



Chicanos Por La Causa, Inc.  
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ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY

2012-2013

## Freeport-McMoRan Una Promesa Community Scholarship Tomas Espinoza/CPLC Scholarship Application

**Chicanos Por La Causa, Inc. (CPLC)** is a statewide community development corporation (CDC), committed to building stronger, healthier communities as a lead advocate, coalition builder and direct service provider. CPLC promotes positive change and self-sufficiency to enhance the quality of life for the benefit of those we serve.

### The CPLC/Tomas Espinoza Scholarship Program

The primary goal of the Tomas Espinoza/CPLC Scholarship Program is to provide financial assistance and support to outstanding Arizona Chicano/ Latino students to attend and graduate from Arizona State University. To date, more than 900 scholarships have been awarded with a total value of more than \$3,300,000.

### GENERAL ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR ALL APPLICANTS:

1. Incoming freshmen or graduate of an Arizona High School or Arizona GED Program.
2. Be an Arizona resident for tuition purposes (residency is determined at the time of application to ASU).
3. Pursuing first undergraduate degree at Arizona State University.
4. Completed a minimum 24 credit hours fall/spring. ASU highly recommends you complete a minimum of 15 ASU credit hours per semester to ensure you successfully complete a total of 30 ASU credit hours by the conclusion of the spring semester to remain on track to graduate within four years. ASU-sponsored study-abroad courses are counted toward full-time credit-hour requirements. Summer session courses and consortium agreement courses, Advanced Placement credits, and transfer credits from other colleges/universities DO NOT satisfy full-time credit hour requirements for renewal eligibility.
5. Freshmen - top 20 % of high school graduating class.
6. ASU students/transfer student - minimum 3.0 cumulative grade point average.
7. Cannot be receiving other ASU institutional merit scholarships. Accepting this scholarship may result in changes to your ASU financial aid package.
8. This scholarship may be used toward educational expenses including tuition & fees, housing, books and other costs of attendance.

### CURRENT RECIPIENT RENEWAL CRITERIA

1. Completed a minimum 24 credit hours fall/spring. ASU highly recommends you complete a minimum of 15 ASU credit hours per semester to ensure you successfully complete a total of 30 ASU credit hours by the conclusion of the spring semester to remain on track to graduate within four years.
2. Maintained a minimum 3.0 cumulative grade point average.
3. Completed a minimum of forty (40) hours of community service
4. Twenty (20) hours of the 40 community service hours must be completed at a CPLC related program or event.

### APPLICATION PROCEDURE AND CHECKLIST

1. Application can be neatly hand written or typed. Application form may be copied.
2. Provide a copy of the most recent unofficial grade transcript.
3. Submit a **TYPED** personal statement (maximum of 2 pages double-spaced). Please include the following information in your personal statement.
  - Brief family history
  - Community involvement, leadership and/or volunteer activities
  - Academic achievements and honors scholarships received. (Include dates and amounts awarded)
  - Career plans & educational goals including major course of study.
  - Description of how the scholarship award will be utilized to fulfill your educational goals.
4. Successful recipients of this scholarship must agree to do a minimum of 40 hours of community service of which 20 hours must be completed at a CPLC related program or event. In addition to the community service hours, recipients will be required to attend a half day leadership training event.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**



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**Name (Last, First, MI)** **10 digit ASU Affiliate ID#**

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**Permanent Mailing Address:** **City** **St.** **Zip Code**

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**Area Code** **Telephone number** **Email Address**

Arizona High School Graduate or GED Graduate: \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

**Current Status:**

Incoming Freshman  Continuing ASU Student  
 Community College Transfer  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:**

Anticipated Major \_\_\_\_\_ Anticipated Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

Current School or Most Recent School Attended: **(Must attach unofficial grade transcript)**

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**Name** **Location**

School Listed Above is a:

High School \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

College \_\_\_\_\_ Dates Attended \_\_\_\_\_

**CERTIFICATION**

The Federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) protects the privacy of educational records that the University maintains about me. By signing below, I give permission for Arizona State University to disclose to the donor and any review committee the information provided in connection with this scholarship application for the purpose of the review of my application, and the administration and promotion of the scholarship program. This may include information from my educational records such as my official transcript, letters of recommendation, and financial aid information. This permission is granted for each semester I am awarded the Freeport-McMoRan Una Promesa Community Scholarship. If selected as a recipient, my name and image may be used for the publicity, advertisement, and promotion for CPLC. All applications remain confidential and become the property of the Freeport-McMoRan Una Promesa Community Scholarship program.

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**Signature** **Date**

**APPLICATIONS MUST  
BE POSTMARKED BY:**

**MARCH 1ST, 2012**

**MAIL APPLICATIONS TO:**  
Tomas Espinoza/CPLC  
Scholarship Program  
Attn: Lamar-Renee Bryant  
Chicanos Por La Causa  
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For additional  
information contact:

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**Application is available online at**  
<http://students.asu.edu/scholarships>  
[www.cplc.org](http://www.cplc.org)