



2017 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

PART 1: PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Country of Birth _____ How long in U.S. _____ In N.C. _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Please select your preferred method of contact if selected as finalist and/or winner:

☐ Phone

☐ Email

☐ Mail

Annual Household Income _____ LCCU Account Number _____

(YOU MUST BE A MEMBER OF LATINO CREDIT UNION OR MUST OPEN AN ACCOUNT TO APPLY)

PART 2: INSTITUTION OR COLLEGE

Name of Technical Institution, College, or University _____

Address _____

Registrar's Office Contact Number (If Available) _____

Current Weighted GPA _____ or previous weighted GPA (if not currently attending) _____

PART 3: EMPLOYMENT/EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES INFORMATION

Employer _____ Time Employed _____ Full/Part Time _____

List any extracurricular activities that you are involved in such as community organizations, community volunteer activities, civic clubs, etc. (If necessary, you may attach additional pages.)

PART 4: CERTIFICATION

- ☐ I certify that all information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.
- ☐ I give LCCU permission to share the information for the purpose of recruitment, marketing, and public relations.
- ☐ I give LCCU permission to verify my academic records through my institution.
- ☐ I understand that falsification of information may result in termination of any scholarship granted and/or in disqualification.

Name of Applicant

Signature

Date

LCCU 2017 SCHOLARSHIP – FAQs

How will we fund the scholarships?

A percentage of revenues received from debit card usage will be used to fund the scholarship program.

What is the total number of scholarships we will offer?

LCCU will offer up to 30 scholarships, totaling \$50,000.

Who can apply for the scholarship?

Any member who seeks to advance their education through a technical college or university in the U.S. and has been accepted, can apply. Former applicants/winners may apply.

What is the application deadline?

The deadline for submission of a complete application is **May 31st, 2017**.

What is the selection criteria?

A committee will review all applications. Selection will be based on:

- Academic achievement
- Financial need
- Number of years with the credit union (parents/legal guardian membership terms can be considered)
- Total number of products and or services the member is enrolled in

What documents do I submit with my application?

- Completed application, which you can obtain at a branch or through our website at: www.latinoccu.org.
- A copy of your acceptance letter from the educational institution you will be attending for the 2017-2018 school year.
- Two recommendation letters that can reflect your dedication, character and integrity with contact information.
- A two-page, or 500 word, essay that includes your bio, your career and personal goals, the reason why you are applying and what this scholarship, if selected, would mean to you.

Where do I send my application packet?

All applications should be delivered to a branch representative or sent by email to: scholarship@latinoccu.org (preferred method of submission)

How do I know my application is complete?

You will receive confirmation from our reviewers by the third day of receipt. If your application is incomplete, you will still have until **May 31st** to submit any missing documents.

How will I know if I was selected?

You will be notified if you are among the finalists by **June, 26th**. At this time you must, if not submitted previously with your application, submit the following:

- Transcripts or grade cards
- Verification of income declared in your application (from your income tax, W2 or W9)
- Evidence of additional grants, loans and repayment plan relevant to your education
- Evidence of personal funds available to cover any outstanding balances, if applicable

Selected scholarship award winners will be notified no later than **July 7th, 2017** and will be required to participate in the Awards Ceremony to be held in July.