



The Arizona Hispanic Community Forum

Arizona Hispanic Community Forum (AHCF)

AHCF Rosie Lopez Student Advocate Scholarship Application

Chicanos Por La Causa, Inc. (CPLC) has partnered with the Arizona Hispanic Community Forum to administer their scholarship program and act as Fiscal Agent; as such CPLC is not involved in the selection of the awards.

The AHCF/CPLC Rosie Lopez Student Advocate Scholarship Program

The primary goal of the AHCF Rosie Lopez Student Advocate Scholarship Program is to provide financial assistance and support to outstanding Arizona Latino students to attend and graduate from Arizona State University.

GENERAL ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA - ALL APPLICANTS MUST:

1. Be incoming Arizona community college/university freshmen or Arizona high school graduate or Arizona GED.
2. Be pursuing an undergraduate degree at an Arizona university.
3. Be enrolled full-time (12 or more credit hours per semester).
4. Currently have a GPA of 2.5 or better (approved transcripts required).
5. Commit to joining the AHCF for a minimum of one year.
6. Commit to volunteering a minimum of 40 hours on project(s) assigned by the AHCF Executive Board for a minimum of one year beginning at the time that the scholarship is being awarded.
7. Have a history of **ADVOCACY** work.
(Advocacy differs from community service. To advocate means to challenge or question an injustice or inequality; to attempt to correct an unfair, biased (discriminatory), or abusive situation. The advocacy action may involve letter writing, meetings, public speaking, rallies, marches or demonstrations.)

APPLICATION PROCEDURE AND CHECKLIST

1. Application must be typed. Application form may be downloaded/copied from the CPLC website, www.cplc.org.
2. Submit a **TYPED** personal statement (maximum of 2 pages)—**No handwritten Personal Statements will be accepted.**
The Personal Statement form may be downloaded from the CPLC website. Please include the following information in your personal statement.
 - Brief family history
 - Description of your community involvement in advocacy activities
 - A statement describing why you believe you qualify for this advocacy scholarship.
 - Academic achievements and honors scholarships received. (Include dates and amounts awarded)
 - Career interests & educational goals.
 - Description of how the scholarship award will be utilized to fulfill your educational goals.
3. Provide a copy of the most recent unofficial grade transcript.

