

César E. Chavez Leadership Institute Scholars Undergraduate Scholarship Program

The ASU Office of Public Affairs administers a number of community engagement programs that honor the legacy and mission of César E. Chavez; workforce development through advanced education. These programs seek to recruit, retain and celebrate the success of students at ASU and enrich their lives through academic achievement and a multicultural experience. ASU believes the preparedness of students to participate at all levels of the world of work and the social, civic and cultural life of their communities is essential to the future of the state.

To apply please read and follow the procedures outlined below:

1. Submit a completed CCLI Scholarship Application form (application form may be reproduced using a computer or photocopier).
2. Attach an unofficial copy of high school/college transcripts.
3. Submit a Personal Statement (**maximum of 2 pages double-spaced**). Please include the following information:
 - career plans & educational goals (major);
 - community involvement, leadership and/or volunteer activities;
 - academic achievements and honors;
 - scholarships received (include dates and amounts awarded); and
 - description of how the scholarship award will be utilized to fulfill your educational goals.
4. Recipients must meet GPA standards as outlined in the eligibility requirements.
5. Recipients must agree to complete a minimum of 40 hours of community service in an academic year.
6. Recipients must agree to attend monthly mentor meetings with CCLI staff.
7. Attach a signed **Consent to Release Records** form.
8. Applications must be received (not postmarked) by the César Chavez Programs Office **no later than, Monday, February 1, 2010**.

César E. Chavez Leadership Institute Scholarship Eligibility Requirements

GENERAL ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR NEW APPLICANTS

1. Must be an Arizona resident (residency is determined at the time of application to ASU). Arizona law requires students receiving resident tuition and/ASU institutional scholarships, including this one, to demonstrate lawful presence in the United States.
2. Must be admitted to Arizona State University as a full-time (12 or more credit hours per semester) undergraduate degree-seeking student in their first undergraduate degree program.
3. **Entering freshmen** must graduate in the top 15% of their high schools and have a 3.0 or better GPA in their high school coursework.
4. **Community college transfer students** must have a cumulative GPA above 3.0.
5. **ASU students – first time applicants only:**
 - Sophomores must have a minimum 2.5 GPA in their ASU coursework.
 - Juniors and Seniors must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better in their ASU coursework.
6. May not be the recipient of another ASU institutional merit scholarship. (i.e. President's, AIMS, etc.) For a complete list of these institutional merit scholarships, visit <http://students.asu.edu/scholarships/freshmen>. In the event you become qualified for an ASU institutional scholarship with a higher dollar value than this award, you will keep the ASU institutional scholarship, which will replace this award.

GENERAL ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR CURRENT CCLI SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

1. Must reapply annually while continuing at Arizona State University as a full-time undergraduate degree-seeking student in their first undergraduate degree program. **Renewal is not guaranteed.**
2. Full-time enrollment constitutes a minimum of 24 credit-hours per academic year.
3. ASU winter term courses as well as ASU-sponsored study-abroad courses are counted toward full-time credit-hour requirements. Summer session courses and consortium agreement courses, Advanced Placement credits, and transfer credits from other colleges/universities **DO NOT** satisfy full-time credit hour requirements for renewal eligibility.
4. Returning students:
 - Sophomores must have a minimum 2.5 GPA in their ASU coursework.
 - Juniors and Seniors must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better in their ASU coursework.
5. Must have completed 40 hours of community service (confirmation required).
6. Must have satisfied monthly meeting requirement with CCLI staff mentor (confirmation required).

FOR ALL APPLICANTS

- Eligible dependents of employees from the three Arizona state universities that qualify for tuition subsidy under university employee plans are not eligible for consideration.
- This scholarship may be used toward educational expenses including tuition and fees, housing, books and other costs of attendance. Accepting this scholarship may result in changes to your ASU financial aid package.
- Preference is given to alumni of the César E. Chavez Leadership Institute.

CÉSAR E. CHAVEZ LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

ASU Affiliate ID# (if applicable): _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Telephone number: (____) _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____

Current grade level _____ GPA _____

For HS applicant only: HS Class Rank _____ HS Class Size _____Scholarship(s) and/or grants you have applied for: _____

Are you the first person in your immediate family to go to college? _____ Yes _____ No

Does a parent/guardian work for any of the three Arizona universities? _____ Yes _____ No

If so, which? _____

Mail or deliver applications to:**César E. Chavez Leadership Institute Scholars Program
ASU Community Development Office****Delivery Address:**
215 E. 7th Street, Suite 103
Tempe, AZ 85281**Mailing Address:**
PO Box 875405
Tempe, AZ 85287-5405

For additional information, please contact the CCLI office at (480) 965.8890.

**ALL CANDIDATES WILL BE NOTIFIED OF THEIR STATUS BY MARCH 23, 2010
(NOTIFICATION DATE MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE)**

Consent to Release Records

The federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) protects the privacy of educational records that the university maintains about me. By signing below, I give permission for Arizona State University to disclose to the donor and any review committee the information provided in connection with this scholarship application for the purpose of the review of my application, and the administration and promotion of the scholarship program. This may include information from my educational records, such as my official transcript, letters of recommendation, and financial aid information. This permission is granted for each semester I am awarded a scholarship from the Latino Community Scholarship Partnership.

NOTE: The Latino Community Scholarship Partnership is comprised of the following partners: César Chavez Leadership Institute, Chicano/Latino Faculty and Staff Association, Chicanos Por La Causa, Inc., ASU Hispanic Business Alumni, Los Diablos Alumni and Hispanic Women's Corporation.

Printed Name: _____

Signature _____

Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature if applicants under 18.

Signature _____

Date _____