

# The Chicano Latino Youth Leadership Project Alumni Scholarships

**Deadline to apply is Friday, July 7, 2017, 11:59 PM PST.**

The Chicano Latino Youth Leadership Project (CLYLP) is a statewide, community-based volunteer organization founded in 1982 whose mission is to enhance and build the leadership potential of California's youth to build communities and create a stronger more prosperous state and nation. CLYLP programs connect young people with community volunteers, policymakers and professionals to motivate leadership and civic engagement by strengthening cultural identity, self-confidence and community connections, and open doors to academic achievement, career growth, and leadership opportunities. Once a student completes a CLYLP program, s/he joins the CLYLP *familia* of more than 5,000 alumni. CLYLP offers support and unique opportunities open to CLYLP alumni throughout their academic careers, including, scholarships, internships and fellowships. CLYLP Scholarships are available to alumni throughout the various stages of their academic careers.



## CLYLP/COCA-COLA FIRSTGEN SCHOLARSHIP

In honor of CLYLP's 35th anniversary, The Coca-Cola Foundation and CLYLP are proudly partnering to invest in California's future leaders by establishing the CLYLP/Coca-Cola FirstGen Scholarship. Approximately \$35,000 in scholarships will be awarded to CLYLP alumni who are the first in their families to attend college. The award recipients will be honored at the CLYLP 35th Anniversary Banquet in Sacramento, in July, 2017.



## ROBERTO GRACIA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

The Robert Gracia Memorial Scholarship is named after one of the CLYLP's most dedicated volunteers who was committed to developing the leadership potential of California's youth. The scholarship is awarded annually to incoming freshman, transfer students and graduate students based on academic strength and financial need.



## SAL CASTRO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Sal Castro Memorial Scholarship was established in 2013 to honor civil rights leader and long-time CLYLP volunteer Sal Castro. Mr. Castro was a fervent education activist whose mission was to awaken the leadership spirit of every youth he encountered. His role in the Chicano student walkouts of 1968 highlighted the inequalities and discrimination in the Los Angeles educational system. Sal was a devoted CLYLP volunteer, he was one of CLYLP's longest running speakers at the Sacramento Leadership Conference (SLC). One scholarship will be awarded each year to a CLYLP alum pursuing a career in education.

## AWARD AMOUNTS

- CLYLP/Coca-Cola FirstGen Scholarship: Ten (10) awards will be granted in the amount of \$3,500
- Roberto Gracia Memorial Scholarship: Three (3) awards will be granted in the amount of \$1,000
- Sal Castro Memorial Scholarship: One (1) award will be granted in the amount of \$1,000

## APPLICATION DEADLINE

The deadline to apply to CLYLP's alumni scholarships is July 7, 2017 by 11:59 PM PST. If you have any questions, please contact [scholarship@clylp.org](mailto:scholarship@clylp.org).



# The Chicano Latino Youth Leadership Project Alumni Scholarships Application Form

## INSTRUCTIONS

- Complete this application form by typing or clearly printing all the information
- Attach all required supporting documentation. Please write your name on all attachments or submit as one PDF file
- Only applicants who meet the threshold requirements and submit complete applications will be considered.

## ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must fulfill **ALL** of the following requirements to be eligible for the CLYLP Alumni Scholarships:

- Be an alumni of CLYLP (by having completed at least one of the following programs: CLYLP Sacramento Leadership Conference, CLYLP San Joaquin Valley Institute, CLYLP Los Angeles Institute or CLYLP Bay Area Institute).
- Will be enrolled as a full-time student at an accredited community college or university for Fall of 2017 (recent high school graduates planning to enroll in college Fall 2017 are eligible to apply to all scholarships).
- Graduate students are eligible to apply to the Roberto Gracia and Sal Castro Memorial Scholarships.
- Have a GPA of 3.0 or higher.

### ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:

- **CLYLP Coca-Cola FirstGen Scholarship:** Must be part of the first generation of your immediate family to attend college and a U.S. Citizen or eligible non-citizen. Open only to students pursuing undergraduate degrees.
- **Roberto Gracia Memorial Scholarship:** Demonstrate financial need. Open to undergraduate and graduate students.
- **Sal Castro Memorial Scholarship:** Intend to pursue a career in education. Open to undergraduate and graduate students.

## PART 1 SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION

Please indicate which scholarship you are applying to by checking off the appropriate box(es). You can apply to more than one scholarship.



CLYLP Coca-Cola FirstGen Scholarship



Roberto Gracia Memorial Scholarship



Sal Castro Memorial Scholarship

## PART 2 THRESHOLD REQUIREMENTS

1. Check off which CLYLP high school programs you participated in and what years:
 

<input type="checkbox"/> Sacramento Leadership Conference	<input type="checkbox"/> Los Angeles Institute	<input type="checkbox"/> San Joaquin Valley Institute	<input type="checkbox"/> Bay Area Institute
Year: _____	Year: _____	Year: _____	Year: _____
2. What is the name of the accredited university that you plan to attend or currently attend? (Please note if it is a community college)  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. In the fall of 2017, you will be a:  Freshman  Continuing Undergraduate  1<sup>st</sup> Year Transfer  Graduate
4. What is the GPA listed in the transcript that you have submitted? \_\_\_\_\_
5. High School Name (if graduated in 2017) \_\_\_\_\_

### PART 3 APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name (Last, First, Middle) \_\_\_\_\_

Birth date(month/day/year) \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

County of Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Ethnicity \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_

Mother/Guardian's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Educational attainment \_\_\_\_\_

Father/Guardian's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Educational attainment \_\_\_\_\_

Check your parent/guardian's estimated annual income below:

- \$0 - \$10,000     \$10,001- \$20,000     \$20,001- \$30,000     \$30,001- \$50,000     \$50,001- \$70,000  
 \$70,001- \$100,000     over \$100,001     over \$150,000

### PART 4 ESSAY QUESTIONS

You must submit TWO essays. All applicants must answer Essay Question #1, and for Essay Question #2 you can select to answer option A or B (choose one).

**ESSAY QUESTION #1:** Please answer the following question in **1,000 words or less**: How did CLYLP influence your life and how are you now impacting others at home, school or your community?

**ESSAY QUESTION #2:** Please respond to **ONE** of the questions below in **less than 500 words**. Write the question at the top of the page.

**Option A:** If you served as an elected official, what new bill would you author or what law would you amend that would improve your community?

**Option B:** Explain why higher education is important to you and how it relates to your career goals. Include any unusual circumstances you have or are currently facing that have made pursuing higher education challenging.

### PART 5 SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

Please submit the following documents:

1. Current Resume
2. One Letter of Recommendation (from an academic official, job/internship supervisor, community leader, etc.)
3. Current Financial Aid Award Letter or Statement of Financial Need
4. Copy of your official academic transcript. (If your school registrar makes transcripts available online, a print out of the webpage with your grades and GPA is acceptable. If you are a freshman this fall you may submit a high school transcript.)

### PART 6 SIGNATURE CERTIFICATION

*I certify that the statements that I have made for this application are accurate and true to the best of my knowledge. I give my permission to the CLYLP, Inc. to release information contained in this application to agencies, colleges or universities in order to provide me with information on college admissions, financial aid, student services or career opportunities. The CLYLP will keep sensitive personal information confidential.*

Applicant's Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**CHECKLIST: PLEASE CHECK OFF THE BOXES**

**ONLY APPLICATIONS WITH ALL OF THE ATTACHMENTS LISTED BELOW WILL BE CONSIDERED "COMPLETE"**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Completed Scholarship Application Form | <input type="checkbox"/> Letter of Recommendation                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of Official Transcript            | <input type="checkbox"/> Essay Question #1 (1,000 words)          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Current Resume                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Essay Question #2 (select option A or B) |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Write name on each attachment            |

**DEADLINE AND SUBMISSION**

- Email a scanned version of this Scholarship Application Form and all the required documentation to [scholarship@clylp.org](mailto:scholarship@clylp.org) by no later than **11:59 PM on Friday, July 7, 2017.**
- If you have questions about the application, submit them to the email address above.