



UCLA Latino Alumni Association

2003-2004 EDUCATIONAL GRANTS PROGRAM APPLICATION

The UCLA Latino Alumni Association (ULAA) is awarding educational grants to entering and continuing UCLA students. The educational grants program, established in 1991, provides financial assistance to qualified UCLA students in an effort to promote academic success.

ULAA educational grant award recipients will be honored at the annual, Fiesta de Inspiracion presented by the UCLA Latino Alumni Association on October 30, 2003. In order to receive the grant, recipients must attend the ceremony.

GENERAL CRITERIA:

Scholastic excellence at the highest level; demonstrated leadership in extra-curricular activities; outstanding volunteer service to the community; exceptional service to UCLA*; financial need.

*Entering freshman as well as transfer students will be evaluated on their service to their respective schools.

ELIGIBILITY:

A candidate for an educational grant must be a UCLA Student.*

*Entering UCLA freshman, transfer, or graduate/professional students as well as continuing UCLA undergraduates or graduates/professionals students are eligible for a ULAA educational grant.

UCLA Latino Alumni Association Educational Grant Recipients will be required to complete a combination of 10 hours of service to the UCLA Latino Alumni Association or the UCLA Alumni Association.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

Please read carefully before submitting this application.

To be considered for this grant, applicants must complete (type or print), sign and date this application, and submit it on or before the stated deadline (postmark will determine compliance). The following documents must accompany the application as set forth in the instructions; (1) two essays, (2) two letters of recommendation, (3) official transcripts (transfer and graduate students must submit transcripts from all post secondary schools attended), (4) a copy of the SAT score report (required for entering freshman only) or a copy of the GRE/MCAT/LSAT/GMAT score report (required of entering graduate and professional students only) and (5) a copy of the Student Aid Report (SAR) if applicable.

This application and related material must be mailed to:

**UCLA Latino Alumni Association
Educational Grants Program
c/o Gloria Amador – Scholarship Chair
914 Westwood Blvd. #173
Los Angeles, CA 90024**

**APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED
NO LATER THAN MAY 30, 2003**

NOTE: ULAA is not responsible for materials lost or misdirected in the mail.

Finalists will be notified by mail and must be available for an interview during June thru August of 2003.

Educational grant awards will be distributed in the Fall of 2003, through the UCLA Financial Aid Office.

For more information, please e-mail /call the scholarship chair at ULAAScholarshipChair@UCLAumni.net or (818) 548-7091.



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ALL INFORMATION WILL BE KEPT STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL

PERSONAL INFORMATION

_____	_____	_____	_____
Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial	
_____	_____	_____	_____
Permanent Address: Street Address	City	State	Zip Code
_____	_____	_____	_____
Campus Address: Street Address	City	State	Zip Code
_____	_____	_____	_____
E-mail Address	Permanent Phone Number	Campus Phone Number	
_____	_____	_____	_____
Social Security Number (if applicable)	Date of Birth	Place of Birth	
Preferred Mailing Address: () Permanent Address () Campus Address			

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

2003-2004 Status:

() Entering Freshman () Transfer Student

() Continuing Student () Graduate Student

Have you ever been a recipient of a scholarship awarded through the UCLA Latino Alumni Association?

() Yes () No If Yes, when? _____

_____	_____	_____
High School Attended (Name & City)	Dates of Attendance/Graduation	High School GPA
_____	_____	_____
Other College Attended (Name & City)	Dates of Attendance/Graduation	College GPA
_____	_____	_____
UCLA (College/School)	Dates of Attendance/Graduation	UCLA GPA
_____	_____	_____
UCLA (Graduate/Professional School)	Dates of Attendance/Graduation	UCLA Graduate GPA
_____	_____	_____
Major (Intended/Declared)		

CAREER ENDEAVORS

Career Objective: _____

List all career endeavors in which you have participated during the past two years.
(i.e. a research project that has taught you the demands and duties of a professional in your chosen field/career path)

Activity	Dates of Involvement	Weekly Time Commitment	Description
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HONORS AND AWARDS

List all honors and awards demonstrating scholastic excellence.

Honor/Award Name	Description (Include nature and level of competition)	Year(s)
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SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

List all school activities in which you have participated during the past 2 years (i.e. student government, music, sports, etc.).
 List all leadership positions and offices held.

Activity	Dates of Involvement	Weekly Time Commitment	Description/Participation	Leadership Positions & Offices Held
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COMMUNITY/VOLUNTEER SERVICES

List all community and volunteer activities in which you have participated during the past 2 years
 (i.e. Big Brother/Big Sister, Youth Group, volunteer at nursing home, recycling project, etc.)

List all leadership positions and offices held.

Activity	Dates of Involvement	Weekly Time Commitment	Description/Participation	Leadership Positions & Offices Held
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EMPLOYMENT/WORK EXPERIENCE

List all employment/work experience held during the past 2 years (indicate if paid position or internship).

Name of Employer	Address	Position	Dates of Employment	Hours Employed Per Week	Salary/Wage Per Hour
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FINANCIAL INFORMATION

List total amount you earned each year for college expenses during your last two years of college or graduate school.
 List scholarship/grants received for college or graduate school during your last two years.

Earnings: \$ _____ Year: 2001-2002 Earnings: \$ _____ Year: 2002-2003

Scholarships/Grants: \$ _____ Year: 2001-2002 Scholarships/Grants: \$ _____ Year: 2002-2003

List your projected earning from employment as well as all anticipated scholarships/grants for the upcoming school year.

Projected Earning \$ _____ Year: 2003-2004 Anticipated Scholarships \$ _____ Year: 2003-2004

Amount borrowed and still owed on previous educational loans: \$ _____

FAMILY BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Mother's Name _____	Place of Birth _____	Father's Name _____	Place of Birth _____
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Current Occupation _____	# of Years _____	Current Occupation _____	# of Years _____
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Previous Occupation _____	# of Years _____	Previous Occupation _____	# of Years _____
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Parents' Marital Status: Single _____ Married _____ Divorced _____ Separated _____ Widowed _____

Gross Annual Income	Highest Educational Attainment	Gross Annual Income	Highest Educational Attainment
() < \$10,000	() No High School	() < \$10,000	() No High School
() \$10,000-\$20,000	() Some High School	() \$10,000-\$20,000	() Some High School
() \$20,000-\$30,000	() High School Graduate	() \$20,000-\$30,000	() High School Graduate
() \$30,000-\$40,000	() Some College	() \$30,000-\$40,000	() Some College
() \$40,000-\$50,000	() Associate (AA) / 2-Year Degree	() \$40,000-\$50,000	() Associate (AA) / 2-Year Degree
() > \$50,000	() Bachelor's (BS/BA) Degree	() > \$50,000	() Bachelor's (BS/BA) Degree
	() Post-Graduate Study		() Post Graduate Study

Number and Age of Siblings: 1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____ 4 _____ 5 _____ 6 _____

Household Size: Number of Persons _____ Number Currently in College _____

ESSAYS

You will be assessed on your ability to answer the following questions.

Please be thoughtful and answer the questions directly.

Please attach your responses to the following three essay questions.

Each essay shall be limited to one page, typed, double spaced response.

- 1) *Reflecting on your personal experiences and/or accomplishments tell us something about yourself not already or sufficiently communicated in your application that distinguished you as a potential scholarship candidate.*
- 2) *Describe how you envision your future (both academically and professionally) and how you plan to contribute to your community when you graduate from college.*

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Two signed letters of recommendation are required.

At least **one** letter must be written by a teacher/professor from your current school on school stationary in a sealed envelope. **All Professional Students (i.e. Medical, Dental, Law) shall be required to submit a Dean's Letter in lue of the required teacher/professor letter of recommendation.** The second letter may be written by a job supervisor/community leader for whom you have worked/volunteered.

Please identify individuals who will be submitting letters of recommendation on your behalf:

1. _____

Name	Position/Title	Telephone Number
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2. _____

Name	Position/Title	Telephone Number
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All letters of recommendation shall include your name as it appears on this application. In addition, the letters must;

- 1) Address the length and relationship to the applicant;
- 2) The applicant's strengths and weaknesses;
- 3) The applicant's academic or work achievements and contributions to the community;
- 4) The applicant's potential for success;
- 5) Any impediments or hardships of which you are aware that the applicant has had to overcome to achieve success;
- 6) The applicant's motivation and initiative in pursuing academic and career goals;
- 7) Please evaluate whether the candidate is in the top 0-5%, 5-10%, 15-20% or below 20% of all the (students or employees) you have known.

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the information in this application is true, complete and accurate and that all statements and essays are my own work. The UCLA Latino Alumni Association Educational Grant may be denied or revoked if any information is found to be incomplete or inaccurate. Should I receive a grant, I give permission to the UCLA Latino Alumni Association 1) to utilize my name and grant amount in any publicity or marketing materials and 2) to release my name, address, phone number and email address to the individual donor or group who fund my grant.

Signature of Applicant (in ink)

Date of Application