

EXCELLENT STUDENT LATINO AWARD SCHOLARSHIP

As the Latino community in our Wilson School District continues to grow, we are delighted to offer a deserving student the opportunity to benefit from a scholarship, the Excellent Latino Student Award (also known as ELSA) for post-secondary education, be it for College or Trade School. The concept of this scholarship has been in the works for several years, and we are pleased to announce that during the 2023-2024 school year, we began actively working towards its implementation.

This scholarship would not have been possible without the dedicated efforts of Mr. Ramon Marquez, our 9th Grade Assistant Principal, and the Latino Association of Parents of the Wilson School District. Together, they collaborated with the Wilson Foundation for several months to bring this scholarship to fruition.

The Excellent Latino Student Award is designed to assist a student of Latino descent or any student who feels a strong connection to the Latino community. It will be presented to an outstanding senior at Wilson High School who demonstrates a commendable balance of academic excellence, participation in extracurricular activities, and leadership skills. The minimum requirements for this scholarship include a GPA of 2.5 and active engagement in any extracurricular activity. Additionally, applicants should exhibit qualities such as teamwork and perseverance. The selection committee will carefully review the application form, a paragraph detailing the applicant's character, two references from teachers or coaches, and academic performance to make their decision in awarding the scholarship each year.

In the event that there are no suitable applicants in a particular year, the committee reserves the right not to select an awardee. In such cases, the allocated funds will be returned to the endowment for future growth.

To be considered for the ELSA scholarship, please complete the attached application form and submit it to your Guidance Department by April 18th.

Thank you for your interest in the ELSA scholarship. We look forward to receiving your applications and awarding this prestigious scholarship to a deserving student.

EXCELLENT STUDENT LATINO AWARD SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2025

Applicant Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Post-Secondary Education Information

Educational Institution you will be attending: _____

Intended Major: _____

Awards and Scholarships

List any graduation awards/scholarships you have already received or anticipate receiving.

School Activity Involvement

List any sports, school clubs or musical activities you have participated in throughout high school and list the highest accomplishment or award you attained in that sport or activity.

List any community organizations you are involved in including your role and any significant accomplishments of which you are proud.

Attachments

- Ask your Guidance Department to attach a copy of your high school transcript.
- Write a brief paragraph (no more than 250 words) what word or phrase best describes your character and explain why.
- Please provide names and a method to contact two references who would recommend you for this scholarship in the event we want to contact them.
- **Deadline to apply: Friday, April 18, 2025.**