



Chicano Organizing & Research in Education (CORE)  
Attn: Que Llueva Café Scholarship Program  
P.O. Box 160144  
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## Third Annual Que Llueva Café Scholarship Instructions

**Application Deadline: February 25, 2011**  
**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 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 Llueva 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 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 2011-2012 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 Llueva 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.
- Personal Statement (1000 words maximum)** – Your personal statement must fulfill the following three things to be considered complete. Please read carefully.
  1. You must write a response to only one of the writing prompts below:  
**Writing 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. Chicana Feminist writer Ana Castillo writes, "We do not simply survive, that would imply that we were no more than drones. We live lives full with meaning." Share with us how you live life full with meaning.
2. You must indicate in your personal 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.
  3. You must include a description of your current financial need as an undocumented student in your personal statement.
- 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 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. 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 but they must still be mailed together with the other application materials. The same goes for 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, 2011 and mailed to the address below. All unpaid/insufficient postage will be returned. Please use regular mail when mailing your application.**

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*¡Good Luck y Ójala Que Llueva Café!*

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## Third Annual Que Lleva Café Scholarship Application (All information will be kept strictly confidential)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ 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

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

\_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_

3. List all extra-curricular activities, including work (use additional sheets, if needed):

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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 my full name, to help publicize the "Que Lleva Café Scholarship"; and (2) use information in this application, without using my full name, for research purposes.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

*\*Please refer to application instructions for remaining application materials and further instructions\**