



2025 Scholarship Application

Application Award

Two (2) scholarships, in the amount of **\$1,000** will be awarded to high school seniors (college or trade school bound) or currently enrolled college students pursuing a degree at a two or four-year accredited college/university in the State of Iowa.

Application Instructions

Please complete the attached application form to apply for the Festival Latino Scholarship and submit by **June 30th, 2025**. Late applications will not be accepted. Scholarship funds will be sent directly to the school that the student will be attending or is currently attending.

Eligibility

Any student attending a high school in Iowa who will be attending college or trade school after graduation is eligible to apply. Currently enrolled college students pursuing a degree at a two or four-year accredited college/university are also eligible. **Students must be attending high school, trade school, or college in the State of Iowa.**

Requirements

- Students must be from Hispanic/Latino background
- Must be a high school graduating senior or currently enrolled college student
- Must be pursuing a degree at an accredited two-four-year institution or trade school
- Financial need must be explained
- The student must be in good standing. A GPA of 3.0 or better on a 4.0 scale is desirable
- Official transcripts (High School and College, if applicable)
- Recommendation letter from a Counselor or Academic Advisor is required
- A letter of acceptance to an accredited school shall be provided
- Three essays found in the application, half a page each (200-300 words), shall be completed
- Scholarship winners should plan to attend the Latino Festival on September 13th, 2025 (11:00am-6:00pm) to assist the Planning Committee and consent to make a short "impact" statement.

Applicants may submit applications via mail or electronically (preferred).

Mail application to: Festival Latino Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box #1675
Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52406-1675

Submit applications electronically to: jirok84@gmail.com

We look forward to receiving your complete application. Sincerely, **Festival Latino Scholarship Committee.**

1. PERSONAL INFORMATION

First Name:	
Last Name:	
Phone:	
Email:	
Address:	
City:	
State:	Zip:

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2. EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

College/Trade School/High School:
Intended Major/Program:
If other, please specify:
Cumulative GPA:
Year in School:
Graduation Date:

3. EXTRACURRICULAR and VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

1. Activity:
Roles and Responsibilities:
2. Activity:

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4. Essay Questions: Please make sure your responses are no longer than half a page for each prompt.

a. Explain why you should be awarded the Festival Latino Scholarship:

b. Explain why you chose your major/anticipated major or program:

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c. Explain your financial need:

Thank you for completing the application.

Prior to submitting your Scholarship application, please verify that you have included the following:

- ☐ A completed application form
- ☐ An official transcript
- ☐ A letter of recommendation from a Counselor or Academic Advisor
- ☐ Letter of acceptance to an accredited school

Signature: _____

Date: _____