



# LATINA LEADERSHIP NETWORK

## OF THE CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGES

# 2009-2010 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: Saturday, JANUARY 30, 2010**

**Complete application packets must be postmarked by January 30, 2010. Any applications that are incomplete or do not include the requested information will be considered ineligible.**

The Latina Leadership Network of the California Community Colleges (LLN) will be awarding ten (10) student scholarships of \$500 to Latina students currently attending California Community Colleges.

LLN Scholarship recipients will be honored at the 23rd Annual Latina Leadership Network Conference at the Marriot Hotel in Visalia on March 11<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>, 2010. We strongly encourage LLN Scholarship recipients to attend the conference, but it is not required.

### **Applicant Eligibility Criteria:**

- Be of Latina heritage (one parent fully Latino or each parent half Latino)
- 24 units of college work (may include work in-progress)
- Earned a 2.5 minimum GPA
- Currently enrolled in a California Community College
- Must provide a transcript of all work completed (unofficial transcripts will be accepted)

### **Applications will be evaluated based on the following criteria:**

- Personal essay
- Academic achievement
- Community involvement
- Two (2) letters of recommendation
- Completed Application

### **Mail complete application packets to:**

**Shasta College**  
**Attention: Eva Jimenez, LLN VP North**  
**PO BOX 496006**  
**Redding, CA 96049-6006**

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#### 4. TRANSFER INFORMATION

List the college or university you expect to transfer.

College/University	Expected Transfer Date

#### 5. COLLEGE ACTIVITIES

List all organizations of which you are a member and/or activities you have participated in while attending college.

Organization or Activity	Offices Held	Dates of Participation

#### 6. COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

List your present and/or most recent experience with community organizations, volunteer work, or church activities, etc.

Organization or Activity	Offices Held	Dates of Participation

#### 7. ESSAY

On a separate piece of paper, write a **one-page**, typed, double spaced, 12 point font essay (**additional pages will not be read**) on the following topics:

- ❖ What impact has your college experience had on your personal life?
- ❖ What do you expect to be doing five years from now?
- ❖ What is your personal commitment to Latina leadership?

#### 8. LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Two letters of recommendation are required. The two letters with Recommendation Data Sheets must be included when the packet is submitted by the student.

Letters of recommendation were requested from the following individuals:

Name	College/Organization

## 9. ACADEMIC TRANSCRIPT(S)

Include an updated transcript(s) for all college studies completed. Transcript(s) must include classes in progress for the current semester. Unofficial transcripts will be accepted.

## 10. STUDENT CONSENT & VERIFICATION

I hereby give my authorization, permission and consent to LLN and/or its scholarship program funding organizations to use, disclose, release and/or publish my name, photo, essay, and any or all other information which I have provided or which in the future I may provide as follows: a) in promotional materials, including, but not limited to, news releases, brochures, and advertising, and b) to LLN's scholarship program funding organizations.

I also give my authorization, permission and consent to LLN to contact and receive information from any institution, agency, college/university and/or persons for the following purposes: a) to verify any of the information I have provided or may provide to LLN and/or b) to obtain any other information concerning my scholastic status in order to assess my qualifications and/or eligibility for this scholarship.

The authorizations, permission and consents I have hereby given shall remain in force and effect unless I revoke this consent in writing by letter addressed to the LLN President.

I hereby verify that all of the information I have provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I further acknowledge and agree that any incomplete or false information will result in my application not being considered.

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Applicant Signature

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Date

## 11. CHECK LIST

The following items must be included in your packet for your application to be considered complete. **Any applications that are incomplete or do not include the requested information will be considered ineligible.**

- ❖  Essay
- ❖  Completed & Signed Application
- ❖  Academic Transcript(s), unofficial transcripts will be accepted
- ❖  Two Letters of Recommendation with completed Recommendation Data Sheet

Please contact Eva Jimenez at 530-949-0630 or by email at [ejimenez@shastacollege.edu](mailto:ejimenez@shastacollege.edu) if you have any questions regarding this application.

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