

“La Casita Azul”



Scholarship 2020



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Telpochcalli Community Education Project (TCEP) is a non-profit organization whose mission is to mobilize youth and adults for social justice. Our mission is pursued by building individual capacity, collective power and mutual accountability through culturally relevant and community directed education, leadership development, and organizing.

Being that TCEP is home to many community members, we always strive to motivate and push towards new opportunities. “La Casita Azul” Scholarship is our way of providing another support option for our community members specifically to those who have come across many obstacles in pursuing their dreams in obtaining a college degree. Our hope is that this extra push will bring home great and positive opportunities to our community. The scholarship given will be in the amount of \$500.

Instructions

GETTING THE APPLICATION

In order to obtain the application you can email ollintcep@tcepchicago.org for a digital copy or visit us in at www.tcepchicago.org.

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for the scholarship, you must be:

- Must be enrolled full-time or part-time in a degree-seeking undergraduate program at a four-year U.S. accredited university or a two year U.S. community college for the 2019-2020 college academic year **OR** be a senior in high school on track to graduate.
- Be a resident of Chicago’s Southwest side
 - Little Village, Pilsen, Brighton Park, Lawndale, Gage Park, or Back of The Yards (or live in zip codes: 60632, 60608, 60623, 60609)
- Must identify as Latino/Hispanic
- Demonstrate strong community engagement service and or leadership skills (Resume)
- May not apply if you received scholarship in the past.

STEPS

- 1) **Application** – Fill out our Google Form application or email us this application filled out electronically.
- 2) **Recommendation Letter*** – (**Submit with official letterhead**) You must submit **one** recommendation letters from a past teacher/employer/mentor/community representative or organization stating their opinion on your overall performance (strengths and weaknesses) and relationship:
 - a. Career Goals
 - b. Leadership
 - c. Volunteer Experience/Community Service
 - d. Extra-Curricular Activities

** Recommendation letters must be emailed directly to ollintcep@tcepchicago.org **BY** the recommender with **“Your First and Last Name – La Casita Azul Scholarship”** in the subject of email.

- 3) **Proof of Tuition Bill/Statement** – Submit your current tuition bill/statement stating the balance and awards given. **If senior** in high school, you can submit your FAFSA EFC screenshot.
- 4) **Transcripts** – You must submit your **unofficial** transcripts from your current institution. If you have transferred within the last semester, please submit both your previous and current school transcripts. If high school was your most recent institution, submit high school transcripts **as well**. Transcripts must include:
 - a. Cumulative GPA
 - b. Name and update information of your current (or past) institution (i.e. address, phone number, etc..)
 - c. Your name, address, and date of birth
 - d. List of courses taken and currently enrolled in
- 5) **Resume** – Please include and updated Resume
- 6) **Interview** – Once submitted entire application, you will be called to set up an interview with the scholarship committee.

DEADLINE

Deadline for submission of application will be **Friday October 30th, 2020**.

- All items must be submitting electronically, please email all application files to **ollintcep@tcepchicago.org** with the subject heading: **“Your First and Last Name – La Casita Azul Scholarship”**.

AWARDS NOTIFICATION

Once awarded, an individual meeting will be set up to discuss the payment set up to your institution. In addition, the scholarship recipient **will need to be present at TCEP’s “Luchando Juntos” 2020 awards ceremony Friday Nov. 14th, 2020.**

VOLUNTEER COMMITMENT

Scholarship **recipients** are required to volunteer at **ONE** TCEP event for the academic school year.

KEY DATES

October 23rd, 2020

Scholarship will be available at TCEP’s website, FB page (www.facebook.com/tcepchicago.com), or by emailing tcepollin@tcepchicago.org.

October 30th, 2020

All material must be submitted by this date. NOTE: **No** applications will be accepted in person at our office.

November 14th, 2020

Recipient must be present at the Luchando Juntos Awards on Friday November 8th, 2019 from 6pm -10pm and must be willing to be recorded for a small bio introduction video for the event.

ESSAY QUESTIONS

Select 3 questions to answer separately. Word count: No limit.

- A) What would you consider home/how has it influenced you?
- B) What has been your greatest obstacle in pursuing your education? How did you overcome it?
- C) What fuels your ambition?
- D) What is one goal you want to accomplish after college? How will you accomplish?
- E) How will you give back to your community?
- F) How do you want to be remembered?

CHECKLIST

- Application
- Recommendation Letter
- Tuition Bill/Statement or EFC Screenshot
- Transcripts
- Resume
- Essay Questions

Application Form

Application is also available to be filled out online: <https://forms.gle/hF5L8VKquq5DxX7F6>

YOUTH INFORMATION				
Last Name	First		M.I.	Date
Street Address			D.O.B.	
City	State		ZIP Code	
Phone	E-mail Address			
PREVIOUS EDUCATION				
High School	Address			
From:	To:	Final GPA	Highest Grade Level	
Past University/College				
City		State	ZIP Code	
From	To	Final GPA	Highest Grade Level	
CURRENT UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE				
Name of Institution Attending				
Desired Degree Field (Major/Minor)				
Circle: Full Time or Part Time	City		State	Zip Code
SHORT RESPONSE				
What are your hobbies?				
Are you involved with any other organizations?				
What other topics interest you?				
<input type="checkbox"/> Mentoring	<input type="checkbox"/> High School Application	<input type="checkbox"/> Poetry	<input type="checkbox"/> Leadership	Other: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Tutoring	<input type="checkbox"/> College Application	<input type="checkbox"/> Painting	<input type="checkbox"/> FAFSA	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Computer Usage	<input type="checkbox"/> Immigration Reform	<input type="checkbox"/> Graphic Design	<input type="checkbox"/> Networking	_____
For Office Use:				

