Boulder County Latina League 2015 - 2016 Scholarship Application For High School Students and First Time College Applicants General Information

The mission of the Boulder County Latina League (BCLL) is to offer support to high school graduates seeking a college degree. As part of our mission is provide scholarships and encouragement to enable qualified need-based Latino students to attend colleges and universities.

Application:

A. Application Deadline:

- 1. All applications must be postmarked NO LATER THAN March 10th 2015.
- 2. Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted.

B. Eligibility:

- 1. Applicant must be a Boulder Valley School or St. Vrain Valley School District graduating or graduated student.
- 2. Applicant must attend a university or college in the state of Colorado for the upcoming academic year.
- 3. Current college student applicants must have a 2.5 grade point average.
- 4. Applicant should be enrolled for a minimum of 9 credit hours each semester.

C. Application Requirements:

- 1. Completed Student Information Form.
- 2. Completed response to essay questions (must be typed).
- 3. Current copy of transcript with GPA
- 4. Two letters of recommendation (either from a counselor, teacher/advisor and a community representative).

5. Once you have registered for classes, please send Impact on Education proof of your class registration (enrollment), including your Student I.D. and school address. (Can be submitted separately from application). Scholarship funds will be sent directly to the college or university.

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS WILL NOT BE MAILED WITHOUT THIS INFORMATION

D. Additional Requirements/Requests

1. All scholarship recipients are expected to attend the Scholarship awards ceremony. Any change to this requirement requires notification and approval of the Latina League.

2. Scholarship can only be used for tuition.

FOR NEW APPLICANTS ONLY Boulder County Latina League 2015 - 2016 Scholarship Application Student Information Form

A. STUDENT INFORMATION		
Student's Name:		
Address:		
City:	Zip Code:	
Phone Number:	Cell Number:	-
E-mail Address:		
Parent(s) Name:		-
Address (if different):		_
City:State:	Zip Code:	_
Phone Number:	E-Mail:	_
High school student: Name of high school and gra What College/University will you attend? Area of study: When do you plan to attend?		_
College student : University currently attending and If changing Universities, where do you plan to attend Area of study:	1?	
Graduation date:	College/University Student ID #	

B. FINANCIAL AID/OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS

List 2015-16 financial aid and/or scholarships you have received or applied for and spe	cify the amount:
	\$
	\$
	\$

C. FAMILY INFORMATION

Circle your annual family income:								
\$0-\$14,999 \$15,00	0-\$29,999 \$30,000	-\$44,999 \$45,000-\$	59,999 \$60,000)-\$74,999				
How many people I	ive in your home: 2	2 3 4	56	7+				
What is the highest level of education completed by your parent (s)?								
Parent 1 - 1st - 6th G	rade 7 th - 9 th Grade	High School diploma	College degree	Post Graduate degree	Other			
Parent 2 - 1st - 6th G	rade 7 th - 9 th Grade	High School diploma	College degree	Post Graduate degree	Other			

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ESSAY QUESTIONS

Essay Instructions:

- 1. Include your name and page number in the upper right corner of each page.
- 2. Total 250 words per essay question.
- 3. Be specific in your responses.
- 4. Must be typewritten.

Essay Questions:

For graduating high school students:

- 1. What are your goals in life? How or why did you choose these goals? How will a college education help you achieve these goals? How many credits do you plan to carry each semester and why? In which classes are you planning to enroll and why?
- 2. Describe how you participate in the Hispanic Community.
- 3. Describe any past experiences you think have had an important influence/impact on your decision to attend college.

For Current College Students:

- 1. What are your goals in life? How will a college education help you achieve these goals? How many credits do you plan to carry each semester and why? In which classes are you planning to enroll and why?
- 2. Can you describe your interactions within the Hispanic community and other Latina/o students?
- 3. So that we may mentor other high school students: What high school class/activity was most helpful to you during your first year of college?

DO NOT SUBMIT THIS APPLICATION UNTIL YOU HAVE COMPLETED THE FOLLOWING CHECK LIST OF REQUIREMENTS: (check each)

 Name/Page number on each page Postmarked no later than March 10, 2015 Student information form/FAFSA Form Essay (TYPED) 	
 Essay (TTED) Recent Letters of recommendation Letter of acceptance, transcript or schedule with Student ID from college or university (can be submitted separately from application) Copies of application, letters for your records Current copy of transcript with GPA 	

MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION TO: Impact on Education 721 Front Street Suite A Louisville, CO 80027 Or email: <u>BCLL@impactoneducation.org</u>

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Letter of Recommendation Form

APPLICANTS: PRINT THIS PAGE, COMPLETE **SECTION I: APPLICANT INFORMATION** AND PROVIDE IT TO WHOMEVER IS WRITING YOUR LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

SECTION I: TO THE STUDENT

Applicant Name

Please submit your signed letter of recommendation in an envelope and return it to the applicant in the following manner (e.g., in person, by e-mail, by sent mail- if submitted by email, an envelope is not required)

SECTION II: TO THE REFEREE:

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Letter of Recommendation:

In your letter, please include how you know the applicant, how long you have known the applicant, what you know of the student's contributions to the Hispanic Community and why you would support the applicant in attaining a scholarship through the BCLL. Please address your letter to:

Boulder County Latina League C/o Impact on Education 721 Front Street, Suite A Louisville, CO 80027 Or email: BCLL@impactoneducation.org

Please return the letter to the applicant so they may include it in their application packet.