



Chicano Organizing & Research in Education (CORE)
Attn: Que Lleva Café Scholarship Program
P.O. Box 160144
Sacramento, CA 95816
www.ca-core.org

Ninth Annual Que Lleva Café Scholarship Instructions
Application Deadline: February 25, 2017
Amount of Each Scholarship: \$500

CORE proudly sponsors this scholarship to help undocumented students continue on their academic path. This scholarship is a response to the lack of financial aid that undocumented students face every day at their respective college. In particular, CORE seeks to support undocumented students that have met the rigorous academic requirements asked of them and hold the academic promise to achieve so much more. **Please be reassured that all information will be kept strictly confidential.**

The “Que Lleva 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. ¡**Ójala que llueva café!**

Eligibility Criteria:

- Must be of Chicano / Latino descent
- Must be an undocumented, immigrant student.
- Must be enrolling for the first time in an accredited college or university in the U.S. or Puerto Rico for the 2017-2018 academic year. Due to limited funds, current college students 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 Lleva Café Scholarship Application** – Please complete the application in full.
- **One Letter of Recommendation** – You may submit an extra letter but only one is required. Do not submit more than 2 letters.
- **Personal Statement (1,000 words maximum)** – Your personal statement must address the following three things to be considered complete. Please read carefully.
 1. You must include a description of your current financial need as an undocumented, immigrant student in your personal statement.
 2. You must indicate in your personal statement that you are an undocumented, immigrant student.
 3. You must write a response to **ONLY ONE** of the writing prompts below.

Writing Prompts Choices (Choose only one prompt. Do not need to address all three prompts):

- a. Provide an autobiography that includes your dreams, hopes, and aspirations.
 - b. How would you describe your high school experience and what do you expect to gain by enrolling in college?
 - c. What is your greatest motivation for attending college next year?
 - d. Here is Nobel Peace Prize winner Rigoberta Menchú's quote, "Peace cannot exist without justice, justice cannot exist without fairness, fairness cannot exist without development, development cannot exist without democracy, democracy cannot exist without respect for the identity and worth of cultures and peoples." Tell us what this quote means to you.
- **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 your Personal Statement as "Personal Statement" on the top right hand corner. **The Personal Statement should have a one-inch margin and be double-spaced.** If typed (*highly encouraged*), font should be Times New Roman, size 12. If hand written, writing must be legible and be written on ruled paper.
3. Provide all application materials into one envelope in the following order:
 - a. Scholarship Application (*on top of all documents*)
 - b. Letter(s) of Recommendation (*behind Scholarship Application*)
 - c. Personal Statement (*behind Letter(s) of Recommendation*)
 - d. Copy of High School Transcript (*behind Personal Statement*)
4. **Everything must be mailed together.** Recommenders may provide sealed letters (though not required) but they must still be mailed together with the other application materials. The same applies to high school transcripts. Please plan accordingly and give yourself sufficient time to gather all application materials.
5. **Only complete applications will be accepted.**
6. **Make sure your application is postmarked by February 25, 2017 and mailed to the address below.**

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All unpaid/insufficient postage will be returned.
Please use regular mail when mailing your application.

¡Good Luck y Ójala Que Llavea Café!

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(All information will be kept strictly confidential)

Name: _____ Gender: _____ Race/Ethnicity: _____

Mailing Address: _____
Street Address City State Zip

Email: _____ Phone #1: _____ Phone #2: _____

Name of High School: _____ School District: _____

School Address: _____
Street Address City State Zip

Extra-Curricular Activities - We are interested in knowing anything you do outside of class. For example, activities can include clubs or sports, but also babysitting younger siblings or working afterschool. Please list these activities below and/or use additional sheets. Remember, it's anything you do outside of class.

Activity	Description	Hours/Week

1. How did you find out about this scholarship? (If person referred you, please state name, relationship to you, and contact information): _____

2. List all colleges you have applied to below (use additional sheets, if needed):

By signing below, I hereby proclaim that all information in this entire application is factual and true to the best of my knowledge. Chicano Organizing & Research in Education (CORE) may disqualify this application should any information be incomplete or inaccurate. I give CORE permission to (1) cite sections of my application, without using personal identifying information, to help publicize the "Que Llavea Café Scholarship"; and (2) use information in this application, without using personal identifying information, for research purposes.

Print Name

Applicant Signature

Date

In order to ensure your application is complete, please refer to scholarship instructions.