UNIDAD LATINA SCHOLARSHIP FUND 2012

Scholarship Application

(ONLY SENIORS MAY APPLY)

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Date of Birth: _____ /____ /_____ Select Gender: ☐ Female ☐ Male

Please check below:

☐ I certify that I am a United States Citizen or a permanent resident of the United States of America

Parent(s) or legal guardian(s):

Name: _____ Daytime Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

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What High school are you currently enrolled in?

_____

Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (on a 4.0 scale)

Please attach proof of GPA. Your most recent unofficial or official transcript is required.

Please list colleges you will be applying for?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

What would you like to major in? _____

What would you like to minor in? _____

Please list other scholarship(s) you are applying for?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

List your academic honors, awards and membership activities (if any):

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO:

Jaslyn Jimenez
Hispanic Federation
55 Exchange Place, 5th Floor
New York, NY 10005

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SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

PURPOSE

La Unidad Latina Scholarship Fund awards scholarships to college-bound high school seniors based on demonstrated academic achievement and financial need.

CRITERIA

The students eligible for assistance must be graduating high school seniors who reside in New York and intend to continue their education at a community college or a four-year university. Consideration will be given to academic achievement, financial need and the student's community service record. Applicant must show a proven record of academic service learning to the community in service. Students should submit a scholarship application on the form provided by La Unidad Latina Scholarship Fund.

Students must continue to attend classes and maintain no lower than a 3.0 grade-point average (or equivalent). Students must complete a 600 word essay answering:

How has service made a meaningful impact in your education?

AMOUNT

Each scholarship awarded will be a minimum of $2,000

DEADLINE

The application deadline is September 17, 2012 . La Unidad Scholarship Fund uses the postmarked date to determine mailed entries. Applications postmarked after this date will not be considered.

No emailed, incomplete applications will be considered.

Announcement of Scholarship Recipients:
September 29, 2012

Please submit applications by
September 17, 2012 to:

Unidad Latina c/o **Hispanic Federation**
55 Exchange Place, 5th floor
New York, NY 10005

PERSONAL ESSAY

Please answer the following question: How has service made a meaningful impact in your education?

CHECKLIST:

Attach your response on the last sheet provided with this application [600 words maximum].

two (2) character references. Include these letters in sealed envelopes.

Letter of application – stating your intent to apply (1 page maximum)

A copy of your most recent transcript with cumulative grade point average.

STATEMENT OF ACCURACY

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that my picture may be taken and used for any purpose deemed necessary to promote Unidad Latina's scholarship program.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, I will be asked provide evidence of enrollment/ registration at an accredited institution before my scholarship funds can be awarded.

Signature of scholarship applicant:

_____

Date: _____

SIGNATURES OF UNIDAD LATINA ADMINISTRATORS

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____