



CENTRO LATINO

The Abriendo Puertas Scholarship

The purpose of this scholarship is to support Latino students who:

- Are enrolled in a college, community college or trade school.
- Want to enroll but need assistance enrolling in a 4 year college, community college or trade school.
- Need assistance making a purchase that will allow them to continue pursuing higher education or career.

Requirements:

- Submit your application and personal statement via email.
- Provide 3 references.
- The applicant must be a Catawba County resident
- High school graduates (proof of graduation required, please submit copy of high school diploma)
- The recipient or the family should be present to be recognized during our Festival: *Todos Somos América*
- The students must provide receipts no later than 4 months after the scholarship has been awarded. By submitting this application you are agreeing to use the funds accurately and in a timely manner.
- Students are eligible to receive this scholarship only one time. Repeat application from previous recipients will not be considered.

Personal statements may be submitted in English or Spanish.

Please complete and return the following form to:

apscholars@centrolatinohickory.com attached with your personal statement, references, and proof of highschool graduation.



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Date:

Student Full Legal Name:

Date of Birth:

Place of Birth: (City, State or state, country)

Permanent Address:

Phone Number:

Email address:

Current School Name or school of interest:

Current Grade:

References (names and contact information of 3 references):

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Household language: (Primary language spoken at home)

Anticipated graduation date:

Household Number: (How many people live in your home including you):

The committee reserves the right to schedule an interview with scholarship applicants. Are you willing to be available for an interview with the committee? __Yes ____No

Personal Statement: In one page, no more than two, please describe your situation and explain why you are requesting this scholarship. Please sign and date your personal statement and submit it along with this application.



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Use the following to help with your personal statement:

- Where do you plan to pursue your education? Or in which school are you enrolled at the moment?
- How will you use this scholarship?
- How will your high education make an impact on your community?
- What are your professional goals?
- Are you enrolled full time or part time?
- Where will you reside?