

## *Glendale Latino Association Scholarship*

(Scholarship Application Cover Sheet)

**About the Scholarship:** Formerly the Glendale Hispanic Business and Professional Organization, the Glendale Latino Association (GLA) was established in 1991 to create closer ties between Latino business owners and our local community. In 2007, GLA established a relationship with the Community Foundation of the Verdugos through the establishment of scholarship awards to graduating seniors from the Glendale Unified School District and Glendale-area private high schools. Today, GLA's mission is to promote the betterment of local businesses and professions and to improve access to education by awarding yearly scholarships to local Latino students seeking higher education.

**College Major/Area of Study:** Any

**Student Profile:** Student must have Latino heritage and be graduating from a Glendale Unified School District public/private high school or Allan F. Daily Continuation High School. Student must be committed to attending a two-year or four-year college/university or a career technical training institution. Special consideration will be given to those students who have performed community service.

**Special Requirement:** A personal essay about the student's Latino heritage as well, as the importance of education is required. If qualified, the student will be considered for a personal interview.

**Awards Range Between:** \$500 - \$2,000

**Average # of Awards:** Vary

**Application Packet Required Materials:**

- 2016/2017 Community Foundation of the Verdugos Scholarship Application.
- Personal Essay (see "**Special Requirement**").
- Official Academic Transcript (with ACT &/or SAT scores) arranged to be sent.
- Student Aid Report (**SAR**) that is generated from submitting your 2017-2018 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). If you need assistance obtaining or printing it, call for customer support at 1-800-433-3243/1-800-4-FED-AID or visit [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov).
- Confidential Letter of Recommendation arranged to be sent.
- Proof of Community Service

**Additional Information:**

Awardees will be expected to attend CFV's Scholarship Recognition Event May 20, 2017.

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Enrollment Verification form with official university/college/career technical school stamp or seal, once enrolled full time for fall semester is required before the scholarship is paid.

**Incomplete applications will not be considered.**