ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
GUIDELINES FOR 2019-2020

Alsame values high school students who have shown a strong commitment to supporting diversity in their schools and communities.

This scholarship is intended to recognize and support students who, through their past activities or educational aspirations, have indicated an interest in the advancement of underrepresented groups in the United States. This scholarship is not tuition restricted.

Criteria:

- Be a high school senior
- Have minimum cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.50
- Graduate from a high school in Michigan
- Latina/o/Hispanic ancestry
- Scholarship funds MUST be used within the academic year of the award (2019-2020)

Each applicant must submit the following documentation (application will not be considered if any of the following documents are missing):

- ALSAME Scholarship application
- Official high school transcripts
- Recommendation form completed by high school counselor
- Proof of admission to a Michigan college or university for the fall 2019 semester

Deadline to apply: Must be postmarked by Friday, March 29, 2019
Send Application to: A.L.S.A.M.E., P.O. Box 25122 Lansing, MI 48909-5122
Incomplete applications will be eliminated from consideration.

If you have any questions please contact: Gustavo Echavarria – Gustavo.echavarria@wmich.edu
Advocates for Latino Student Advancement in Michigan Education (A.L.S.A.M.E.)
2019-2020 Scholarship Application
Please type or print legibly, include additional sheets if needed.

Name: ____________________________________________
(last) (first) (middle)

Home Address
(number) (street) (apt.)

(city) (state) (zip)
Home Telephone Number: ____________________________
(area code) (number) Cell: ____________________________
(area code) (number)

E-mail address ______________________________________

Gender _____________________________________________

Parent(s) or Legal Guardian(s) Name____________________

High School
(name) (city) (state)

Current Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA)____________________

Name of High School Counselor___________________________

Honors or Awards received while in high school (list by year, from freshman to senior year)

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Extra-curricular Activities - School: (please list by year any school-related student organizations you have participated in, including leadership roles.)

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Participating Institutions:
- Central Michigan University
- Delta College
- Ferris State University
- Grand Valley State University
- Lansing Community College
- Lawrence Technological University
- Michigan State University
- Michigan Technological University
- Oakland Community College
- Oakland University
- Saginaw Valley State University
- University of Michigan-Dearborn
- Wayne County Community College
- Western Michigan University
Extra-Curricular Activities - Community: (please list by year any organizations or activities you have participated in, outside of school)


Volunteer Service (list by year)


Employment (list by year)


List Colleges you intend to apply


Intended College Major(s)


PERSONAL STATEMENT:
This scholarship is intended to recognize and support students who, through their past activities or education aspirations, are committed in the advancement of underrepresented groups in the United States. On separate sheets of paper, in an essay format, please answer all of the following questions. Please type using 12 point font and double-space. The essay should be 250 words minimum and 500 words maximum in length.

1. Describe your personal background, your academic goals, your community service, your financial need, and why you should be awarded the Alsame Scholarship.
2. Describe ways you can influence your peers regarding the importance of a college education.
3. Describe how you would benefit your family and community by earning a college degree.

Signature_________________________________________ Date _______________________

Print Name_________________________________________
Advocates for Latino Student Advancement in Michigan Education 2019-2020 Scholarship (A.L.S.A.M.E.)
RECOMMENDATION FORM

Student's Name__________________________________________________________________________

You have been asked to provide information in support of the above named individual who is applying for the Alsame 2019-2020 Scholarship.

On a separate piece of paper, handwritten or typed (double-spaced), please explain how this candidate demonstrates the following qualities:

Leadership and good character
Past community service
Potential for future community leadership

As the Scholarship Committee reviews this application, are there any additional factors or circumstances you believe warrant special consideration?

Please return this form to the applicant so he/she may submit it as part of his application.

Name____________________________________________________________________________________

Signature ________________________________________________________________________________

Title ______________________________________________________________________________________

Organization/Company/Affiliation __________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________

Date___________________

Contact information: Work Phone ________________________________________________________________________________________________________________

Email: _____________________________________________________________________________________

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