



The Commission on
Women, Children, Seniors, Equity & Opportunity

CWCSEO
Connecticut General Assembly

January 1, 2021

Dear CWCSEO friends:

The Connecticut General Assembly's Latino and Puerto Rican Sub-Commission of the CWCSEO is offering a merit and need-based scholarship and internship opportunity for a Connecticut based Latinx student entering their Freshman year of college in the Fall of 2021. The total scholarship grant is \$1,000.00. The criteria to be considered for this scholarship are as follows. The student:

- Must be of Hispanic/Latino heritage;
- Must be a senior in high-school;
- May have a GPA (Grade Point Average) of 3.0 or above;
- Must qualify for free or reduced lunch;
- May have an interest in the political science or similar field, or a demonstrated interest in public service;
- Submit two letters of recommendations from non-family members one of which must be from a teacher or guidance counselor;
- Submit an essay on topics listed on the application below (See Page 3 for more info); and
- Must be a resident of the State of Connecticut at the time of the award.

Interested students are asked to fill out the attached application and return it via email to cwcseo@cga.ct.gov by 5:00 PM on Friday, January 29, 2021. Awardees will be notified by CWCSEO staff by the close of business on February 28, 2021. Please feel free to distribute this information to all you feel may qualify and we look forward to hearing back from many of our students who wish to apply and compete for this great opportunity. Feel Free to contact the CWCSEO office by e-mailing Werner.Oyanadel@cga.ct.gov with any questions.

Sincerely,

Steven Hernandez, Esq.,
CWCSEO Executive Director

Leticia Colon
Latino & Puerto Rican Sub-Commission Interim Chair



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Please be aware that your financial aid may be reduced by amount awarded to you by your college/university once you are selected by us.

IMPORTANT: Student applications must be received by the DUE date. Late submissions will NOT BE accepted. Incomplete submissions will NOT BE accepted.



Student Scholarship Application

Hispanic Heritage: Yes or No (circle answer that apply to you)

*This program is both “need-based” and Merit-Based.

Student Name: _____

Student Address: _____

Student Cell Phone: _____ *Letters of Recommendation Enclosed Y ___ N ___

School Name: _____

School Address: _____

Student GPA: _____ CT Resident: Y _____ N _____

Submit an essay on a separate sheet no longer than 1500 words on the following topics:

- A) How do you intend to contribute to the Hispanic community during and after college? **OR**
- B) Please choose a role model, either a historical figure or someone from your community, and describe how that person helped shape your view of, and role in, public and community service.

List your volunteer work and/or any community work that you have done in the past year:



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Student Scholarship Application (Cont'd)

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Student Signature

Date

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