

Ohio Latino Scholarship Guide

In 1997 BRAVO set out to develop a listing of Latino scholarships in the state of Ohio. Many colleges and universities across the state as well as private organizations have been diligently working to establish endowments and provide scholarships to ensure that Latino students are able to succeed in acquiring degrees from our institutions of higher learning. In addition, more and more of the campuses across the state have active Latino Student organizations as well as Latino sororities and fraternities.

While there are many sites now dedicated to listings of national Hispanic scholarship opportunities, BRAVO endeavors to collect scholarships that are specific to Ohio Latinos. We expect that the list will continue to grow along with our population as more and more universities look to diversify their student population and recruit Latinos. On September 1, BRAVO will launch its website. Individuals or organizations that would like to be included on this ongoing list will be able to do that instantaneously by sending an email. Please visit our BRAVO website at www.bravohio.com coming September 1.

Baldwin Wallace College

Heritage Award: Awarded competitively to minority academicians who have demonstrated the ability to bridge racial, cultural and religious barriers and who embrace the racial and ethnic traditions that are so much a part of our society and the College heritage.

Multicultural Scholarship: Awarded competitively to students of color whose academic skills, extracurricular and community involvement, and demonstrated leadership qualities will enrich and advance the multicultural diversity of the B-W community.

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Bowling Green State University

Dr. Antonio Buron Scholarship

Criteria: - Full-time Latino graduate student
- 3.5 GPA, Award Amount Varies
Contact: 419-372-2642

Dr. Miguel Ornelas Scholarship

Criteria: - Full-time Latino student
- 3.0 GPA in good standing
- Member of Latino Student Union
Contact: 419-372-2642

Dr. Renee Ruiz Scholarship

Criteria: - 2.5 GPA
- Actively involved as a leader on campus or community
- Financial need considered
Contact: 419-372-7803

Historically Underrepresented Scholarship

Criteria
- 3.0 GPA, 21 ACT or 1000 SAT
- Incoming Multicultural (Latino included) students
- Tuition scholarship, renewable for 4 years depending on maintaining GPA
Contact: 419-372-7798

The Cuyahoga Community College

Willie Senquiz Memorial Scholarship

Established in 1990 in remembrance of and named for the founder of the Hispanic Scholarship Fund. Mr. Senquiz was the first Executive Director of Esperanza, Inc. He served his community as teacher, mentor, and friend and was a guiding force toward unity. He was deeply committed and dedicated to Hispanic youth and was very involved with CCC and the Hispanic community.

Criteria:

- Applicants must be Hispanic students
- Possess GPA of 2.0 or higher
- Applicants with demonstrated financial need will be given priority, but financial need is not a requirement
- Be a full or part-time student at CCC; new students must have a letter of acceptance on file
- Selection of recipients will rest with the Hispanic Steering Council.
- Recipients must use scholarship funds for tuition, lab fees and to purchase textbooks. Scholarship Funds Listed Alphabetically

For more scholarship information go to www.tri-c.edu/Scholarships/docs/Alpha/default.htm or go into the Cuyahoga Community College website: www.tri-c.edu

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ECHHO (Educators in College Helping Hispanics Onward)

Criteria: 2.5 or better, High School Transcripts

GED can also participate, 2 letters of recommendation. Awarding 2 college students in participating ECHHO members 4 high school students. Non-renewable book scholarship: \$500
Contact: 1877gotoYSU or www.echho.org

Esperanza

Esperanza Scholarships range from \$500 to \$1,500 and are awarded annually. Applications will be available in November and the deadline for application will be in February 2003.

Criteria: - at least one full Hispanic parent, being a resident of Cuyahoga, Lorain, Medina, Summit, Portage, Geauga or Lake County

- being accepted to an accredited college as a full-time student by June 2003
- Applicants must have a high school diploma or a GED Certificate
- GPA should be at least 2.0 with 3.0 preferred
- Completed application, two letters of recommendation, current grade transcript, and SAT or ACT test scores for incoming college freshmen

Contact: 216-651-7178 to get on mailing list

Hispanic Awareness Organization of Northwest Ohio

Criteria: Must reside in William, Fulton, Defiance, Henry, Paulding and Putnam

Hispanic Heritage, current graduate or previous graduate or GED. GPA of 3. On a 5 point scale. Must write a one-page essay about what you will do with your education. Three photographs must be provided. No glamour poses and no hats.

Contact: 419-782-7105/PO Box 1083, Defiance

Lorain County Community College

The Diversity Incentive Award

Criteria: Lorain County high school graduates who earn a minimum 2.5 high school GPA by the end of the sixth semester of high school grading period and are of African-American, Hispanic, Latino, Native American, Asian, Pacific Island, Middle Eastern or Indian descent will be eligible for this award, which is available for three years or 78 credit hours.

Each recipient must enroll at LCCC on a full-time basis and work a job either on or off campus. A mentoring program has been established to assist students with adjusting to the college experience. No application required. No deadline.

For more information call: Lorain County Community College Financial Aid
1-800-995-5222, extension 4034
www.lorainccc.edu.

Lourdes College

The Lourdes College Need-Based Grant is available to all students, including Hispanic/Latino students, attending full-time and demonstrating need as determined by the Financial Aid Office. The Grant varies in amount. To ask for eligibility
Contact: 419-885-3211 or 800-878-3210

The National Hispanic Scholarship Fund

The Hispanic Scholarship Fund was founded in 1975 to help Hispanic-American college students complete their education. The scholarships are available on a competitive basis for community college, four-year college, and graduate students of Hispanic heritage. Awards generally range from \$1,000 to \$3,000. Applications are evaluated on academic achievement, letter of recommendation, personal statement, and financial need. Applications are available August 1, 2002 and are due by October 15, 2002.

Contact: <http://www.hsf.net/scholarship/CollegeRetention.html>

Ohio State University

Minority Scholars Program (MSP)

Criteria: Students with recognized academic and leadership ability and potential to contribute to the university through classroom studies and extracurricular activities. Offered to all minority students including Hispanic. Contact: 614-292-8889

Oma.ohio-state.edu/mss/index.html

Freshman Foundation Program (FFP)

Criteria: Need-based grants for minority students and Appalachian counties.

Amount: Up to \$3,000/Contact: 614-292-8889

Oma.ohio-state.edu/mss/index.html

Young Scholars Program

Criteria: Open to students in Ohio's nine largest cities in urban school districts

- selected in 6th grade

- selected by teachers, counselors or principals

- students agree to enroll in college curriculum and maintain 3.0 GPA minimum through high school

Contact: 614-292-8889 or

Oma.ohio-state.edu/mss/index.html

Owens Community College

The Owens Community College Foundation offers a number of scholarships in various disciplines. For specific information and listing call: 419-661-7184

1-800-GO-OWENS. ext. 7184

Terra Community College

The Javier Sanchez Memorial Scholarships 2 - \$500 awards

The Amistad Scholarship (1) \$500 award

The Cultural Competency Scholarships for Social Work students 2) \$500 awards

The Terra College Foundation Cultural Diversity Scholarship (1) \$500 award

The application forms are available from the Financial Aid Office at Terra Community College, 2830 Napoleon Road, Fremont, Ohio 43420. The first round application deadline is March 30th. If scholarship awards are still available then a second round of applications is opened with a deadline of August 15th.

University of Cincinnati

Rafael Rennella Scholarship

Student Campus Leader, Award Amount: \$1000

Criteria - Applicants must be full time matriculated undergraduate students currently enrolled at the University of Cincinnati. Matriculated means that applicants are actively carrying a minimum of 12 quarter credit hours and have been admitted to a degree program.

- Students must have a minimum of 45 or more quarter credit hours earned or in progress at the point of application.

- Students must have a minimum University cumulative GPA of 2.5

Preference will be given to students

- Carrying a college GPA of 3.0 or better.

- Demonstrated leadership in any of the following student groups: Latinos en Acción, Club Hispano or Alpha Psi Lambda.

- Expressing a strong desire to continue serving in a leadership role on campus

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University of Toledo

Georgina Miranda Bentley Scholarship Fund This is a new scholarship. Will be awarded for the first time for 2002-03. Awarded yearly. Award amount for 2002-03 will be \$500 to one recipient

Criteria: Women pursuing a degree at UT while still raising children. Preference will be given to women of Mexican descent. GPA will not be a determining factor unless applicants are equally qualified.

Office of Latino Initiatives, 3760 University Hall (419) 530-2779

Image Latino Scholarship Awarded yearly, Average award is \$1200 per year to one recipient. Criteria: Recipients must be of Latin-American descent. This is a merit-based scholarship available to junior, senior or graduate level students at The University of Toledo. In all cases, preference will be given to students with the highest GPA.

Office of Student Financial Aid/Scholarships, 1100 Rocket Hall (419) 530-5817

Mandell Vasquez, Inc. Scholarship Fund

Awarded yearly, Average award is \$500 to one recipient Criteria: Scholarship for an entering freshman with a high school GPA of 3.0 or higher and an intent to major in Engineering. Priority will be given to Hispanic applicants and/or dependents of employees of Mandell-Vasquez, Inc. Applicants are required to write an essay indicating why they want or need this scholarship. Volunteerism in the community will also be considered. Scholarship is renewable as long as recipient maintains a 3.0 GPA and remains in good standing in the College of Engineering.

Office of Undergraduate Studies, College of Engineering (419) 530-8040

M.E.C.H.A. Scholarship Awarded yearly, Amount varies Criteria: Scholarships for full-time Hispanic students who are residents of Northwest, Ohio and have demonstrated financial need.

Applicants must have a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) on file with the Office of Student Financial Aid by April 1.

Latino Student Union Office, 3515 Student Union (419) 530-4326

Spanish American Organization Scholarship

Awarded yearly, Amount varies

Criteria: Scholarship for a full-time or part-time minority student of Hispanic origin. Non-minority students may be considered, but first preference given to a minority student. Must be a permanent Toledo resident. Student must demonstrate financial need, have a GPA of 2.0 or higher, and have at least one year of degree requirements completed.

Applicants must have a Free Application for federal Student Aid (FAFSA) on file with the Office of Student Financial Aid by April 1.

Latino Student Union Future Leader Scholarship: This is a new scholarship. Will be awarded for the first time in 2002-03. Awarded yearly. Award amount for 2002-03 will be \$500 to one recipient

Criteria: Scholarship for entering freshman with a cumulative high school GPA of 3.0, Must attend The University of Toledo and written essay is required.

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Youngstown State University

Navarro Scholarship

Criteria: 5 county – Mahoning, Trumble, Colombiana, Lawrence and Mercer in PA. Studentns in Good Standing (high school and college) Award Amount-\$500/OCCHA 330-781-1808

Youngstown State University Foundation – 330-941-1436