

Boulder County Latina Women's League
2012 / 2013 Scholarship Application
General Information and Instructions
For graduating seniors and continuing college students

Purpose

The mission of the Boulder County Latina Women's League (BCLWL) is to offer support to students who are graduating from high school and seeking a college degree. To achieve our mission, the BCLWL awards scholarships annually to students who have demonstrated their support and contribution to the Latina/o community in Boulder County, in particular, by encouraging Latinas and Latinos to achieve academic success.

Eligibility

1. Applicant must be planning to attend college for the academic year 2012-2013.
2. Applicants will be chosen based on answers to the essay questions which demonstrate the student's commitment to the Latino community.
3. Applicant must be a Boulder Valley School or St. Vrain Valley School District graduating student.

Application Deadline

Application must be postmarked **no later than March 31, 2012**. **Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted.** **College students must include their transcripts.**

Application Requirements

1. Two Letters of Recommendation (one from a counselor/or advisor or teacher and one from a community person). **If you are already a college student, please include your transcripts with this application or your application will be considered incomplete.** Transcripts are **not** required for high school graduating seniors.
2. Letter confirming acceptance into college or university. **Confirmation letters and student ID numbers from your university/college may be submitted separately, but scholarship checks cannot be mailed without this information. Please submit as quickly as possible.**
3. Student Information Form completed.
4. Provide information and answers to the essay questions on the attached sheet (or get an application from the website: www.bclwl.org) Save a copy to a word document so you can type your answers. **Answers must be typed.** Your essay must be a minimum of 250 words and a maximum of 300 words.
5. We request that scholarship recipient be present at the awards ceremony. Please advise if this is not possible.
6. Scholarship recipients may be invited to speak on behalf of the League once a year to share their college experiences with other students and donors.
7. Students are encouraged to complete their **FAFSA forms by March 1, 2012**. **If student is planning on attending CU, FAFSA forms are due by March 30, 2012.**

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For additional information contact: the League office at (303) 443-0419x150 or email BCLWL@yahoo.com or contact Teresa Rivas, Board Chair 303-665-7561/303-497-1437 or email rivas@ucar.edu

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Student Information Form

Student's Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ Zip Code: _____
Phone Number: _____ Cell Number: _____
E-mail Address: _____
Parent(s) Name: _____
Address (if different): _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Phone Number: _____ E-Mail: _____
High school student: Name of high school and graduation date: _____ What College/University will you attend? _____ Area of study: _____ When do you plan to attend? _____ College/University Student ID # _____
College student: University currently attending and graduation date: _____ If changing Universities, where do you plan to attend? _____ Area of study: _____ Graduation date: _____

List financial aid and/or scholarships you have received or applied for 2012-2013 and specify the amount:
_____ \$ _____
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_____ \$ _____

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2012/2013 Scholarship Essay Questions

(Please respond to these questions in typewritten form)

Name: _____

1. What are your Educational Goals? How or why did you choose these goals?
Please be specific.
2. Describe how you contribute to the Latino community.
3. Describe a personal accomplishment of which you are particularly proud.

College Students please respond to these questions as well:

1. What would you have done differently in high school to be prepared for college?
2. Did you find organizations or groups at your university that welcomed Latino/a students? Were they helpful? In what way were they helpful?
3. To what groups at your college/university would you recommend we refer incoming college students?
4. Did you encounter race or ethnic issues in your college experience, and, if so how did you handle them?