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 24, 2022 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: __________________________