The Lider Award

Through a special gift, the Joseph A. Unanue Latino Institute at Seton Hall University can provide financial aid to selected students who show an appreciation of Latino/Hispanic culture, history, and/or community life. Awarded students are not eligible to re-apply within one academic year.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: MAY 15th FOR FALL SEMESTER PROJECTS

Eligibility
To qualify for consideration, students must meet the following criteria:

- Must be currently enrolled as a full time undergraduate or graduate student at Seton Hall University;
- Must show an appreciation of Latino/Hispanic culture, history, and/or community life;
- Must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.3 (Undergraduate/Graduate) or High School GPA of 3.0 (Incoming Freshman).

Requisite
Write a two-page, double-spaced essay proposal outlining the service project that would be fulfilled over the course of the academic year upon selection and attach the proposal to the application. A report on the service project outcomes and the use of funds will be due to the Latino Institute at the conclusion of the academic year.

Selection
This award will be given to selected students based on academic performance, involvement in the Seton Hall community and financial need. Award notification will be sent to all applicants 4-6 weeks after the application deadline. Award funds will only be credited to the student’s bursar account.

Please note:
- $3,000.00 will be awarded to the students who show a commitment to engaging in the Latino community and who will work on a community project for one academic year with our on-campus partners, DOVE and/or Habitat for Humanity.
- $2,500 will be for tuition relief and $500 will be for project expenses.
- The award is contingent on mandatory attendance of two (2) Latino Institute events per semester.

Instructions
Please complete the application form and return it to the Joseph A. Unanue Latino Institute (Fahy 246) no later than May 15 for each academic year award. Late applications will not be considered.
Biographical Information:
Student’s First Name: __________________________ Last Name: _______________________ Student’s CWID: ________________________________ Sex (circle one)  F    M
E-mail Address (alternate): _______________________ Date of Birth: ___/___/_______ Address:
________________________________________________________________________ City: __________________________ State:
________________________ Zip: ________________ Phone Number: ______________________

Status at Seton Hall University
This award application is being submitted for: Fall ________
I am a: Resident    Commuter    Graduate Student    (circle one)
What year are you: Freshman    Sophomore    Junior    Senior
Major: ___________________________ Cumulative GPA: ______________
Anticipated Date of Graduation: ______________________________
Have you previously received this award: Yes  No  (if yes, when? ________________)
Have you previously received any scholarships provided by the Latino Institute? Yes  No
If yes, when and which one? __________________________________________
Reference 1
Name:
Address:
Phone Number: Relationship:
Email address:

Reference 2
Name:
Address:
Phone Number: Relationship:
Email address:

Reference 3
Name:
Address:
Phone Number: Relationship:
Email address:

By signing below, I verify that the information provided on this application is true and accurate; I have read and understand the terms and requirements of this grant.

Print Name: ___________________________ Signature: _____________________________
Date: _____________________________