

United Latino Students Association

Community Service Scholarship

The United Latino Students Association recognizes the importance of its members being actively engaged in community service. ULSA wishes to promote the importance of giving back to the community. Therefore, we have established the Community Service Scholarship for the person who best personifies an ongoing commitment to “exemplary community service”.

Application Requirements

Must be a paid member of their respective chapter

- Applicants must have completed a minimum of 24 hours of independent community service hours within the past twelve months.
- Applicant must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5
- Applicant must submit the completed application form.
- Applicants must include a minimum of two letters of recommendation from individuals who directly supervised their service at the service location.
- The “unofficial” transcript of grades must be attached to the application. The applicant must document obtained service hours received in the past twelve months on a separate sheet and include the community service completed, the name of the agency where the community service was provided, as well as the dates of service and total hours earned.

Essay

Applicants must submit a well-developed, typed essay on their community service experience. 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.

COMMUNITY SERVICE ESSAY GUIDELINES AND RUBRIC

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

- What was the impact of your service, and how did your community service build a bridge between you and the community which you served?
- What did you learn about yourself and others as a result of your service?
- If you had the authority to change your community in a positive way, what specific changes would you make?

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 style.