



Northeastern University
Boston, MA

La Comunidad Latina en Acción (LaCLA) Scholarship

The LaCLA Scholarship was established in 1993 by a group of **Latino/a** students at Northeastern University whose aim was to increase the retention of **Latino/a** students at the University. The purpose of the LaCLA Scholarship is to continue academic excellence, while encouraging the involvement of students in servicing the community, both on campus and off.

Eligibility:

1. Students must be **currently** enrolled in a full-time day undergraduate degree (Bachelors) program at Northeastern University.
2. Students must submit a copy of their 2011-2012 completed Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), including proof of its submission to FAFSA.
3. Students must demonstrate a history of Community Service involvement.
4. Students must have a GPA of **3.3** or higher at the time of application.
5. Students must be United States citizens or U.S. permanent resident.
6. Submit **ALL** of the following materials by **4:30 PM on February 22, 2011**

Award:

Awards are full tuition only (minus any federal and/or state grant and loan awards). The award does not include room and board, books and other non-tuition fees. Awards are renewable annually for LaCLA scholars who maintain a minimum 3.0 GPA, satisfactorily complete a minimum of 200 hours annually of community service, attend mandatory tutor training, **and** attend required LaCLA meetings, events and programs.

Required Application Attachments:

- ◆ Completed application, **typed**
- ◆ **Personal statement**, 4-5 pages **typed** and **double-spaced**. The statement must include following:
 - (a) Please describe in detail why you believe you are eligible for this scholarship.
 - (b) Explain your plans for volunteering in the community, please be specific. Include ideas for ways in which you would give back to Northeastern, including the LaCLA scholarship and the Latino/a Student Cultural Center (LSCC).
 - (c) Define your intended career goals and how through your career, you will impact the community.
 - (d) Attach a reference list with your volunteering history.
- ◆ **One (1) Official** Northeastern University **transcript**
- ◆ Copy of your 2010-2011 NU **financial aid award letter**
- ◆ Copy of your 2011-2012 FAFSA **application** and **proof of submission**
- ◆ **Two (2) Letters of recommendation:** from an NU Faculty or Staff, an employer, and/or from a community service agency. *No family members.*

Please return the COMPLETED application to:

Sara Rivera, Latino/a Student Cultural Center, 120 FA
Northeastern University
360 Huntington Avenue
Boston, MA 02115-5000

The LaCLA committee reserves the right to conduct interviews to make final decisions for selecting the recipients of the LaCLA scholarship.

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2011-2012 APPLICATION**

DUE: February 22, 2011 by 4:30 PM

(Please Type)

Name: _____
Last First MI

NU ID#: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Email: _____ Phone#: _____

Mailing Address*: _____
*this address will be used for LaCLA correspondence Street Apt. #

City State Zip Code

College: _____ Gender: Male _____ Female _____

Major1: _____ Minor: _____

Major2: _____

Date of Graduation: _____ Cumulative GPA*: _____
*official transcript required

Have you ever applied for the LaCLA Scholarship before? Yes _____ No _____

Have you done community service prior to this scholarship? Yes _____ No _____

NOTE: Applications will not be considered complete until **all** of the required attachments are submitted by the due date. Missing documentation is cause for ineligibility.

I authorize the release of financial aid, academic, and enrollment information solely for the purpose of reviewing my eligibility for the LaCLA Scholarship. I further understand that this information will only be made available to those who serve on the LaCLA selection committee.

Signature _____ Date _____