



# **SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

## **FALL 2008**



**UC Berkeley**  
**Chicano Latino Alumni Association**



## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

The UC Berkeley Chicano Latino Alumni Association (CLAA) Scholarship supports undergraduate Latino students at Cal who demonstrate financial need for tuition, books, equipment and living expenses. The number and amount of awards depends upon availability of funds as determined by the CLAA Scholarship Committee.

Scholarship awards are based upon four primary factors:

1. Matriculation at UC Berkeley with undergraduate class standing
2. Demonstrated financial need
3. Written responses to two essay questions
4. Phone interview with a Scholarship Committee member

A complete application package must include the following items:

1. A completed and signed CLAA Scholarship Application
2. Your current resume
3. A copy of your academic transcripts (either official or unofficial)
4. A Tele-BEARS print-out of your schedule of classes
5. Responses to the following essay questions (each essay must be no more than two, double-spaced, typed pages with 12-point font and one-inch margins):
  - a. Describe your personal and family background, educational objectives, community involvement, and any special circumstances affecting your need for financial assistance.
  - b. What do you consider to be the top three challenges facing Latinos in the United States? How will your intended career mitigate some or all of those challenges and help promote the advancement of the Latino community?

### APPLICATION FILING DEADLINE:

All application materials must be completed and postmarked by **Saturday, September 6, 2008**. Finalists will be scheduled for an interview at a mutually convenient time. Final determinations will be communicated via e-mail within eight weeks of the application deadline. Please mail all application materials to the following address:

**UC Berkeley Chicano Latino Alumni Association  
6329 Monterey Road  
Los Angeles, CA 90042**

Should you have any questions about this application, you may direct them to [clacscholarship@yahoo.com](mailto:clacscholarship@yahoo.com).





## FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Household Income: \_\_\_\_\_

Name	Relationship	Occupation	Annual Income
_____	Self	_____	_____
_____	Father/Guardian	_____	_____
_____	Mother/Guardian	_____	_____
_____	Sibling	_____	_____
_____	Other	_____	_____
_____	Other	_____	_____

**In order to verify the above information, students must submit their individual and parent/guardian income tax return or parent/guardian check stub or additional proof of income.**

Do you qualify for state or federal financial aid (including loans)?

Yes

No

## STUDENT BUDGET

Student's established budget for the 2008-2009 academic year (includes tuition, housing, parking, fees, books, etc.). \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Budget)

Total financial assistance received (indicate TOTAL amount of combined loans, scholarships and grants). \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Parental contribution. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated wages for academic year. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Student's unmet financial need. \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Unmet Need)



## APPLICANT CERTIFICATION AND RELEASE OF INFORMATION

Please initial the following and sign below:

\_\_\_\_ I certify that I meet all eligibility requirements as specified in this application (meeting minimum criteria and participating in an interview does not imply or guarantee you will receive a scholarship award).

\_\_\_\_ I certify that all information in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and authorize CLAA to verify any information submitted as part of this application. I understand that falsified information will disqualify my application. If falsification is discovered after I have been awarded, I will be required to repay all funds awarded, plus interest.

\_\_\_\_ I understand that application materials become the property of CLAA and will not be returned.

\_\_\_\_ I understand that I must notify CLAA of any change in my enrollment status and that a change in full-time status (minimum of 13 units) may result in the cancellation of any award.

\_\_\_\_ If selected as a scholarship recipient, I agree to submit a thank-you letter to the donors and electronic picture of myself before I am able to receive my award. I also authorize CLAA to share or publish my biography and picture for promotional and fundraising purposes.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date