

**ALIANZA**  
***The K-State Faculty and Staff Alliance***  
***for Hispanic/Latino Affairs***  
**2015-2016 Undergraduate Student Scholarship Application**

***Deadline: FRIDAY, April 1, 2015 by 5:00 PM.***

ALIANZA will sponsor five (5) \$500 undergraduate student scholarships for the 2015-2016 academic year. Eligible candidates are currently enrolled Hispanic/Latino undergraduates with a 2.5 GPA or higher. Scholarship recipients must attend K-State as undergraduate students during the 2015-2016 academic year. Previous recipients of this award are not eligible.

**Required application materials**

- A. A resume that includes: personal contact information including K-state e-mail address; degree pursued including major, minors, cumulative GPA, and year in school; scholarships and awards received; activities; and work experience. Resume help is available at the following link: <http://www.k-state.edu/ces/students/>
- B. An essay on ONE of the following topics:
1. Describe how your Hispanic/Latino heritage, family upbringing, and/or any role models have influenced your academic and personal long-term goals. How do these influences contribute to your future goals?  
**OR**
  2. Describe how you contribute to your community (school, family, church, community organizations, etc.) and what you have learned from your community involvement experiences. How will these experiences influence your future goals?  
**OR**
  3. Describe an academic challenge and how you have overcome it. How does this experience influence your future goals?

The essay should be between 250 words and 500 words (about 1-2 pages double-spaced and typed).

**Please submit your complete application (A+B) to Martha Smith Caldas (mscaldas@ksu.edu)**

By submitting this application you allow us to verify your academic standing at Kansas State University.

Recipients will be recognized during the Alianza End of the Year Reception on May 1, 2015 from 3-5 p.m. in a location to be determined.

NOTE: The essay for this application can be used, with some minor modifications, for future application to the Hispanic Scholarship Fund (the topics above were listed by the Hispanic Scholarship Fund).