Latino Immigrant Undergraduate Scholarship

Purpose:
To contribute to the mission of our land grant institution and diversify the intellectual environment of Kansas and beyond by providing opportunities in higher education for Latino/a immigrant students at Kansas State University. It is our intention to further the ability of Latinos in Kansas to become positive contributors and leaders in our communities and our state. Preference will be given to students of Latino/a descent and Latino/a immigrants from South and Central America to the extent consistent with and subject to the policies of Kansas State University.

Biographical Information:
This scholarship was founded on the principles that all individuals who wish to work hard, become educated, and are contributing members of our society, should have the opportunity to create individual growth that leads to positive community growth which leads to a healthy state economy.
In the state of Kansas, too many immigrant families have been unable to reach for these goals. The Kansas State brothers of the Phi Chapter of Sigma Lambda Beta International Fraternity Inc., a historically Latino-based fraternity, believe in the principles of fairness, opportunity and the equality of all individuals. For these reasons, the Betas have chosen to address the plight of Latino/a immigrants’ educational opportunities through the establishment of this $500 scholarship and invite the contributions of all in the community.

Eligibility:
Must be an undergraduate with sophomore status or above;
Must be a full-time student at KSU’s Manhattan campus during the academic year for which the scholarship is awarded;
Must have a 2.5 minimum cumulative grade point average;
May be transferring to KSU from a Kansas community college;
Must have financial need;
Must submit the complete application packet by September 18, 2015 by 5:00 PM (see below)

Application Packet Checklist:
___ Completed application form
___ Official college transcript
___ One letter of reference from a school official
___ Two-page personal statement

Scholarship applicants must write a 2-page personal statement of introduction to include why he/she is the most qualified/deserving applicant. Also describe future goals and personal struggles and hardship that you have overcome. Please be as specific as possible.
Expectations:
This $500 scholarship will be awarded on a yearly basis. Scholarship recipients may reapply for continuing years. Recipient must maintain a 2.5 grade point average. Recipient will provide progress reports for each class to Sigma Lambda Beta advisor. Recipient will meet with SLB advisor a minimum of 2 times per semester and will use academic tutoring at advisor’s recommendation.

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Please print or type.

Name: 

Last       First       Middle

E-mail: (print legibly)

Local Address: Permanent Address:

Street        Street

City         Zip Code         City         Zip Code

Phone

Will you be a full-time, undergraduate student at Kansas State University in Fall 2015 and Spring 2016? (You must be a full-time, undergraduate Kansas State student attending classes on the Manhattan campus to receive the scholarship.) Yes No

Identify Latino/a descent: Country of Origin:

Classification: Sophomore       Junior       Senior

Grade Point Average: 

Are you the first person in your family to attend college? Yes No

Academic Major:

Expected Graduation Date:

List high school, college, church or community activities in which you have participated:
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Special Honors and Awards:

Leadership Activities and Roles:

All applicants will be notified as to the status of their application and the outcome of the review.

Return Completed Application to:              Anita Cortez, Director,  
Office of Undergraduate Research Wildcat  
Landing 001  
1800 Clafin Rd  
Manhattan, KS 66502  
(785) 532-5385 e-mail:  
cortez@ksu.edu

Application must be submitted by September 18, 2015 at 5:00 PM. If mailed, must be postmarked no later than September 18, 2015.

Late applications will NOT be eligible for consideration.

“Once social change begins, it cannot be reversed.  
You cannot uneducate the person who has learned how to read.  
You cannot humiliate the person who feels pride.  
You cannot oppress people who are not afraid anymore.”

Cesar E. Chavez