

The Latin American Beneficial Society

Scholarship Application

for High School Seniors

The Latin American Beneficial Society would like to honor students who show commitment to academic excellence. Scholarships will be awarded for the 2022-2023 school year.

Scholarship Details

The Latin American Beneficial Society Scholarship is nonrenewable. We are awarding four scholarships in the amount of \$1000.00 each. These scholarships are to be awarded to current high school seniors who will be attending an accredited post-secondary school next fall. The award is limited to one scholarship per applicant per lifetime.

The applicant must:

- Be a graduating senior whose home school is in the Armstrong School District.
- Include a copy of the acceptance letter to an accredited college, university, trade, or technical school.
- Include a copy of transcript (sealed).
- Correctly complete the application packet including attaching the essay question.

Essay Question

Please compose an essay between one and a half and two pages, double spaced, in point 12 font only, and using the prompt **How are you unique? (discuss your background, identity, interests, or talents)**. Attach it to your application but do not include your name.

Recommendation Request

Student: Please submit a letter of recommendation and accompanying information from one of your guidance counselors and **two** letters of recommendation from non-relative adults that you have known at least one year. Recommendations are important in the selection process. The request forms are provided.

Student: Please complete the information requested below and give it to your **Guidance Counselor**.

STUDENT NAME: _____

(Optional) I hereby waive whatever rights of access I may have to this confidential recommendation as provided in the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Recommendations

Guidance Counselor: The student above is applying for **The Latin American Beneficial Society Scholarship**. Your recommendation and comments are integral in the scholarship selection process. Please include a sealed copy of the student’s transcript.

Your ONE PAGE recommendation letter and this form should be given to the student. Please return your letter and the requested information below to the student well before the application deadline of Friday, 14 April 2023. No application packets will be accepted after this date.

For Guidance Counselor Use Only

Current GPA: _____ SAT Total _____ Class Rank _____

Signature of Guidance Counselor _____ Date _____

Telephone number or email address _____

Thank you for your assistance in this student’s scholarship quest.

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We have provided a list of topics for your consideration.

- Overall promise as a student
- Special achievements or circumstances overcome
- Leadership ability
- Service to community
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- Management Skills
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- Scholarship Effort
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Applicant Information

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone Number _____ Email Address _____

High School _____ If Lenape, Home School _____

Post secondary institution in which you are accepted/enrolled

Intended Major _____

Please include the name of a parent/guardian name(s) and telephone number(s) for us to contact if you are the recipient of the scholarship.

Parent/Guardian Name(s) / Relationship _____

Phone Number _____

Best time to be contacted _____

Applicant Background Information

Offices or Leadership Positions (10th grade to 12th grade only) - If additional space is needed, please attach using the same format.

Grade/Year _____ Position _____

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Applicant Background Information Continued

Extracurricular, Community, Volunteer, and Religious Activities (10th grade to 12th grade only) -

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Grade/Year _____ Activity _____

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Honors (10th grade to 12th grade only) – If additional space is needed, please attach using the same format.

Year _____ Honor Awarded _____

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Work Experience – If additional space is needed, please attach.

Applicant Signature

By signing below, I am stating that the information outlined is true and correct.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Application Checklist

- _____ Copy of School Acceptance Letter for Incoming Students
- _____ Page 2-Guidance Counselor Letter and Guidance Office Information
- _____ Page 3-Letter of Recommendation (1 of 2)
- _____ Page 4-Letter of Recommendation (2 of 2)
- _____ Pages 5-7 Applicant Information
- _____ Transcripts (sealed)
- _____ Attached Essay component at the end of the packet

Only completed packets will be accepted and must be **received on or before**

Friday, 14 April 2023.

Mail or Deliver to: Latin American Beneficial Society
Attention – Scholarship Committee
1218 Third Avenue
Ford City, PA 16226