

Women Scholarship Program 2009-2010

PURPOSE: To encourage the advancement of adult Latino women through education. To support Latino women facing educational, life style, and cultural challenges to better adapt to societal changes.

Scholarship amounts range according to the cost spent on education, and can be renewed upon successful completion of prior course to students who qualify under the requirements stated below.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: APRIL 11, 2009.

WHO CAN APPLY: Any adult Latin American woman, age 25 or older, who is registered for courses for a vocational, technical, or academic career. The program must provide accreditation and/or certification of a trade, business, or an academic degree.

HOW TO APPLY: Complete the enclosed application and fulfill the following:

Basic Requirements*

1. First or second generation Hispanic/Latino descent
2. 25 years of age or older
3. Must reside in the Charlotte Mecklenburg area, Union, Gaston, Cabarrus, Iredell, or Rowan counties
4. Must have proof of enrollment in a program for a technical or non-technical career indicating the total cost incurred
5. Must be active in the community via participation or volunteer work for an institution
6. Send proof of enrolment into a program in the geographical area outlined above
7. Two letters of recommendation: One from the organization where volunteer work is performed. One from former teachers, peers, or supervisors. (No family member letters)
8. A personal letter talking about yourself, career goals and plans, reason for applying for the scholarship, and how it will impact in your life
9. Personal interview with members of the Scholarship Committee if requested

Renewal Requirements

1. Must be a recipient of a LAWA Women scholarship in the past
2. Must have proof of enrollment in a program for a technical or non-technical career indicating the total cost incurred
3. Must be active in the community via participation or volunteer work for an institution
4. A personal letter talking about yourself, career goals and plans, reason for applying for the scholarship, and how it will impact in your life
5. Documentation of successful completion of last course with at least a "B" as the final grade

SELECTION PROCESS: A scholarship committee appointed by LAWA will select the recipients of the scholarships from applicants based on established criteria. Recipients will be notified by e-mail or phone.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 11, 2009. Send complete application to:
LAWA Women Scholarships
P.O. Box 471854
Charlotte, NC 28247

If you have any questions or need additional information, please send an e-mail to info@lawanc.org, or call (704) 552-1003.

LATIN AMERICAN WOMEN'S
ASSOCIATION



Women Scholarship Program

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Please complete the following application form. Type or print clearly.

NEW ___ RENEWAL ___

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phones: (H) _____ (W) _____ (Mobile) _____

E-mail: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Age: _____ Place of Birth _____ Nationality _____

Institution to Attend: _____

Institution's Location: _____

Technical or Academic Degree or Certification to be completed: _____

Year Expected to Complete: _____ Total Credits Required: _____

Do you work outside of your home? Yes ___ No ___ Hours per week? _____

Do you receive other type of scholarship/financial aid from another organization? Yes ___ No ___

Name of the organization: _____ Location: _____

How many children are currently living in the household? _____

List each child living in the household in the space provided below. Make sure you supply all information.

Name	School	Age

Are you eligible to file for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)? YES NO

Estimated household yearly income \$ _____

If yes, have you filed? _____

How would you promote this scholarship among other Latino women in your community?

How did you find out about LAWA's Women Scholarship program?

Friend _____ Relative _____ Paper/Radio _____ Other _____

In the last year, list the places where you have served as a non-paid volunteer:

Name of Place and Location	Contact Name	Phone Number	Hrs/Yr

If additional space is needed, please attach a sheet. Include your name.

*******All the information provided is subject to verification*******

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All Documents MUST be sent by mail and postmarked no later than

April 11, 2009

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Signature: _____ Date: _____