The Latino Scholarship is open to Governors State University students who meet the criteria below. The scholarship award is $1000.00 ($500.00 per semester). The deadline for submitting applications is July 1 for the Fall Semester and October 1 for Spring Semester.

**Criteria**

- At least one parent must be of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central American, South American or of other Latino ancestry regardless of race.
- Must be enrolled in at least 12 credit hours per semester.
- Must be admitted to a degree seeking program at GSU.

**Initial Application Procedures**

- Applicants must complete application.
- The applicant must submit a personal statement that is no more than two type-written pages (double space) describing a brief statement explaining the applicant's financial need and: 1) the applicant's academic and professional goals and how receiving this scholarship will help him/her achieve those goals; 2) a description of the applicant's community service and/or extracurricular activities; and 3) how his/her leadership skills will help increase the Latino student involvement on campus.
- The application must include two letters of recommendation from persons who are knowledgeable about the applicant’s academic potential and/or professional demeanor.
- The applicant must be admitted to GSU by the scholarship application deadline.
- The applicant, (if reapplying), must provide proof that he/she is enrolled for a minimum of 12 credit hours.
- Completed applications must be submitted to the Latino Scholarships Committee no later than July 1 for Fall Semester or October 1 for Spring Semester.

**Obligations of the Scholarship Recipient**

- This scholarship award is a one-time tuition waiver divided between the Fall and Spring semester of the academic year.
- If you are a past-recipient of this scholarship you must:
  - Have at least 12 credit hours per semester.
  - Be an active participant in a GSU club or organization.
  - As a Latino student leader you must plan and implement one student campus activity;
  - Be in good academic standing
- Failing to meet any of the above obligations may result in scholarship recipient losing his/her scholarship.

All scholarship applications should be submitted to the Latino Scholarship Committee:

Governors State University  
Attn: Kristy Goodwin, Director of Recruitment & Outreach  
1 University Parkway  
University Park, Il 60484
# Latino Scholarship Application

Please Print or Type

| GSU ID: |  
| First Name: |  
| Last Name: |  
| Address: |  
| City: |  
| State: |  
| Zip Code: |  
| Home Phone: |  
| Cell Phone: |  
| GSU Email: |  

### Cumulative GPA

High School, or Transfer:

### Anticipated Semester and Year of Enrollment at GSU:

Fall 20  
Spring 20

### Intended GSU Major:

### Previous College(s) Attended:

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Are you receiving other tuition waivers, scholarships, or tuition reimbursements?  
☐ YES  ☐ NO

If Yes, from where:  ________________________________________________

Please check the applicable statement. I am:

☐ Cuban or of Cuban descent  ☐ Mexican or of Mexican descent

☐ Central or South American or of Central or South American descent  ☐ Puerto Rican or of Puerto Rican descent

☐ Other Latino origin, please specify:  ________________________________________________

### Application Checklist

☐ Personal statement no more than two type-written pages (double space) describing:
  1. The applicant's academic and professional goals and how receiving this scholarship will help him/her achieve those goals;
  2. A description of the applicant's community service and extracurricular activities; and
  3. How his/her leadership skills will help increase the Latino student involvement on campus.

☐ A brief statement explaining the applicant's financial need.

☐ Two letters of recommendation from persons who are knowledgeable about the applicant's academic potential and/or professional demeanor.

☐ Must be admitted or enrolled at GSU by the scholarship application deadline.

☐ Provide proof that he/she is enrolled for a minimum of 12 credit hours at GSU.

☐ Completed applications must be submitted no later than July 1 for Fall Semester or October 1 for Spring Semester to the Latino Scholarship Committee:

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