

ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY

ASU Latino Partnership Scholars
Los Diablos Scholarship



2016-2017
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



Los Diablos Latino Alumni Association is a member of the Arizona State University Latino Partnership Scholars program.

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Founded in 1984, *Los Diablos* is a chapter of the Arizona State University (ASU) Alumni Association and an affiliate of the ASU Foundation. *Los Diablos*' Board of Directors is composed of ASU Latino Alumni who, in partnership with ASU, the private sector, community organizations, and volunteers, are committed to the educational and professional development of Latino college students.

Los Diablos' provides financial assistance to outstanding Arizona Latino students attending, or will attend, Arizona State University. To date, *Los Diablos* has awarded over 2,000 scholarships to ASU students. The scholarship is equivalent to one academic school year in-state tuition.

In addition to financial assistance, *Los Diablos* also committed to mentoring its scholars. Each year, scholars are paired with a mentor, who is either a *Los Diablos* board member or a volunteer from the community, who meet with their scholar to discuss strategies for academic success and career opportunities related to their field of study. Professional skills development is another component of the program. Scholars are given instruction on how to write cover letters, prepare for job interviews, and partake in public speaking exercises. Scholars are also required to complete several service projects in the community.

Los Diablos scholars have also been awarded prestigious scholarships and selected for highly coveted internship positions, while attending ASU. Scholars have interned at the Arizona State Legislature; Congressional offices in Washington D.C.; and various corporate offices. Indeed, alumni work in various sectors of government; have started their own businesses; and have been accepted to prestigious graduate programs in law, business, and science.

As a *Los Diablos* scholar, you will join a long and rich tradition of Latino alumni that have attended Arizona State University. We look forward to reviewing your application.



IMPORTANT DATES

- **February 15, 2016 :** deadline to submit scholarship applications
- **March 8, 2016:** applicants will be notified of interviews
- **April 29, 2016:** applicants will receive notification of acceptance
- **August 2016:** scholarship monies disbursed

SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS AND GUIDELINES

ALL applicants will be evaluated on the following three factors:

1. Demonstrate Financial Need
2. Grade Point Average
3. Community service and extra-curricular activities

ALL applicants must meet the following requirements:

1. Show a consistent commitment to the Latino community through community service
2. Be a graduate of an Arizona high school; a graduate of an Arizona community college; or a current ASU Student. You must also be classified as an Arizona resident for tuition purposes (residency is determined at the time of application to ASU). Arizona law requires students receiving resident tuition and ASU institutional scholarships, including this one, to demonstrate lawful presence in the United States.
3. Must attend or have been admitted to ASU
4. Plan to enroll at ASU full-time (12 credit hours is considered full-time)¹
5. Minimum of 3.0 (unweighted) GPA on a 4.0 (or equivalent) for high school students
6. Maintain a minimum 3.0 GPA for current ASU or junior college students
7. Dependents of ASU employees who qualify for a tuition subsidy are not eligible to apply
8. This scholarship may not be combined with the following ASU institutional merit awards: National Scholars Award (National Merit Finalist, National Hispanic Finalist, National Achievement Finalist), President's Award, and Provost's Award. If you received the Regents High Honors Endorsement scholarship prior to the 2013- 2014 school year, your award may not be combined with this scholarship.
9. The ASU Latino Partnership Scholars is comprised of the following partners: César Chávez Leadership Institute, Chicano/Latino Faculty and Staff Association, Chicanos Por La Causa, Inc., ASU Hispanic Business Alumni, Los Diablos Alumni and Hispanic Women's Corporation. ASU students are able to apply for more than one of the ASU Latino Partnership Scholars awards but can only be awarded one ASU Latino Partnership Scholars award.

¹ Summer session 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.

APPLICATION PROCESS

ALL APPLICANTS

1. Responses to the questions must be in 14-point size, Times New Roman font, and double spaced.
2. Submit two letters of recommendation.
 - a. One letter should be from a teacher, professor, or academic advisor
 - b. One letter should be from someone from the community
3. Complete the application and consent forms
4. Professional picture
5. Provide unofficial transcripts

Please submit the application and application materials in the order listed above. Please submit **three** copies of the application materials. All copies must be **stapled**. Incomplete or incorrectly submitted application materials will be disqualified from consideration.

Mail all application materials to:

ASU Alumni Association
Attn: *Los Diablos*
c/o: Juan L. Rocha, Esq.
P.O. Box 873702
Tempe, AZ 85287-3702

For more information about this scholarship, or for any questions on requirements or for clarification on how to submit the application, please contact:

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For more information about the *Los Diablos* Latino Alumni Association:

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