



The Tostitos Cesar Chavez Latino Scholarship Fund is awarding scholarships to students of Latino descent who are beginning or continuing their studies at an Arizona higher education institution. The fund provides financial assistance to qualified Latino/a Arizona students in an effort to promote academic success. Tostitos Cesar Chavez Latino Scholarship Fund recipients will be honored at the annual Si Se Puede Gala presented by the Cesar Chavez Foundation. Award recipients will be required to complete 30 hours of service to the PepsiCo/Frito Lay Adelante Employee Group within 12 months of award.

I. General Criteria

Applicant must demonstrate academic excellence; leadership in extra-curricular activities; a commitment to volunteer service in the community; and financial need.

II. Eligibility

Applicant must be an incoming or continuing, full-time undergraduate student at any Arizona education institution for the 2012-2013 academic year. Applicant must also be of Latino descent, reside in AZ, and have a 3.0 minimum GPA. Applicants may only receive award once. Applicant's immediate family members are not eligible for award within 12 calendar months (siblings, parents or children).

III. Application Process

Applications must be post marked by May 31, 2012.

To be considered for this scholarship, applicants must submit:

- i. A completed application – typed or printed, must be legible. Additional pages may be added if space is insufficient.
- ii. Sign and date the application
- iii. Submit it on or before the deadline (postmark will determine compliance)
- iv. Provide all required documentation (incomplete applications will not be read):
 - a. Essay
 - b. Letters of recommendation (2)
 - c. Official transcripts
 - d. A copy of the Student Aid Report (SAR). The SAR may be obtained from your FAFSA. If you do not have a SAR please contact the Scholarship Fund to find an alternative proof of income/financial need at scholarship@chavezfoundation.org.

The application and documentation must be postmarked and mailed by the deadline. Please mail to the following address as written:

Tostitos Cesar Chavez Scholarship Fund
1440 E. Washington Street, Suite 110
Phoenix, AZ 85034

For any questions on this application, please email: scholarship@chavezfoundation.org.

HONORS AND AWARDS

List all honors and awards demonstrating scholastic and leadership achievement.
Please attach a copy of most recent transcript.

Honor/Award Name & Year

Description (Include nature and level of competition)

SCHOOL/EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

List all school activities in which you have participated during the past 3 years (i.e. student government, music, sports, etc.).
List all leadership positions and offices held.

Activity

Dates of Involvement

Description

Position/Office Held

Applicant's Name:

(Last)

(First)

(Middle Initial)

COMMUNITY/VOLUNTEER SERVICES

List all community and volunteer activities in which you have participated during the past 3 years
(i.e. Big Brother/Big Sister, Youth Group, volunteers at nursing home, etc.).
List all leadership positions and offices held.

Activity	Dates of Involvement	Description	Position/Office Held
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EMPLOYMENT/WORK EXPERIENCE

List all employment/work experience held during the past 3 years (indicate if paid position or internship)

Name of Employer	Address	Position	Dates of Employment	Hours per Week	Wage per Hour
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Applicant's Name:

(Last)

(First)

(Middle Initial)

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

List scholarships/grants received for college during the last 2 years and the upcoming school year.
If applicant is an incoming freshman or transfer student, list scholarships/grants anticipated for the 2011-2012 school year.

Year	Scholarship Amount	Grant Amount
2010-2011	\$	\$
2011-2012	\$	\$
2012-2013	\$	\$

FAMILY BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Father's Name:

Last	First	Place of Birth
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Current Occupation _____ # of Years _____ Previous Occupation _____ # of Years _____

Provide the Annual Gross Income Bracket:

<\$10,000 \$10,000-20,000 \$20,000-30,000 \$30,000-40,000 \$40,000-50,000 >\$50,000

Provide the Highest Educational Attainment:

<input type="checkbox"/> Doctoral Degree	<input type="checkbox"/> Master's Degree	<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor's Degree	<input type="checkbox"/> Associate / 2-Year Degree
<input type="checkbox"/> Some College	<input type="checkbox"/> High School Graduate	<input type="checkbox"/> Some High School	<input type="checkbox"/> Jr. High / Elementary

Mother's Name:

Last	First	Place of Birth
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Current Occupation _____ # of Years _____ Previous Occupation _____ # of Years _____

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Are you a first generation college student? Y N

Household Size (Total Number of Persons): _____

Number of Siblings: _____

Number of Siblings in College: _____

Are you a dependent or independent student?

Parents' Marital Status: _____

ESSAY

You will be assessed on your ability to answer the following questions. Please be thoughtful and answer the questions directly. Please attach your response to the following essay at the end of this application. The essay shall be limited to 500 words, typed, and double-spaced. Make sure to number each page of the essay.

“The end of all education should surely be service to others.” – Cesar Chavez

How does the statement above apply to your life? How have you exemplified or plan to exemplify this statement?

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Two signed letters of recommendation are required. They must be sealed. One letter must be written by a teacher/professor from your current school. The second letter must be written by a job supervisor / community leader for whom you have worked / volunteered.

Please identify individuals who will be submitting letters of recommendation on your behalf:

1.		
	Name	Position/Title
	Telephone Number	
2.		
	Name	Position/Title
	Telephone Number	

All letters of recommendation shall include your name as it appears on this application. In addition, the letter must:

1. Address the length and relationship to the applicant;
2. The applicant's strengths and weaknesses;
3. The applicant's academic or work achievements and contributions to the community;
4. The applicant's potential for success;
5. Any impediments or hardships of which you are aware that the applicant has had to overcome to achieve success;
6. The applicant's motivation and initiative in pursuing academic career goals;

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the information in this application is true, complete, and accurate and that all statements and essays are my own work. The Tostitos Cesar Chavez Scholarship may be denied or revoked if any information is found to be incomplete or inaccurate. Should I receive a grant, I give permission to the Scholarship Fund to 1) utilize my name, picture, and grant amount in any publicity or marketing materials and 2) to release my name, address, phone number, and email address to the individual donor or group who funded my grant. I also understand my commitment to completing my 30 hours of service to the PepsiCo/Frito Lay Adelante Group Employee Group if I am chosen as one of the Scholarship Fund Recipients.

Signature of Applicant (in ink)

Date of Applicant