2020 Scholarship Application

**Application Award**

 **Two** (2) scholarships, in the amount of **$500** each will be awarded to high school seniors (college bound) or currently enrolled college students pursuing a degree at a two or four-year accredited college/university.

**Application Instructions**

Please complete the attached application form to apply for the Festival Latino Scholarship and submit by **August 31st, 2020**. Late applications will not be accepted. Scholarship money will be sent directly to the school that the student will be attending or is currently attending. Scholarship announcements will be made by September 7th, 2020.

**Eligibility**

Any student attending a high school in the Cedar Rapids or Marion school districts are eligible to apply. Students from other schools in the State of Iowa may apply by contacting the scholarship committee first.

**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 or four-year institution
* 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
* Recommendation letter from a Counselor or Academic Advisor shall be provided
* 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

**Submission**

Mail application to: Festival Latino Scholarship Committee

P.O. Box #1675

Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52406-1675

Or electronically to: apino@ypniowa.org

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

**I. PERSONAL INFORMATION**

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| First Name:        |
| Last Name:       |
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| City:       |
| State:       Zip:       |

**2. EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION**

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

**3. EXTRACURRICULAR and VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES**

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| 1. Activity:       |
|  Roles and Responsibilities:        |
| 2. Activity:        |
|  Roles and Responsibilities:        |
| 3. Activity:       |
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| 4. Activity:        |
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| 5. Activity:        |
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**4. Essay Questions: Please make sure your responses are no longer than half a page for each question.**

1. Explain Why You Should Be Awarded the Festival Latino Scholarship:

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1. Explain Why You Chose Your Major/anticipated Major:

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1. Explain Your Financial Need:

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