



Illinois Association of
Latino Administrators and Superintendents

GRADUATE/UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Bilingual Majors in the Field of Education
Deadline on or before **Friday, April 9, 2021**

One-time Scholarships of \$1,000.00 will be awarded to:
Undergraduate Students

One-time Scholarships of \$2,000.00 will be awarded to:
Graduate Students

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

Please email your application to: mkassir@ialas.org

Dear Undergraduate/Graduate Scholarship Candidate:

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

- *Letter of recommendation from one of your college professors;
- *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
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To be completed by student and emailed electronically in PDF format:

Name _____ Phone _____ Email: _____

Address _____

City: _____ State: Illinois Zip Code _____

Name of Illinois Current College or University you are attending:

City: _____ State: Illinois Zip Code _____

Advisor's Name: _____ Email: _____

If undergraduate, in what year of studies are you currently: _____

Major _____ Minor _____

GPA: _____

Language(s) Spoken: _____

Please circle your level of fluency in L1: Polite Proficient Fluent

Please circle your level of fluency in L2: Polite Proficient Fluent

Please list all school organizations, clubs, or activities in which you actively

participate: _____

Please list any other non-school related activities or groups that you are involved in and in

what capacity: _____

Tell us your CURRENT College status in 2021-2022:

Full Time

Part Time

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 Wednesday, May 5, 2021, should I be selected as a scholarship winner.

Signature of Applicant

Date