



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

2009-10



**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 questionnaire and one essay question
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. If you qualify for financial aid, please include Financial Aid Schedule
6. Individual and parent/guardian income tax return or parent check stub or additional proof of income.

7. Responses to the following questionnaire and essay questions:

Questionnaire: Please keep your answers to no more than 250 words per question:

- # 1 - Describe your personal and family background.
- #2 - Describe your educational objectives.
- #3 - Describe your past, present, and future community involvement.
- #4 - Describe any special circumstances affecting your need for financial assistance.

Essay: Please keep you answer to between 500-750 words:

Describe the three most important characteristics of a leader you admire. How do you hope to emulate him/her to empower your community once you graduate from Cal?

APPLICATION FILING DEADLINE:

All application materials must be completed and postmarked by **Friday, October 23, 2009**. 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 e-mail (PDF format only) all application materials to the following address: info@berkeleyclac.org.

Any questions about this application may be directed to info@berkeleyclac.org.



FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Household Income: _____

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

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

Yes

No

If you do not qualify for Financial Aid please fill out the section below:

STUDENT BUDGET

Student's established budget for the 2009-2010 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