



**CONNECTICUT ASSOCIATION OF LATINOS  
IN HIGHER EDUCATION, INC.**

**2023-2024 Scholarship Application**

[www.calahe.org](http://www.calahe.org)

**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:
  - The Federal Student Aid Report (SAR) **OR**
  - 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 documents must be submitted electronically 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](mailto:CALAHE2017@gmail.com) If any items are missing, your application will not be processed.**

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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:* \_\_\_\_\_