



Chicanos Por La Causa, Inc.

A PROMISE OF OPPORTUNITY

2015-2016 PIMA COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION CHICANOS POR LA CAUSA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Chicanos Por La Causa, Inc. (CPLC) is a statewide community development corporation (CDC), committed to building stronger, healthier communities as a lead advocate, coalition builder and direct service provider. CPLC promotes positive change and self-sufficiency to enhance the quality of life for the benefit of those we serve.

The CPLC/Pima Community College District Scholarship Program

The primary goal of the CPLC/PCC Scholarship Program is to provide financial assistance and support to outstanding Arizona Chicano/ Latino students to attend and graduate Pima Community College.

GENERAL ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR ALL APPLICANTS:

1. Incoming freshmen or graduate of a high school or GED Program.
2. Admitted into an Associate's degree, transfer or certificate program.
3. Enrolled full-time (12 or more credit hours per semester).
4. Cannot be receiving other PCC recruitment scholarships such as the President's Scholarship or Chancellor's Scholarship

CURRENT RECIPIENT RENEWAL CRITERIA

1. Completed a minimum 12 credit hours per semester.
2. Maintained a minimum 2.5 cumulative grade point average.
3. Completed a minimum of forty (40) hours of community service

APPLICATION PROCEDURE AND CHECKLIST

1. Application can be neatly hand written or typed. Application form may be copied.
2. Provide a copy of the most recent unofficial grade transcript.
3. Submit a **TYPED** personal statement (maximum of 2 pages double-spaced). Please include the following information in your personal statement.
 - Brief family history
 - Community involvement, leadership and/or volunteer activities
 - Academic achievements and honors scholarships received. (Include dates and amounts awarded)
 - Career plans & educational goals including major course of study.
 - Description of how the scholarship award will be utilized to fulfill your educational goals.
4. Successful recipients of this scholarship must agree to do a minimum of 40 hours of community service, of which 20 hours must be completed at a CPLC related program or event. In addition to the community services hours, recipients will be required to attend a half day Leadership training event in the spring semester.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

_____/_____
Name (Last, First, MI) Student ID #

_____/_____/_____
Permanent Mailing Address: City St. Zip Code

(____)_____/_____
Area Code Telephone number Email Address

2015-2016 Community College of Choice/Campus _____

Referred By _____

- U.S. Citizen/Permanent Resident (**for tuition payment purposes only**)
- Arizona High School Graduate or GED Graduate: _____ Yes _____ No

Current Status:

- First time student Current CPLC Scholarship Recipient
- Continuing PCCD Student Name of Previous College _____

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

Major Course of Study or certificate program _____

Expected Graduation Date _____

Current School or Most Recent School Attended: (**Must attach unofficial grade transcript**)

_____/_____
Name Location

School Listed Above is a:

- High School _____ Graduation Date _____
- College _____ Dates Attended _____

CERTIFICATION

With my signature below, I agree to give consent to Chicanos Por La Causa and the Pima Community Colleges Foundation to access all academic, financial or other necessary information needed to determine my eligibility for the scholarship. Any and all information received as part of this application for scholarship consideration may also be provided to outside scholarship programs that may be considering me for any scholarship awards. If selected as a recipient, my name and image may be used for the publicity, advertisement, and promotion of the CPLC/PCC Scholarship Program. *All applications remain confidential and become the property of CPLC/PCC Scholarship Program.*

Signature Date

APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY:

APRIL 15, 2015

MAIL APPLICATIONS TO:

Scholarship Program
Attn: Magdalena Verdugo
Chicanos Por La Causa
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Tucson, AZ 85716

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