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Latino Scholarship Fund - Aspire

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About

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\$1000 Earmarked for Latino Students Annually

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More than 50 million people in the United States identify as Hispanic, making the growing Latino population by far the largest minority group in the country. Though there are continued cultural, economic, and societal barriers to educational success, students of Hispanic descent have recently made significant gains, and ezDinero would like to contribute to that momentum.

The Scholarship Application Process

ezDinero awards its annual Latino scholarships through its various scholarship programs, including scholarships geared specifically for high school seniors, community college students, and current college students. In order to be eligible for any of them, you must have a minimum 3.0 GPA, be a U.S. citizen or legal permanent resident, be pursuing or plan to pursue your first undergraduate or graduate degree, and plan to enroll as a part-time or full-time student at an accredited U.S. postsecondary institution in the upcoming academic year.

Scholarship Requirements

- Plan to enroll Part-Time or Full-Time in a not-for-profit OR for-profit 2- or 4- year college or university
- Must be of Hispanic Heritage
- Minimum of 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent) for High School Students
- Plan to enroll Part-time or Full-Time in an accredited not-for-profit OR for-profit 2- or 4- year college, university or graduate school during SPRING or FALL of scholarship cycle year
- U.S. Citizen, Permanent Legal Resident, DACA or Eligible Non-Citizen (as defined by FAFSA)
- Merit-based scholarships available for undergraduate and graduate students
- All majors and graduate fields accepted
- Scholarship awards are **\$1000** per application period

The applicant who is awarded the scholarship will be asked to share their progress on a quarterly basis. We at ezDinero Aspire look forward to hearing from you and fostering your academic success. country. Though there are continued cultural, economic, and societal barriers to educational success, students of Hispanic descent have recently made significant gains, and ezDinero would like to contribute to that momentum.

Press & Media



ezDinero Announces Hispanic Scholarship Program

\$1000 Award Targets Latino Students

Chicago, IL - Dec 15, 2105- As part of its ongoing mission to foster growth in Hispanic communities, ezDinero has announced that today it has launched its first Latino Scholarship Program, titled Aspiración. The annual scholarship will award \$1000 to a chosen Latino student on May 15, 2016, and cycling each year thereafter. The program is the first of its kind to be offered by ezDinero.

“The goal of ezDinero financial solutions is to provide greater access and opportunity to higher education for outstanding students from underrepresented backgrounds,” said Director of Corporate Giving W. Martina Bower. “The program promotes academic excellence and encourages students to pursue and complete an undergraduate education in all discipline areas,” she added.

Latino students nationwide are invited to participate. The funds are earmarked to assist students with their tuition and maintenance costs. Applicants are invited to submit their stories and educational goals via the ezDinero website.

The ezDinero judging panel will review all submissions under consideration and evaluate them thoroughly based on their qualities and inherent worth. The applicant who is awarded the scholarship will be asked to share their progress on a quarterly basis during the academic year.

“Though there are continued cultural, economic, and societal barriers to educational success, students of Hispanic descent have recently made significant gains, and ezDinero would like to contribute to that momentum,” Bower explained.

More than 50 million people in the United States identify as Hispanic, making the growing Latino population by far the largest minority group in the country, according to a PEW research study, ezDinero supports its scholars in a variety of ways including but not limited to personal, leadership and professional development opportunities, networking and mentorships opportunities, as well as financial and academic support to prepare its scholars to be the next leaders in their professions and communities.

“Supporting communities through giving has always been a cornerstone of our business and a belief that guides so many of our decisions,” Bower notes. In addition to its scholarship program, ezDinero donates a portion of its profit on a yearly basis to community organizations and small businesses in underserved neighborhoods.

A free loan referral service that primarily serves to empower individuals who have limited or no credit history. ezDinero offers credit-building, affordable loans to small businesses as well as individuals. It is the first loan matching service with a primary language of Spanish of its kind in the nation.

Terms & Conditions

Overview

- The ezDinero Aspire! program will issue a one-time Grant of **\$1,000USD** to be donated to one selected Latino student to be notified on May 15 of the scholarship cycle year.
- The said scholarship to be issued by ezDinero to the select business is a one-time donation and therefore does not have to be repaid.
- Student must be of Latino/Mexican or Other Hispanic origin
- Student must submit the complete Aspire! online application to be considered for funding. Details on the nature of the educational goals and the use of the funds must be provided in detail.
- The 2016 grant cycle begins December 1, 2015 and the application deadline is May 1, 2016.
- Applications may be submitted at any time during this cycle.
- Both selected and non-selected applicants will be notified on May 15 of the grant cycle year, at which point a check in the amount of **\$1000USD** will be mailed to the winning applicant.

Eligibility Checklist

- ✓ Must be of Hispanic Heritage
- ✓ Minimum of 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent) for High School Students
- ✓ Plan to enroll Part-Time or Full-Time in a not-for-profit OR for-profit 2- or 4- year college, university or graduate school during SPRING OR FALL of scholarship cycle year
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* In addition to the aforementioned organizations ezDinero reserves the right to exclude non-qualifying entities at its discretion.

Fill Out the Application Form at
www.ezdinero.com/english/latino-scholarships/

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