



Advocates for Latino Student Advancement in Michigan Education

**ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
GUIDELINES FOR 2020-2021**

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

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 (2020-2021)

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

Extended Deadline to apply: Must be postmarked by Monday, June 1, 2020

Send Application to: Gustavo Echavarria at gustavo.echavarria@wmich.edu

Incomplete applications will be eliminated from consideration.

If you have any questions please contact: Gustavo Echavarria – Gustavo.echavarria@wmich.edu

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2020-2021 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: _____ Cell: _____
(area code) (number) (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)

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

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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 to

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 _____

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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 2020-2021 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? Each submission should be unique to the student attributes. No photocopied / generic recommendations will be accepted for this application.

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

Name _____

Signature _____

Title _____

Organization/Company/Affiliation _____

Date _____

Contact information: Work Phone _____

Email: _____

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