

United Latino Students Association

Academic Excellence Scholarship

The United Latino Students Association recognizes the importance of its members being actively engaged not only in an organization, but in the classroom as well. ULSA wishes to promote the importance of academic excellence. Therefore, we have established the Academic Excellence Scholarship for the person who best personifies an ongoing commitment to “academic excellence”.

Application Requirements

Must be a paid member of their respective chapter

- Applicant must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.5
- Applicant must submit the completed application form.
- Applicants must include a minimum of two letters of recommendation from a professor.
- The “unofficial” transcript of grades must be attached to the application.

Essay

Applicants must submit a well-developed, typed essay on their academic excellence. The essay should be one to two pages in length and should follow the MLA style.

Instructions for Submission

All materials submitted with the application become the property of the United Latino Students Association and will not be returned to applicants.

The completed application and related documents must be submitted to the ULSA board at uls.ulsresident@gmail.com or mailed to 7845 Phlox St. Downey CA, 90241. Incomplete applications and applications submitted after the deadline will not be considered.

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE ESSAY GUIDELINES AND RUBRIC

In a well-developed essay, please address the following questions:

- Describe how you have demonstrated leadership ability in your school, work, or community.
- What did you learn about yourself and others as a result of this?
- What extra-curricular activities did you maintain throughout the year?

Please also keep in mind the following criteria:

- Please include the title of the prompt in the middle of the top header and full name on the right of the top header.
- The essay must be typed (double-spaced) in Times New Roman (font size 12).
- The essay must be one to two pages in length and must be written using MLA format.