CRITERIA AND REQUIREMENTS

Award Categories:

- High School Seniors or GED equivalent
- Undergraduate College Students

Eligibility Criteria:

- Limited to Latino students from Connecticut. (Resident for the past twelve past months)
- Must demonstrate financial need.
- Accepted at or attending an accredited institution of higher education.
- A cumulative GPA of 2.75 for all completed course work at the time of application.
- Applicants must attend full time and be seeking their first undergraduate degree.
- Demonstrated community service within the Latino community.
- Essay: “How do you feel this scholarship is going to impact your ability to pursue your education?” (Maximum 2 page typewritten double space statement).
- Please Note: In order to receive this award, recipients are required to attend a scholarship reception. Students who do not, or cannot attend the reception will forfeit their award. The location will be announced at a later date. The CALAHE scholarship is renewable for one year only, recipients must reapply.

Award Amount: $1,000.00

Submit the following items:

☐ Completed Application

☐ Letter of acceptance from college or university (for high school seniors or GED Students)

☐ Two Letters of recommendation – one must be from a teacher. Letters must be written within the last six months.

☐ Official high school or college transcript

☐ Copy of either:
  o The Federal Student Aid Report (SAR) OR
  o Undocumented/DACA students must submit the Verification of Financial Need. This form must be completed and signed by the financial aid office of the college/university you are attending. We will email this form upon request.

☐ Essay: “How do you feel this scholarship is going to impact your ability to pursue your education?” (Maximum 2 page typewritten double space statement).

Application and supporting documents must be submitted electronically by Friday, June 2, 2023 to CALAHE2017@gmail.com  If any items are missing, your application will not be processed.
CONNECTICUT ASSOCIATION OF LATINOS 
IN HIGHER EDUCATION, INC.

Applicant’s Name: __________________________________________________________

Address: __________________________________________________________________

City/State/Zip: __________________________________________________________________

CT Resident: Yes ___ No ___ How Long? __________________________

Telephone Number: ________________ Cell Number: __________________________

Ethnicity (Required) __________________________

Birthdate: _______ U.S. Citizen: Yes___ No___

U.S. Permanent Resident: Yes___ No___ Since Undocumented students are eligible, is it necessary to ask
Citizenship or Residency status? Undocumented students have shared feeling afraid to fill out applications where
citizenship status is asked for fear that the organization purposely or accidentally may reveal their status to other parties.

Email Address __________________________

HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

High School: __________________________________________________________________

Address: __________________________________________________________________

City/State/Zip: __________________________________________________________________

Graduation Date: __________________________ Cumulative Grade Pt: ________________

Extracurricular Activities: ______________________________________________________

COLLEGE INFORMATION

Name of College attending or will be attending: __________________________________________________________________

Address: __________________________________________________________________

City/State/Zip: __________________________________________________________________

List all colleges attended with highest cumulative grade average (if applicable):
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List extracurricular activities in college:
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Career Goals: ______________________________________________________________
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Awards and Honors:
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List your participation in school and community activities, stressing your contributions to each:
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I hereby state that the answers in this application are complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge and that, if given an award; I shall do my best to maintain standards for scholarship and conduct which will reflect credit on me, my college and the Connecticut Association of Latinos in Higher Education.

Signed: _____________________________ Date: _________________________