CRITERIA AND REQUIREMENTS

Award Categories:

- High School Seniors or GED equivalent
- Undergraduate College Students

Eligibility Criteria:

- Limited to Latinx students from Connecticut.
- Must have been a Connecticut resident for the past 12 months.
- Must demonstrate financial need.
- Accepted at or attending an accredited institution of higher education.
- A cumulative GPA of 2.75 or greater for all completed course work at the time of application.
- Applicants must enrolled as a full time student and seeking their first undergraduate degree.
- Demonstrated community service within the Latinx community.
- Essay: “How do you feel this scholarship is going to impact your ability to pursue your education?” (Maximum 2 page typewritten double space statement).
- **Please Note:** In order to receive this award, recipients are **required** to attend a scholarship reception, the date and location to be determine. Students who do not, or cannot attend the reception will forfeit their award. **The CALAHE scholarship is renewable for one year only, prior recipients must reapply.**

**Award Amount:** $1,000.00

Submit the following items:

- [ ] Completed Application
- [ ] Letter of acceptance from college or university (for high school seniors or GED Students)
- [ ] **Two Letters of recommendation** – one must be from a teacher. Letters must be written within the last six months and must have your names typed at the top right side margin.
- [ ] Official high school or college transcript
- [ ] Copy of either:
  - The Federal Student Aid Report (SAR) **OR**
  - Undocumented/DACA students must submit the Verification of Financial Need. This form must be completed and signed by the financial aid office of the college/university you are attending. We will email this form upon request.
- [ ] Essay: “How do you feel this scholarship is going to impact your ability to pursue your education?” (Maximum 2 page typewritten double space statement).

*If any of these items are missing, your application will not be processed. Application and supporting documents must be submitted electronically by Friday, June 25, 2021 to the web address listed below:*

CALAHE2017@gmail.com
CONNECTICUT ASSOCIATION OF LATINOS IN HIGHER EDUCATION, INC.

Applicant’s Name: _____________________________________________________________

Address: ____________________________________________________________________

City/State/Zip: __________________________________________________________________

CT Resident: Yes ___ No ___ How Long? __________________________

Telephone Number: __________________________ Cell Number: ________________________

Ethnicity (Required) __________________________ Birthdate: ________________________

U.S. Citizen: Yes ___ No ___ U.S. Permanent Resident: Yes ___ No ___

DACA: Yes ___ No ___ Undocumented Yes ___ No ___

Email Address ________________________________________________________________

HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

High School: ____________________________

Address: ___________________________________________________________________

City/State/Zip: __________________________________________________________________

Graduation Date: ________________ Cumulative Grade Point Average: _______________

Extracurricular Activities: ______________________________________________________

COLLEGE INFORMATION

Name of College attending or will be attending: __________________________

Address: ___________________________________________________________________

City/State/Zip: __________________________________________________________________

List all colleges attended with highest cumulative grade average (if applicable):
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List extracurricular activities in college:
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Career Goals: _____________________________________________________________
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Awards and Honors:
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List your participation in school and community activities, stressing your contributions to each:
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I hereby state that the answers in this application are complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge and that, if given an award; I shall do my best to maintain standards for scholarship and conduct which will reflect credit on me, my college and the Connecticut Association of Latinos in Higher Education.

Signed: _____________________________  Date: _________________________