



# LATIN ART ORGANIZATION OF ARKANSAS (LAOA)

## SCHOLARSHIP

### THE PRIZES

One \$1,000 college scholarship for graduating high school senior.

Two \$500 college scholarship for graduating high school seniors.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Applicants must meet the following requirements:

- High school graduate during the academic year 2015-2016 with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher.
- Applicants must have performed notable volunteer contribution in the community; specifically unpaid volunteer activity in the past four years (minimum of 100 hours).
- Applicants must reside in Arkansas.
- Applicants must be of Hispanic origin.

### REQUIREMENTS

1. Completed and signed Latin Art Organization of Arkansas Scholarship Application.
2. List of community service
  - a. Name of organization(s)
  - b. Amount of hours volunteered
  - c. Any offices or leadership roles held
  - d. Description of volunteer service
3. Essay (Please use only one topic below—a. or b.—minimum 300 words - maximum 400 words)
  - a. Yourself and what are your professional goals?
  - b. Yourself, your family and why are you proud of your Hispanic Heritage?
4. Three letters of recommendation
  - a. One from a teacher or school official
  - b. Two from organization(s) with which you have volunteered
5. Official high school transcript (copies acceptable) or a signed and dated letter from your guidance counselor stating your GPA and grade level.
6. Employment or School Activities
  - a. Include name of employer/organization/event, position/offices, dates, and hours per week
7. Recipients of the Latin Art Organization of Arkansas Scholarship will be honored at the Annual Street Fiesta on June 4, 2016. Recipients are REQUIRED to attend the festival in order to be eligible for the scholarship.

**PROCEDURE** Mail completed packets. Mailed packets must be postmarked by May 12, 2015. All materials submitted become property of the Latin Art Organization of Arkansas.

Mail: Latin Art Organization of Arkansas Scholarship  
2933 Commons Ave.  
Springdale, AR. 72764

**DEADLINE** Thursday, May 12, 2016

**AWARDS:** Scholarship Funds will be distributed directly to the school of higher education upon verification of student's enrollment. You will be required to supply a photograph which may be released to the public and news media for promotional purposes.

**QUESTIONS:** For questions concerning the application, please contact: Araceli Lopez at 479 409 9129, laoa.director2015@gmail.com or Tessie Hernandez at 479, laoa.secretary2015@gmail.com



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## 2016 Scholarship Application

Please print or type the following:

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School Counselor or Principal: \_\_\_\_\_

School Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you employed?  Yes  No

If Yes, where? \_\_\_\_\_ Hours Per Week: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about this scholarship?  Friend  Counselor  Principal

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian/Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

By submitting this form, I hereby certify that the statements contained in this application are true, accurate and complete. I understand and agree that any scholarship funds I receive Latin Art Organization of Arkansas (LAOA) must be used for educational purposes only and that I will provide proof of such use if requested.

- All essays become property of LAOA
- LAOA retains the right to make program changes at any time.
- All judging decisions are final.
- Winner name and essay may be released to the public and news media for promotional purposes.
- Application must be completed for consideration.
- Recipient(s) of this scholarship must be willing to attend the Street Fiesta.
- Funds must be utilized within one (1) year of receiving award, unless arrangements have been made with LAOA.

Student's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_