



PepsiCo Cesar Chavez Latino Scholarship Fund

2016-17 Scholarship Application



The PepsiCo Cesar Chavez Latino Scholarship Fund is awarding scholarships to students of Latino descent who are beginning or continuing their studies at a higher education institution. The fund provides financial assistance to qualified Latino/a Students in an effort to promote academic success. PepsiCo 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 Cesar Chavez Foundation within 12 months of award.

I. General Criteria

Applicant must demonstrate the following: 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 education institution for the 2016-2017 Academic Year. Applicant must be of Latino descent. Applicant must have a minimum 3.0 GPA. Scholarship is available to U.S. Citizen, Permanent Legal Resident, DACA or Eligible Non-Citizen (as defined by FAFSA). Applicant may only receive award once. Applicant's immediate family members are not eligible for award within 12 calendar months (e.g. siblings, parents, or children).

III. Application Process

Application must be post marked by December 12, 2016.

To be considered for this scholarship, applicants must submit:

- i. A completed application – typed or printed. 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. Two (2) Letters of recommendation
 - c. Official sealed 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.
 - e. If you are financially dependent on your parents, please submit a copy of the first two pages of your parent's most recently filed IRS Form 1040. If they have not filed an IRS Form, please submit a copy of their most recent W-2 forms, if available.
 - i. If you are financially independent, please provide a copy of the first two pages of your most recently filed IRS Form 1040. If you have not filed an IRS Form, please submit a copy of your most recent W-2 form, if available.

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

PepsiCo Cesar Chavez Latino Scholarship Fund
2502 Merced St., Suite 101
Fresno, CA 93721

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 (e.g. 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 and the number of service hours you completed. (e.g. Big Brother/Big Sister, Youth Group, volunteer at nursing homes, etc.).

List all leadership positions and offices held.

Activity	# of Hour Volunteered	Dates of Involvement	Description	Position/Office Held

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

Applicant's Name: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle Initial)

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

List scholarships and grants received from a college during the last 2 years, as well as the upcoming school year.
If applicant is an incoming freshman or transfer student, list scholarships or grants anticipated for the 2016-2017 school year.

Year	Scholarship Amount	Grant Amount
2014-2015	\$	\$
2015-2016	\$	\$
2016-2017	\$	\$

FAMILY BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Father's Name:

Last

First

Place of Birth

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:

Doctoral Degree

Master's Degree

Bachelor's Degree

Associate / 2-Year Degree

Some College

High School Graduate

Some High School

Jr. High / Elementary

Mother's Name:

Last

First

Place of Birth

Current Occupation

of Years

Previous Occupation

of Years

Provide the Annual Gross Income Bracket:

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Provide the Highest Educational Attainment:

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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?

Parent's 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 include the following:

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, accurate, and that all statements and essays are my own work. The PepsiCo Cesar Chavez Latino 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) 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 Cesar Chavez Foundation, if I am chosen as one of the Scholarship Fund Recipients.

Signature of Applicant (in ink)

Date of Applicant