

LATIN BUSINESS ASSOCIATION (LBA) & LBA- INSTITUTE

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM



2009

LBA-Institute Scholarships

In support of the LBA's mission, to support Latinos/Hispanic higher education, the LBA-Institute provides college scholarships and educational support for the Latino community. The LBA-Institute scholarships were created to have a direct impact on the educational advancement and leadership of the Latino community. The goal is to empower the new Latino generations.

The Scholarships are funded by contributions of the LBA and the LBA-Institute partners: corporations, business owners, organizations and individuals, among others. The LBA reserves the right to make the final selection of scholarship recipients based upon, but not limited to, the criteria described below.

Eligibility Criteria

- Have a minimum GPA of 2.5
- Must attend a College or University in the United States and be a permanent resident of California
- Be from a low-income family
- Must be enrolled full-time for the entire 2009-2010 academic year
- Be pursuing or plan to pursue a undergraduate or graduate degree

***Preferred but not required**

- Be a first-generation college student
- Be Bilingual
- Be a permanent resident of Los Angeles County

Some Scholarships might have the following requirement(s)

- Agree to volunteer hours of community service

Selection Criteria

Applications are submitted to the LBA Scholarship Selection Committee for review and submission of scholarship recipients. Scholarship Selection Committee include, but is not limited to LBA representatives, corporate, educational partners, community leaders and business owners.

Candidates will be ranked by the following:

- Completed Application submitted by the deadline
- Community and extracurricular involvement
- Need for financial support in order to complete higher education goals

All recipients will be honored at the LBA Sol Business Awards Gala July 24, 2009



2009 LBA Scholarship Application

Applicant Information

First Name	MI	Last Name
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Permanent Street Address (PO Boxes will not be accepted)	City/State	Zip
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Home Phone (Area Code/Number)	Cell Phone (Area Code/Number)
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Birth Date (Month/Date/Year)	Social Security # (optional)
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Name of Father/Guardian	Name of Mother/Guardian
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Email Address

Education Information

College you will attend in 2009-2010 academic year	GPA
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Major Fall 2009 Level (Fr/So/Jr/Sr)	Estimated Graduation Date
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High School Attended	Year Graduated
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Have you received the LBA Scholarship in the past? () Yes () No
If yes, what year(s) _____

Community and extracurricular involvement (*Attach additional sheets if necessary*)

Financial Information

Mother's/Guardian's Income _____/year
Father's/Guardian's Income _____/year
Personal Income _____/year
First-generation college student? () Yes () No
Number of family members _____ (*Include yourself*)
Number of family members attending college _____ (*Include yourself*)

Failure to completely fill out the application may result in applicant not being considered for scholarship.



2009 LBA Scholarship Application

Application Submission

APPLICATION MUST INCLUDE ALL REQUIRED DOCUMENTS AND BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN JUNE 26, 2009.

Required Documents

An application is considered “complete” only if it is accompanied by the following documents. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

1. Personal Narrative

A written statement of at least one page and no more than two pages single space addressing the following:

- What are some of the successes you have achieved and challenges you have faced
- Describe your career goals and an event/experience in your life that inspired you to pursue this career.
- Describe how your community/extracurricular activities have prepare you in this career
- The Latin Business Association serves the community by providing education/training, business opportunities, advocacy and leadership: describe how do you see your future role in the community?

2. Letters of Recommendation

Each applicant must submit at least one and no more than 4 letters of recommendation.

Letters should be on organization letterhead, be a maximum of two pages each, and address the following:

- Reference’s relationship to applicant
- Length of time acquainted with applicant
- Applicant’s strengths and weaknesses
- Applicant’s goals
- Applicant’s commitment to the community and/or extracurricular activities

3. Transcripts

Unofficial transcripts can be submitted with application (official transcripts must be submitted if scholarship is granted and Recently transferred college students with 12 credits or less must also submit the prior school’s transcript)

4. A copy of one of the following filed documents reflecting your/your parents’ finances:

2008 Tax Return (if not available please contact LBA Office for other options)

Mail, Email or deliver your completed application with all required documents to

Latin Business Association
LBA-Institute Scholarship Program
120 South San Pedro ST., Suite 530
Los Angeles, CA 90012

For any questions please contact:
LBA Office
Tel. (213) 628-8510
Email: lordaz@lbausa.com

I certify that the information given on this application is true. I understand that any change in residency, school or enrollment status not consistent with the guidelines of the Program may disqualify my scholarship award. I authorize my application materials and information to be used in whatever manner is deemed necessary by the LBA Scholarship Program. My signature below verifies I have read and accept these conditions.

Signed _____ Date _____

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