



Chicano Organizing and Research in Education (CORE)

**Second Annual**

**Que Llaveva Café Scholarship**

**Que Llaveva Café Scholarship Instructions**

**Application Deadline: February 26, 2010**

**Amount of Each Scholarship: \$500 – \$1,000**

CORE proudly sponsors this scholarship to help undocumented students continue on their academic path. This scholarship is a response to the lack of financial assistance provided to students, who do not have the legal documentation, that attend college in the United States. In particular, we seek to support undocumented students that have met the rigorous academic requirements asked of them and hold the academic promise to achieve so much more.

The “Que Llaveva Café” Scholarship aims to support the dreams, hopes and aspirations of college bound undocumented students so that they can earn their college education and allow for all of their hard work and sacrifice to persevere. This scholarship program strives to make a world of difference. **¡Ojala que llaveva café!**

**Eligibility Criteria:**

- Must be of Chicano / Latino descent
- Must be an undocumented student. We define an undocumented student as someone who was born outside of the U.S. but lives here without the legal permission of the federal government.
- Must be or will be a high school/GED graduate who will enroll for the first time in an accredited college or university in the U.S. or Puerto Rico for the 2010-2011 academic year. Due to limited funds, students enrolled in college after they have graduated will not be considered.
- Must demonstrate financial need.
- Must demonstrate academic potential and promise.

**Application Materials:**

*Please ensure that you provide all the items below and only those items. Failure to do so can result in disqualification of your application.*

- Que Llaveva Café Scholarship Application** – Please complete the application in full.

- **One Letter of Recommendation** – You may submit an extra letter but only one is required. We will only accept a maximum of 2 letters.
- **Statement of financial need (300 words maximum)** – Please write a personal statement of your current financial need as an undocumented student and indicate in this statement that you are an undocumented student. We define an undocumented student as someone who was born outside of the U.S. but lives here without the legal permission of the federal government. Ensure that your statement is 300 words or less.
- **Written response (700 words maximum)** – Please write a response to only one of the prompts below. Ensure that your response is 700 words or less.
  1. Provide an autobiography that includes your dreams, hopes, and aspirations.
  2. How would you describe your high school experience and what do you expect to gain by enrolling in college?
  3. What is your greatest motivation for attending college next year?
  4. Brazilian educator Paulo Freire wrote, "Liberation is a praxis: the action and reflection of men and women upon their world in order to transform it." What do you think he meant by this and how can one apply this to the world today?
- **Copy of High School transcript** – Submit your most current high school transcript. You may submit an unofficial or official transcript.
 

\* *Should you be awarded a scholarship, we will ask for proof of college enrollment.*

**Instructions:**

1. Send only the application materials listed above. **Do not include these instructions.**
2. Clearly label both of your written documents as “Statement of Financial Need” and “Written Response”, respectively. **All written documents must have a one-inch margin and be double-spaced.** If typed (*highly encouraged*), font must be Times New Roman and size 12. If hand written, writing must be legible and be written on ruled paper.
3. Provide all application materials into one large envelope in the following order:
  - a. Scholarship Application (*on top of all documents*)
  - b. Letter(s) of Recommendation (*behind Scholarship Application*)
  - c. Statement of Financial Need (*behind Letter(s) of Recommendation*)
  - d. Written Response (*behind Statement of Financial Need*)
  - e. Copy of High School Transcript (*behind Written Response*)
4. **Everything must be mailed together.** Recommenders may provide sealed letters but they must still be mailed together with the other application materials. The same goes for high school transcripts. Please plan accordingly.
5. **Only complete applications will be accepted.**
6. **Make sure your application is postmarked by February 26, 2010 and mailed to the address below. All unpaid/insufficient postage will be returned.**

**Chicano Organizing and Research in Education (CORE)**  
**Attn: Que Llueva Café**  
**P. O. Box 160144**  
**Sacramento, CA 95816**

*¡Good Luck y Ójala Que Llueva Café!*