



**Chicanos Por La Causa, Inc.**  
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## 2012-2013 MARICOPA COMMUNITY COLLEGES FOUNDATION CHICANOS POR LA CAUSA 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/Maricopa Community College District Scholarship Program**

The primary goal of the CPLC/MCCD Scholarship Program is to provide financial assistance and support to outstanding Arizona Chicano/ Latino students to attend and graduate from one of the Maricopa community colleges. To date, over 265 scholarships have been awarded with a total value of more than \$ 390,000.

### **GENERAL ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR ALL APPLICANTS:**

1. Must be an Arizona Resident – **(for tuition payment purposes)**
2. Incoming freshmen or graduate of a high school or GED Program.
3. Admitted into an Associate's degree, transfer or certificate program.
4. Enrolled full-time (12 or more credit hours per semester).
5. Cannot be receiving other MCCD recruitment scholarships such as the President's Scholarship or Chancellor's Scholarship

### **CURRENT RECIPIENT RENEWAL CRITERIA**

1. Completed a minimum 12 credit hours per semester.
2. Maintained a minimum 2.5 cumulative grade point average.
3. Completed a minimum of forty (40) hours of community service

### **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 services hours, recipients will be required to attend a half day Leadership training event in the spring semester.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**



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**Name (Last, First, MI)** **Student ID #**

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

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

2012-2013 Community College of Choice \_\_\_\_\_

- Must be U.S. Citizen/Permanent Resident (**for tuition payment purposes only**)
- Arizona High School Graduate or GED Graduate: \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

**Current Status:**

- First time student  Current CPLC Scholarship Recipient
- Continuing MCCD Student Name of Previous College \_\_\_\_\_

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:**

Major Course of Study or certificate program \_\_\_\_\_

Expected 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**

With my signature below, I agree to give consent to Chicanos Por La Causa and the Maricopa Community Colleges Foundation to access all academic, financial or other necessary information needed to determine my eligibility for the scholarship. Any and all information received as part of this application for scholarship consideration may also be provided to outside scholarship programs that may be considering me for any scholarship awards. If selected as a recipient, my name and image may be used for the publicity, advertisement, and promotion of the CPLC/MCCD Scholarship Program. *All applications remain confidential and become the property of CPLC/MCCD Scholarship Program.*

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**Signature** **Date**

**APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY:**

MARCH 15TH, 2012

MAIL APPLICATIONS TO:

Scholarship Program  
Attn: Lamar-Renee Bryant  
Chicanos Por La Causa  
1046 E. Buckeye Rd.  
Phoenix, AZ 85034

For additional information contact:

LAMAR-RENEE BRYANT

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Application is available online at  
[www.cplc.org](http://www.cplc.org) or [www.maricopacollegesfoundation.net](http://www.maricopacollegesfoundation.net)