Puerto Rican/Latin American Cultural Center Student Scholarship Award

Application Form

Deadline – Friday, March 30, 2012

PRLACC
University of Connecticut
2110 Hillside Rd., U-3188
Storrs, CT 06269-3188
(860) 486-1135
SCHOLARSHIP AWARD APPLICATION FORM
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GENERAL INFORMATION
The PRLACC Scholarship Award was established to honor a current UConn student who has advanced the role and contributions of Latinos in society. The award amount is up to $1,000.00. In addition, the Institute of Puerto Rican & Latino Studies (IPRLS) will award a book scholarship to the recipient.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA
The student must:
- Demonstrate involvement with, and commitment to, Latino issues through leadership and service to the community at UConn and beyond;
- Must have a B average or above
- Be a current UConn undergraduate or graduate student who will be enrolled in the Fall 2012 semester at UConn.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS
- Completed Scholarship application (an incomplete application will not be considered)
- Copy of unofficial transcript
- Essay (500 words approximately)
- Resume
- References form
- If selected applicant will need to submit a brief follow-up statement in the fall

Forward all documents via mail, fax or email to
UConn's Puerto Rican/Latin American Cultural Center on the 4th floor of the Student Union,
2110 Hillside Rd, U-3188, Storrs, CT 06269-3188 (860) 486-4642 (Fax)
prlacc@uconn.edu

APPLICANT INFORMATION
Name: __________________________________________
Gender (optional): _________________________________
Race/Ethnicity (optional): ___________________________
Current Address: _____________________________________________________________________
___________________________________________________________________________________
Cell phone: _______________________________________
Email Address: ____________________________________
Status this semester (Spring 2012):
Freshman _____ Sophomore _____ Junior _____ Senior _____ Graduate Student _____
Semesters left at UConn _____
Write an essay (500 words approx.) that briefly describes your involvement, commitment, and service to the Latino community at UCONN and beyond (i.e., leadership and participation in Latino groups, community service, political action, involvement in professional associations, etc.). Your Essay must be typewritten and double spaced.

Please note if selected your bio will be published. The award recipient(s) will be recognized at the Puerto Rican/Latin American Cultural Center’s Recognition Banquet. The banquet will be held on Friday, April 27, 2012 in the Student Union Ballroom at 5:00pm.
Please submit the names and contact information of two references (i.e., faculty, staff, advisor, employer, community member, priest/minister, etc.) who can attest to your commitment and service to Latino issues.

REFERENCE 1

Name: _______________________________________________________________________________
Title: ______________________________________________________________________________
Address: _____________________________________________________________________________
Work Phone: __________________________________________________________________________
Cell Phone: ___________________________________________________________________________
Email: _______________________________________________________________________________
Relationship (i.e., employer, advisor, etc.): ______________________________________________

REFERENCE 2

Name: _______________________________________________________________________________
Title: ______________________________________________________________________________
Address: _____________________________________________________________________________
Work Phone: __________________________________________________________________________
Cell Phone: ___________________________________________________________________________
Email: _______________________________________________________________________________
Relationship (i.e., employer, advisor, etc.): ______________________________________________