

# The Latin American Beneficial Society

## Scholarship Application

### for High School Seniors

The Latin American Beneficial Society would like to honor students who show commitment to academic excellence. Scholarships will be awarded for the 2021-2022 school year.

#### *Scholarship Details*

The Latin American Beneficial Society Scholarship is nonrenewable. We are awarding four scholarships in the amount of \$2000.00 each. These scholarships are to be awarded to current high school seniors who will be attending an accredited post-secondary school next fall. The award is limited to one scholarship per applicant per lifetime.

The applicant must:

- Be a graduating senior whose home school is in the Armstrong School District.
- Include a copy of the acceptance letter to an accredited college, university, trade, or technical school.
- Include a copy of transcript (sealed).
- Correctly complete the application packet including attaching the essay question.

#### *Essay Question*

Please compose an essay between one and a half and two pages, double spaced, in point 12 font only, and using the prompt **what are your academic/career goals?** Attach it to your application but do not include your name.

***Recommendation Request***

**Student:** Please submit a letter of recommendation and accompanying information from one of your guidance counselors and **two** letters of recommendation from non-relative adults that you have known at least one year. Recommendations are important in the selection process. The request forms are provided.

**Student:** Please complete the information requested below and give it to your **Guidance Counselor**.

STUDENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

(Optional) I hereby waive whatever rights of access I may have to this confidential recommendation as provided in the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

***Recommendations***

**Guidance Counselor:** The student above is applying for **The Latin American Beneficial Society Scholarship**. Your recommendation and comments are integral in the scholarship selection process. Please include a sealed copy of the student's transcript.

**Your ONE PAGE recommendation letter and this form should be given to the student. Please return your letter and the requested information below to the student well before the application deadline of Friday, 22 April 2022. No application packets will be accepted after this date.**

**For Guidance Counselor Use Only**

Current GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ SAT Total \_\_\_\_\_ Class Rank \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Guidance Counselor \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number or email address \_\_\_\_\_

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- Overall promise as a student
- Management Skills
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- Leadership ability
- Scholarship Effort
- Service to community
- Financial Need
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**Applicant Information**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_ If Lenape, Home School \_\_\_\_\_

Post secondary institution in which you are accepted/enrolled  
\_\_\_\_\_

Intended Major \_\_\_\_\_

Please include the name of a parent/guardian name(s) and telephone number(s) for us to contact if you are the recipient of the scholarship.

Parent/Guardian Name(s) / Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Best time to be contacted \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant Background Information**

Offices or Leadership Positions (10<sup>th</sup> grade to 12<sup>th</sup> grade only) - If additional space is needed, please attach using the same format.

Grade/Year \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

Office/Leadership Position \_\_\_\_\_

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Office/Leadership Position \_\_\_\_\_

***Applicant Background Information Continued***

**Extracurricular, Community, Volunteer, and Religious Activities (10<sup>th</sup> grade to 12<sup>th</sup> grade only) -**

If additional space is needed, please attach using the same format.

Grade/Year _____	Activity _____
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**Honors (10<sup>th</sup> grade to 12<sup>th</sup> grade only) –** If additional space is needed, please attach using the same format.

Year _____	Honor Awarded _____
Year _____	Honor Awarded _____
Year _____	Honor Awarded _____
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**Work Experience** – If additional space is needed, please attach.

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***Applicant Signature***

By signing below, I am stating that the information outlined is true and correct.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

***Application Checklist***

- \_\_\_\_\_ Copy of School Acceptance Letter for Incoming Students
- \_\_\_\_\_ Page 2-Guidance Counselor Letter and Guidance Office Information
- \_\_\_\_\_ Page 3-Letter of Recommendation (1 of 2)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Page 4-Letter of Recommendation (2 of 2)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Pages 5-7 Applicant Information
- \_\_\_\_\_ Transcripts (sealed)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Attached Essay component at the end of the packet

Only completed packets will be accepted and must be **received on or before**

**Friday, 22 April 2022.**

Mail or Deliver to: Latin American Beneficial Society  
Attention – Scholarship Committee  
1218 Third Avenue  
Ford City, PA 16226