

Latinx Graduation Celebration Fund Award Application Instructions

The Latinx Graduation Celebration Fund Award is for students at California State University, Chico who participate in the Latinx Graduation Celebration (LGC). The \$500 award will be given to an undergraduate or graduate who is choosing to continue his or her education, is committed to the Latinx community, and has a demonstrated financial need. The award is designed to assist recipients with educational expenses and will be presented at the Latinx Graduation Celebration on May 18, 2019. All LGC participants who meet the criteria listed below are encouraged to apply.

Eligibility criteria for applicants:

- Undergraduate or graduate student at California State University, Chico
- Registered and paid LGC fee to participate in current year Latinx Graduation Celebration
- Accepted into an advanced degree or credential program. If not available at time of application, proof of acceptance will be required before the award is issued
- Demonstrated commitment and service to the Latinx community

Application Process: Applicants must submit a completed award application to the Educational Opportunity Program by Friday, May 3, 2019. A personal statement, letter of recommendation, and proof of acceptance (if available) to graduate school must also be attached to the completed application.

Personal Statement: Please attach to the application a one- to two-page, typed, personal statement in which you address the following:

- Why you are pursuing an advanced degree
- Your service and commitment to the Latinx community
- Financial need

Letter of Recommendation: One letter of recommendation is required from a CSU, Chico faculty, staff, or supervisor who can speak to your commitment and service to the Latinx community. LGC advisors and LGC Fund board members are not eligible to write letters of recommendation.

Proof of Acceptance: Please attach a copy of your letter of acceptance to graduate school or credential program. If not available at time of application, proof of acceptance will be required before the award is issued.

For more information, please contact the Latinx Graduation Celebration Fund Board, c/o the Educational Opportunity Program, Student Services Center 310, California State University, Chico, 400 W. First Street, Chico, CA 95929-0710, 530-898-6831.

Deadline for turning in all required materials is Friday, May 3, 2019.

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Name: _____ Chico State ID #: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail Address: _____ Chico GPA: _____

Current Program or Plan: _____ Expected Graduation Term & Year: _____

Proposed Graduate or Credential Program: _____

Proposed College or University: _____

Please list your service to the Latinx community. Attach additional pages if necessary.

Personal Statement (must be attached)
A one- to two-page, typed personal statement.

Letter of Recommendation (must be attached)

Proof of Acceptance (if available)
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I certify that the information provided on this application is complete and accurate.

Signature of Applicant Date