade school. Previous winners may continue to apply.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DEADLINE

March 31, 2020

I. ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Recipients of the HLC scholarship are required to:

- A. be of Hispanic/Latino descent;
- B. be enrolled in or have graduated from a Will or Grundy County high school
- C. be admitted or enrolled in an accredited 2 or 4 year institution or trade school
(A letter of acceptance must be submitted before a scholarship will be awarded.);
- D. have a minimum cumulative 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale (or the equivalent);
- E. be a U.S. citizen or legal United States resident or have Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) status.

II. APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Entering freshmen must submit:

- Official high school academic transcripts
- Copy of an official letter of acceptance to an accredited 2-year or 4-year institution or trade school
- Completed scholarship application and essay

Currently enrolled college freshmen students must submit:

- Official academic transcripts
- Completed scholarship application and essay

Past recipients who are currently enrolled in college must submit:

- Official academic transcripts
- Completed scholarship application and essay

III. SELECTION CRITERIA

Selections will be based on student's academic achievement, extracurricular activities, leadership skills, and participation in community activities.

IV. NOTICE OF AWARDS

Students will be notified by email or postal mail if necessary, of any scholarship award by April 15, 2020.

Recipients will be invited to a public presentation at an HLC event to be scheduled in May 2020.

V. CHILDREN OF HISPANIC LATINO COALITION MEMBERS ARE NOT ELIGIBLE.

Please, submit your completed application and documentation to:

**Hispanic/Latino Coalition of
Will County Scholarship
Committee
407 Irving
Joliet, IL 60432**

Instead of mailing your documents you may also scan and email them to

hlcwillcounty@gmail.com



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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2020

PERSONAL DATA: *(Please print or type)*

NAME:

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LAST FIRST M.I

HOME ADDRESS:

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NUMBER STREET CITY ST ZIP

HOME TELEPHONE:

		CELL PHONE:		
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area number area number

E-mail:

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Additional Contact Person

NAME:

		TEL.:		
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FIRST and LAST Relation area number

E-mail:

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EDUCATION:

High School Attending or Graduated From:		G.P.A.:	
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Please submit a copy of your official Academic Transcripts.

What type of degree are you pursuing?	
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College or University where you will be attending or are attending:	
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Employment experience:

Employer:	Length of Employment	Telephone:
1.		
2.		

I AM A PREVIOUS HLC SCHOLARSHIP WINNER.	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	YEAR <input type="checkbox"/>
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Sign the certification below and submit it with your essay.

CERTIFICATION:	
I certify that all the information included in this application is true and complete. I hereby grant permission to the Hispanic Latino Coalition to verify such information and to release information to the donor or potential donor of any scholarship for which I may be eligible.	
Signature:	Date:

Media Release: (Optional)

If I am a recipient of the scholarship, I grant permission to the HLC and Silver Cross to use my image (photographs and/or video) for use in publications including videos, email blasts, recruiting brochures, newsletters, and magazines and to use my image in electronic publications on the HLC or Silver Cross website or social media.	
Signature:	Date:

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION ESSAY 2020

Submit a **one-page** typed essay, single spaced, on a separate sheet of paper. Include all areas listed below. Please write your name on the essay.

- Briefly explain your family background and if you are the first to go to college,

The remainder of the essay is rated by application readers and assigned points.

- Your personal goals for the future, including what you plan to study and why.
- Awards, recognitions or achievements you have received such as honor roll.
- School or community activities you are involved with such as clubs, scouts or sports.
- Describe any school and community service you perform.

Points are also given for: the quality of your writing, your GPA, and any part-time or full-time employment.

**Documents must be postmarked no later than
 March 31, 2020**