



Laura Rendón Scholarship 2009 – 2010

Arizona State University's Chicano/Latino Faculty and Staff Association (CLFSA) will select three students for the endowed Laura Rendón Scholarship for 2009-10 academic year. Each scholarship is valued at \$5,000. To be considered for the scholarship, completed applications must be received or postmarked by March 1, 2009.

Dr. Rendón is a nationally renowned educator, who for eight years, served as Professor in ASU's Department of Educational Leadership and Policy Studies. As a professor, mentor and active member of ASU's Chicano/Latino faculty community, she taught graduate level courses on Cultural Pluralism in Education, Professional Seminar in Higher Education and Student Diversity in Higher Education. She was also a member of the Research Faculty with the ASU's Hispanic Research Center.

Upon Dr. Rendón's departure from ASU, and through her generosity, CLFSA endowed its scholarship in her name. Each year, CLFSA pays tribute to her leadership; character and academic excellence by awarding three students whose academic merit demonstrate these same virtues that will impact the Chicano/Latino community.

Minimum criteria:

1. Must be an incoming freshman, community college transfer or current ASU student.
 - a. First-year student applicants must be a graduate of an Arizona high school.
 - b. Current community college transfer or current ASU students must be recognized as an Arizona resident or have established Arizona residency within the past two years.
2. Applicants must be full time undergraduates for fall 2009, carrying a minimum of 12 credit hours or completing a minimum of 24 credit hours in an academic year.
3. Must have a minimum 3.0 cumulative grade point average.
4. Applicants must demonstrate financial need.
 - a. Applicants must complete the attached ASU standard scholarship Income Expense Budget form and submit it with this scholarship application.
5. Preference is given to low income and first generation students.
 - a. A first generation student is defined as neither of the student's parents has graduated with a baccalaureate degree from a college or university.

Selection Process:

1. Selection will occur in the spring semester and fall awardees are announced in May.
2. Selection will be based upon the criteria outlined above, in addition to:
 - Scholarship application
 - Academic record/transcript
 - Extracurricular activities
 - Scholarship Essay
 - Scholarship Income Expense Budget form

Disclaimer:

1. A student receiving this award cannot be the recipient of any other ASU recruitment scholarships. The only exception is if the student is the recipient of the University Scholarship.
2. An applicant cannot be a full-time Arizona university employee, or the dependent of a full-time university employee.
3. Each scholarship will be distributed equally over two semesters in an academic year.
4. Scholarships are awarded on a one-time basis and may affect financial aid packages.
5. Recipients must re-apply to be reconsidered for any future awards within this program.

Submit applications to:
Claudia Mendoza, CLFSA Scholarship/Development Chair
Undergraduate Admissions
PO Box 870112 – Tempe, AZ – 85287-0112
Completed applications must be received or postmarked by March 1, 2009.
For more information, please call 480-353-0198 or e-mail claudia.mendoza@asu.edu.



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Please complete the following forms using **Arial 10-point font**. For serious consideration, these forms must be completed and submitted with your application packet. Only typed applications will be considered.

General Information

Name: _____ ASU 10-digit ID: _____
LAST, FIRST, M.I. (ex: 1001234567)

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

ASU Email address: _____ Other E-mail address: _____

Educational Information

School Currently Attending: _____

Graduation Date: _____ Cum GPA: _____ Expected Enrollment: _____
(ex: Fall 2012)

Major: _____ Anticipated Credits Hours: _____

Does either parent hold a university degree? (Please check one.) Yes ___ No ___

Current ASU Students Only

Number of ASU
Credit Hours Completed: _____

Number of Spring 2008
Credit Hours Completed: _____

Work Experience

Are you currently employed? (Please check one.) Yes ___ No ___

If yes, where? _____ Hours per week? _____

In the space provided, please explain your responsibilities:

[Empty box for explaining responsibilities]



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When completing this section, do not write in monthly amounts. Provide the amount of expenses/income for the full academic year beginning from August to May. Estimate as closely as possible. If necessary, please describe any unusual personal expenses or income situations that make it difficult for you and your family to contribute to the cost of your education. (Attach a separate sheet of paper).

Academic Expenses:

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|------------------|----------|
| Tuition | \$ _____ |
| Fees | \$ _____ |
| Books & supplies | \$ _____ |

Transportation:

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|----------------|----------|
| Car payments | \$ _____ |
| Bus fare | \$ _____ |
| Insurance | \$ _____ |
| Parking Permit | \$ _____ |
| Fuel | \$ _____ |

Room & Board:

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|--|----------|
| Residential Hall Cost | \$ _____ |
| Rent (if not living on-campus) | \$ _____ |
| Food/Meal Plan | \$ _____ |
| Utilities (electric, gas, cable, etc.) | \$ _____ |
| Telephone | \$ _____ |

Personal Expenses:

| | |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| Clothing | \$ _____ |
| Laundry | \$ _____ |
| Health insurance | \$ _____ |
| Medical (not covered by insurance) | \$ _____ |
| Recreational | \$ _____ |
| Organizational dues | \$ _____ |
| Other | \$ _____ |

TOTAL GENERAL EXPENSES: \$ _____

INCOME:

| | |
|--|----------|
| Student Loans/Grants (<i>Pell, SSIG, SEOG</i>) | \$ _____ |
| Summer Savings | \$ _____ |
| Semester Earnings Parental support) | \$ _____ |
| Parental Contributions | \$ _____ |

Name(s) of Scholarship(s) & amount(s) received:

| | |
|-------|----------|
| _____ | \$ _____ |
| _____ | \$ _____ |
| _____ | \$ _____ |

Total Federal Benefits:
(G.I. Bill, Social Security, etc.)

\$ _____

TOTAL RESOURCES: \$ _____



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Extracurricular Experience

Leadership Positions

List and provide a brief description of your recent (past 2 years) leadership positions held. List most recent position first, for each activity include position held, and purpose of the organization.

Community Service Activities

List and provide a brief description of your recent (past 2 years) community service activities. List most recent activity first, for each activity, include number of years of service, population served and contact information (phone number and e-mail) for a person in the organization who could serve as a reference.

Essay Requirement

Essay must be typed, and should be at least 500 words, and NOT exceed more than two-typed written pages.

Personal Statement

- Describe your personal/family background and educational/career goals, personal stories, achievements, challenges, etc.
- Within your statement, answer the following questions:
 - a. Why are you applying for this scholarship?
 - b. How has your education or community involvement equipped you to apply key values that are cherished in Latino communities?

Signature Statement

I confirm with my signature, that the information I have provided to the Chicano/Latino Faculty and Staff Association's Scholarship Committee is accurate and true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the scholarship is awarded at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee, and I give the committee permission to access all academic, financial, or other necessary information needed to determine my eligibility.

I understand that accepting this scholarship may affect my financial aid package.

I authorize, with my signature below, that if selected as a Laura Rendón Scholarship recipient, my name and likeness, may be used for publicity, promotion and advertisement by Arizona State University, the ASU Chicano/Latino Faculty and Staff Association and the Laura Rendón Scholarship Program.

I have enclosed the following items: (Please check off each item accordingly.)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Scholarship Application | <input type="checkbox"/> Academic record/transcript |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Extracurricular Experience Information | <input type="checkbox"/> Essay |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scholarship Income/Expense Budget form | |

Signature

Date