

For Chicana/o Studies Foundation 2012-13 Scholarship

c/o Rodolfo F. Acuña
Department of Chicana/o Studies
18111 Nordhoff Street, Northridge, California 91330-8246
(818)677-2739 JR 144A or leave in his mailbox in CHS main office JR 148

The Chicana/o Studies Foundation offers a total of \$4500 annually in scholarships, \$750 for each award. The awards will be made at La Raza Alumni Dinner on Saturday, March 24, 2012.

Deadline for application submission is MONDAY, MARCH 5, 2012 and the awardees will be notified by March 15, 2012.

To Apply you must: 1) **BE A CURRENT STUDENT ENROLLED IN FALL 2012 IN ORDER TO RECEIVE THE SCHOLARSHIP;** 2) Fill out the two-page application form, 3) Type an essay and 4) Attach copies of your transcripts (unofficial transcripts accepted). AB 540 students are encouraged to apply. *Scholarship funds will be awarded in mid August 2012.*

Selection Criteria: 1) Financial need; 2) Academic performance; 3) Contribution to the campus and community. These variables will be weighed equally. All information provided to the scholarship committee is confidential. **Incomplete applications cannot be processed.**

For Chicana/o Studies Foundation is a non-profit organization whose mission is to promote the study of Mexican and other Latino-origin people and promote equal access to higher education.

| |
|--------------|
| Name |
| Address |
| City |
| Phone # |
| Student ID # |
| Email |

| |
|---|
| For Statistical Purposes Only |
| Age_____ Sex_____ |
| How did you hear about our scholarship fund? _____ _____ _____ |

Major_____ Option_____ Minor_____

GPA_____ Number of Units completed_____

Career Objective_____

Enrolled at CSUN began _____ of _____ Transfer? Yes or No _____
Fall/Spring/Summer Year

Student Status: Freshman_____ Sophomore_____ Junior_____ Senior_____

Expected graduation date_____ BA_____ BS_____

Place of Birth_____ Date of Birth _____

High School Attended _____ Graduation Date_____

City_____ State_____

How much financial aid do you receive? Indicate all that apply.

Parent(s) \$ _____ Loans \$ _____ Grants \$ _____ Scholarships \$ _____ Work Study \$ _____

Total Financial Aid Awarded Academic Year 2011-12: \$ _____

Are you currently employed? _____ Where? _____

How much do you earn per week? _____

Are you planning to work during 2012-2013? _____

Did either of your parents graduate from college? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, which parent? Father _____ Mother _____ Both _____

Living Arrangements: Living alone (either on or off campus): _____
or living with Family: Both parents _____ Mother only _____ Father only _____
Foster parents _____ Other (specify) _____

Estimated family household income for 2011: \$ _____

Number of individuals supported by that income: _____

Community Involvement- List all experience you have working/volunteering in your (or other) communities. Attach additional sheet if necessary.

NAME OF ORGANIZATION?

| Involvement | Your role/leadership | Time spent | Dates involved |
|-------------|----------------------|------------|----------------|
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |

Honors and awards received: List academic and non-academic awards received in high school or college. This can include scholarships, prizes, ribbons, medals, trophies, citations, publications, other.

| Honor Received | Awarded by | Date Received | Reason for Award |
|----------------|------------|---------------|------------------|
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |

I certify that the above information is accurate and correct.

Applicant's signature _____ Date _____

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Received by _____ Date _____

Eligibility _____ Unmet Need _____ Award Total _____

For Chicana/o Studies Foundation 2012-13 Scholarship

ESSAY: (typed, single-spaced and ½ page per question)

Question 1: How will your educational experience and academic achievement contribute to the social and economic justice needs of the Chicana/o, Latina/o communities?

Question 2: How has your community/campus activism contributed to your academic learning and personal development?

