



## **2025**

### **H.V. LATINO SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

#### **Eligibility Requirements:**

To be eligible for this scholarship you must:

- Be of Hispanic Origin (Latino)
- Be a high school senior in Dutchess, Orange, or Ulster Counties
- Have a college acceptance letter

#### **Selection Criteria**

**Applicants will be evaluated on the following criteria:**

- Academic Achievements and Community Service
- Completed Essay
- GPA Score
- Letters of recommendation from teacher or school official

#### **Application Preparation**

1. Complete the Personal Information, High School Information, and College Information section.
2. Attach a copy of your most recent high school transcript.
3. Attach a copy of your college acceptance letter.
4. Complete the Personal Statement Form which requires your signature.
5. Have a teacher or guidance counselor review your application and complete the Recommendation Form.
6. Place all materials in one envelope and postmark **on or before Friday, April 4, 2025.\***

**E-mail submissions will NOT be accepted.**

**\*INCOMPLETE, ILLEGIBLE, OR LATE SUBMISSIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.**



Website: [hvlatinoscholarship.org](http://hvlatinoscholarship.org)

## **LATINO HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY AND LEGIBLY**

### **PERSONAL INFORMATION**

**Applicant Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Apt. #** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of birth: (mm/dd/yyyy)** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**Parent / Guardian:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Check the box below that best identifies the place of your heritage:**

☐ **Puerto Rico**   ☐ **Dominican Republic**   ☐ **Mexico**   ☐ **Costa Rica**

☐ **Other** \_\_\_\_\_

### **HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION**

**High School Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Graduation Year:** \_\_\_\_\_

**GPA:** \_\_\_\_\_

List any honors or special awards you received during high school. Write out the names of the awards or honors. (For example: NHS should be written out as National Honor Society.)

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List all community service activities (including Latino events, school, religious organizations, together with start/end dates and a brief description of your involvement (i.e.: offices held, projects, etc.) Use additional pages, if needed. Please avoid abbreviations for club names, organizations, and awards received.

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<b>COLLEGE INFORMATION</b>
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I will be attending \_\_\_\_\_ in the Fall of 2025.  
(Name of College)

Declared Major/Course of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

Career Goal: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE NOTE:** All scholarship monies will be forwarded to the Bursar's Office of the college/university you list here. If your college choice changes, you must let us know immediately.

## **PERSONAL STATEMENT (ESSAY)**

**Tell the scholarship committee about yourself.** Please include why you wish to be considered for this Latino Scholarship Award. Name a specific attribute, quality, or skill that distinguishes you from others. Include what you have gained and learned from your community service experience.

**\*Your typed essay should not exceed one page in length.**

**\* Please make sure to sign your essay.**

### **Please read carefully and sign below:**

Upon submission of this application, I authorize the HV Latino Scholarship Committee to review copies of my high school transcript for purposes of academic evaluation. I hereby state that all information given is accurate, complete, and true.

I understand that, if selected, all monies awarded will be sent directly to the Bursar's Office of the college/university I listed on this application. I will inform the HV Latino Scholarship Committee immediately if my college/university choice changes.

I understand that should I fail to register to attend college/university in the Fall of 2025, my award will be rescinded.

**Selected recipients MUST attend the award ceremony. Location and time will be forwarded to the award recipients. Business attire is required.**

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**Applicant's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Return completed application and required transcripts by **Friday, April 4, 2025.**

**Mail to: HV Latino Scholarship • 11 Marino Road, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601**

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If you have any questions, please contact us by email: [nrami55@gmail.com](mailto:nrami55@gmail.com) or  
Text/Call 845.430.7686.

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION
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**Name of Applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_

**To the applicant:** Give this form to a teacher or guidance counselor.

**To the teacher or guidance counselor:** Please write a letter of recommendation for this student. You may use this form or write the letter on your own letterhead. Please return the recommendation letter in a sealed envelope with your signature across the seal to the student.

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- 1) In what capacity and for how long have you known this student?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 2) How would you describe this student?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 3) What unique qualities does this student have that may not be indicated by the high school transcript?

Name\_\_\_\_\_Title\_\_\_\_\_

School\_\_\_\_\_Phone:\_\_\_\_\_

Signature:\_\_\_\_\_Date:\_\_\_\_\_