



## **Indiana Latino Institute Scholarship 2015-2016**

### **Purpose:**

The Indiana Latino Institute scholarship was created as a means to address the underrepresentation of Latinos in post-secondary education. The goal is to encourage Latino students in Indiana to pursue higher education and engage in community service. In order to accomplish this goal the ILI will provide scholarships for the 2015-2016 academic year.

### **Eligibility:**

- Students applying to or currently enrolled at any college or university in the state of Indiana
  - Student must be planning to enroll in a minimum of 6 credit hours per semester
  - Student must be a high school senior, college freshman, sophomore, junior, or senior
  - Student must be between the ages of 17 and 25
- Demonstrate academic achievement (minimum 2.5 GPA on 4.0 scale)
- Demonstrate financial need (complete financial need form)
- Document ongoing community service involvement
- Preference given to Latino students residing in Indiana who are first-generation college or non-traditional students

### **Deadline:**

All application materials including the essay, letters of recommendation, official transcripts and all other requirements must be postmarked and mailed to the address below by **May 31, 2015**.

### **Notification:**

Award letters will be sent to scholarship recipients by **June 30, 2015**.

### **Send Applications to:**

Attn: Indiana Latino Institute Scholarship Committee  
Indiana Latino Institute  
401 W. Michigan Street, Suite, 100  
Indianapolis, IN 46202

**Questions about the scholarship should be directed to Danielle Davis at [ddavis@indianalatinoinstitute.com](mailto:ddavis@indianalatinoinstitute.com) or (317) 472-1055**



## Indiana Latino Institute Scholarship Application Form 2015-2016

### APPLICANT INFORMATION

Full Name:

Date of birth:

Place of Birth:

Ethnicity/Latino Heritage:

Current address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Telephone:

Cell Phone:

Email Address:

### EMERGENCY CONTACT

Name:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Relationship:

Home Phone:

Cell Phone:

### EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Name of school currently attending or enrolled:

Address:

Expected Graduation Date:

GPA or GED Score:

Type of Degree Attained (Diploma or GED)

Did you attend the 2015 Indiana Latino Legislative Summit?

YES

NO

Are you a first generation college student?\*

YES

NO

\*First generation college student is defined as the first in your family to receive a degree from an accredited college or university. Family includes parents and grandparents, etc. Family for this purpose does not include other lines of descent such as aunts, uncles, or stepparents. Siblings are also not included. For example, in one family, there may be three first generation college students who are siblings.

Have you applied for/received any other scholarships/financial aid? If so, please list it on a separate piece of paper and specify if (A) applied or (R) received and provide amounts. If you have applied for financial aid, please include a copy of FAFSA.

### COMMUNITY SERVICE AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Please list on a separate piece of paper any community service or volunteer work, participating clubs, sports, work, etc. Be sure to include dates of involvement and time commitment to each activity. List community service first and be sure to properly identify each activity as either volunteer or paid.

**I have read and understand all the instructions contained in this application. I certify that all the information I have provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the falsification of any information may result in the termination of a scholarship if one is granted to me.**

**\*Also, I understand that if I receive a full-ride scholarship I will notify ILI staff immediately, failure to do so will result in disqualification from the scholarship pool of applicants and or recipients. (\*Students who have received or will be receiving a "full-ride" or 100% full tuition scholarship from an institution, organization, business, or other party become ineligible to receive the Indiana Latino Institute scholarship.)**

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



## ILI FINANCIAL NEED FORM 2014-2015

### Section A — Student Information:

Student's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Home address: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

What college or university are you planning to attend? \_\_\_\_\_

### Section B — Household Information:

Number of family members who live at the above home address: \_\_\_\_\_ (Include student even if he or she does not live at home. Include parents and other dependent children of parents).

Indicate the **ages** and your **relationship** with **all** the people living in your household: (F=father, M=mother, A=applicant, B=brother, S=sister, G=Grandparent, A=Aunt, U=Uncle, C=Cousin)

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_ 5. \_\_\_\_\_ 6. \_\_\_\_\_ 7. \_\_\_\_\_ 8. \_\_\_\_\_

How many of the above family members will attend college as a full-time undergraduate student during this academic year 2015 - 2016? \_\_\_\_\_

Father's age: \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's age: \_\_\_\_\_

### Section C — Household Current Information: (Do not leave these items blank; enter zeros, if appropriate indicate if income is earned weekly, bi-weekly, monthly, or annually).

Income earned from work by father: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ weekly

Income earned from work by mother: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ weekly

Total income earned from both parents: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ total

### Section E — Applicant's Educational Financial Resources during this Academic Year:

Contribution from parents: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Government or private scholarship (s): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Support from sponsors: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Support from relatives: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Contribution from student (employment): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Other (please identify source): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that the information on this form is true, correct and complete. I understand that any misrepresentation may be cause for refusing or revoking the granted scholarship.

Signatures: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Student) (Date signed)

Signatures: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent) (Date signed)



## APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS & CHECKLIST

### Essay (Required)

Write a personal statement that describes ethnic origin, goals, academic achievement, financial need, and details of community service. Include barriers to higher education you have overcome or currently face.

Essay must be **one page, single-spaced typed page 12-point font size, Times New Roman font** and must be **written in English.**

### **Checklist:**

- Completed application form
- (1) essay
- Transcript of Grades: Include an **official transcript in a sealed envelope** from your high school or college.
- Letter of Recommendation:  
Please include **(1) letter of recommendation** from a teacher/professor, guidance counselor/advisor, or community service supervisor in a sealed envelope.
- If you have applied for financial aid, include a copy of your FAFSA or SAR.
- Complete the ILI Financial Need Form.
- All items in one envelope properly addressed to ILI and postmarked no later than **May 31, 2015.**