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Grand Canyon University Scholarship

**Bilingual or emergent bilingual educators, support staff, community members, and parent liaisons intending to or continuing to pursue a career in the Field of Education
Deadline on or before Friday, April 9, 2021**

A one-time scholarship of \$2,500.00 will be awarded for use at Grand Canyon University.

Winners must be present at our Annual IALAS Statewide Conference on Wednesday, May 5, 2021.

Please email your application to: mkassir@ialas.org

Dear Scholarship Candidate:

In addition to the requirements of the attached scholarship application, please be ready to provide the following:

- Letter of recommendation from one of your college professors AND/OR
- Letter of recommendation from a professional reference;
- Agree to an in-person and/or telephone interview by a member of the Scholarship Committee:

Mary Kassir
Beatriz Lappay

Very truly yours,

The IALAS Scholarship Committee
Humberto Ayala, Mary Kassir, Beatriz Lappay

Please attach your responses (in PDF format):

1. Include a typed essay of 500-words or less. Please provide specific personal examples that should include the following:

- Personal and academic achievements
- Academic plans and career goals
- Past, current, and future efforts toward making a difference in the Latino community
- Explain why you (currently) do or want to serve in Latino communities

2. Please attach a brief biography of 90 words or less along with a professional picture of yourself that will be published, if selected as a scholarship winner. Please attach biography in PDF format and a jpeg for the photo. Be sure to check for spelling and grammar as we will not be able to edit the PDF;

3. Letter of recommendation from one of your current professors;

4. Letter of recommendation from a professional reference;

5. By signing below, I agree to an in-person and/or phone interview by a member of the IALAS Scholarship Committee: María Burgos, Mary Kassir, and/or Beatriz Lappay;

6. By signing below, I also agree to register and attend the Annual IALAS Conference on Wednesday, May 5, 2021, should I be selected as a scholarship winner.

Signature of Applicant

Date