April 25, 2016

Dear Student:

We are pleased to announce our annual Latino Social Work Coalition Scholarship Program for 2016-2017. This program provides scholarships to Latino men and women with significant financial need residing in the New York metropolitan area that have been accepted or are enrolled in a Master's level program at one of the following accredited schools of social work:

Adelphi University School of Social Work
Columbia University School of Social Work
Fordham University Graduate School of Social Service
Hunter College Silberman School of Social Work
Lehman College Department of Social Work
New York University Silver School of Social Work
Touro Graduate School of Social Work
Yeshiva University Wurzweiler School of Social Work

The Latino Social Work Coalition and Scholarship Fund (LSWC) based on its past collaboration with the various graduate schools of social work has worked on the development of this scholarship program to increase the number of Latino social workers needed to better serve the increased demand for linguistically and culturally sensitive services to the Latino community.

In accordance with the attached guidelines, both Latino men and women can apply for scholarships ranging from $1,500 to $2,500 based on LSWC availability of funds (with a commitment of $2,500 from each school). The Latino Social Work Coalition and Scholarship Fund is very interested in reviewing applications from Latino individuals who are committed to serving the Latino community as demonstrated through current/past work or volunteer experience and who will continue to work with the Latino community upon completion of their graduate studies.

To apply you must meet the specified criteria and submit the attached application to one of the listed graduate schools where you are attending or have been accepted for admission in the 2016-2017 school year. Do not send your application to the LSWC.

The school must receive your applications no later than Monday, June 1st, 2016.

Thank you for your interest in the Latino Social Work Coalition and Scholarship Fund Program.

Sincerely,

Ivan Quervalu, Ph.D, MSW
Executive Director
Latino Social Work Coalition
and Scholarship Fund

Maria Girone, ACSW
President, Board of Directors
Latino Social Work Coalition
and Scholarship Fund
THE LATINO SOCIAL WORK COALITION AND SCHOLARSHIP FUND
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM GUIDELINES

1. The Latino Social Work Coalition and Scholarship Fund Scholarship Program provides scholarships to Latino men and women with significant economic need who are pursuing a Master’s degree in social work.

2. All applicants must be residents of either New York City or the counties of Nassau, Suffolk and Westchester. Please note that returning students not originally residents of the New York Metropolitan Area who have registered to vote in the New York Metropolitan Area are deemed to be New York Metropolitan Area residents for purposes of applying for these scholarships.

3. Applicants must be accepted or currently enrolled in a full time or part time Master’s level program at one of the following accredited graduate schools of social work:

   Adelphi University School of Social Work
   Columbia University School of Social Work
   Fordham University Graduate School of Social Service
   Hunter College Silberman School of Social Work
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4. Each student selected for a Latino Social Work Council Scholarship Fund may receive from $1,500 to $2,500 depending on availability and a $2,500 commitment from their school (for example, $2,000 from the LSWC and a commitment of $2,500 from the University). Students must be in good standing to receive subsequent scholarship awards as a continuing student.

5. Applicant must be a U.S. Citizen or legal permanent resident.

6. Applicants must have an overall undergraduate/graduate academic GPA of 3.0 or better.

7. Prior work and/or volunteer experience or internships/field placement in human services and working with communities of color is desirable but not required.

8. Applicants must be bilingual and bicultural in Spanish.

9. Applicants must demonstrate commitment to working with the Latino community upon completion of graduate studies and sign a letter of acknowledgment.

10. All scholarship decisions are final.
LATINO SOCIAL WORK COALITION AND SCHOLARSHIP FUND

FINANCIAL AID OFFICER ASSESSMENT FORM

ACADEMIC YEAR 2016-2017

IMPORTANT: ALL DATA MUST BE BASED ON THE 2015-2016 FAFSA ONLY. IF THE 2015-2016 FAFSA IS NOT AVAILABLE, DO NOT SUBMIT THIS FORM UNTIL THE DATA IS AVAILABLE. ALL ITEMS MUST BE ANSWERED COMPLETELY.

1. Name of Applicant:  S.S. #: 

2. School:  Current GPA:

3. Tuition ONLY 2015/2016:  Fees ONLY 2016/17:

4. TOTAL cost of attendance including tuition, fees and all other line items in the allowable Federal student expense budget:

5. Financial Need (#4 minus TOTAL family contribution):

6. Projected Total Financial Aid Package for 2016/2017:
   a. Total Loans:
   b. Total Pell:
   c. Total TAP:
   d. Total Other Grants/Scholarships:
   e. Total Federal Work Study:

7. Projected Remaining Need (#5 minus Total #6):

8. Applicant’s projected TOTAL Income for 2016:

9. Spouse’s projected TOTAL Income for 2016:

Financial Aid Office’s Recommendation/comments: (optional)

Financial Aid Officer (print name clearly): ________________________________

Financial Aid Officer Title (print clearly): ________________________________

Financial Aid Officer Signature: ________________________________

Date: _____________________ Telephone: ___________________
APPLICATION FOR LATINO SOCIAL WORK COALITION AND SCHOLARSHIP FUND

1. Name: ___________________________ Male □ Female □

2. Home Address: ___________________________.
   City: __________________ State: _______ Zip Code: __________

3. Living with parents: Yes □ No □ Home Phone: (____)______________

4. E-mail address: ___________________________ Personal E-mail: ___________________________

5. If you are a citizen, where are you registered to vote: ___________________________

6. Marital status: _______________ Social Security #: _______________

7. Age: ____ Date of Birth: _______________ Birthplace: __________

8. Citizenship: USA □ Permanent Legal Resident □ Do you Speak Spanish: □ Fluently □ Some □ None
   Year of arrival in U.S.: __________ Birthplace of Mother: __________ Birthplace of Father: __________

9. Educational History:
   a. College: ___________________________ From: ______ To: __________ GPA: __________
   b. Profession in country of origin (if applicable) ___________________________

10. School now attending: ___________________________ City/State: ___________________________

11. School you are planning to attend in 2016-2017: ___________________________

   What year of graduate school will you be attending? □ First Year □ Second Year □ Other __________
   Have you been admitted? Yes □ No □ Student Status: P/T □ or F/T □ Current Grade: First Yr. □ Second □
   Type of Degree: ___________________________ Expected Date of Completion: __________
   Current GPA: __________

12. Your employment history:

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Use additional page if needed.
List members in your household. This includes spouse/domestic partner, your children, and/or your parents/other relatives. (If additional space is required use reverse side of this sheet)

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<th>Family Members’ Names</th>
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13. Your dependents, if any: (If additional space is required use reverse side of this sheet)

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14. Financing your education

a. Total outstanding education loan obligation to date $_________ (Do not include loans for the 2016/2017 academic year). Be sure to answer this question accurately.

b. Itemized loan obligations to date:

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c. Other sources of funding to date:

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16. Scholastic honors and prizes:__________________________________________________________

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17. Extra-curricular activities, including volunteer activities: ____________________________

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18. Please indicate any unusual circumstances that bear upon the ability to finance your graduate education (if applicable):

____________________________________________________________________________________

____________________________________________________________________________________

19. How did you hear about the Latino Social Work Coalition / Task Force Scholarship?

____________________________________________________________________________________

____________________________________________________________________________________
20. Please provide a brief personal statement of 500 words or less describing why you wish to be considered for a scholarship and how you will work with the Latino community upon completion of graduate studies. (Please type). Use additional pages if needed.

The Latino Social Work Coalition and Scholarship Fund reserves the right to contact your school regarding student financial aid information. I hereby make application for scholarship aid, subject to the above terms, and certify that the information in this application is correct. If chosen to receive a scholarship award, I hereby consent to the Latino Social Work Coalition and Scholarship Fund using my name for publicity/photo purposes.

| SIGNATURE OF STUDENT | SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER | DATE |