



Chicano Organizing and Research in Education (CORE)

First Annual

Que Llaveva Café Scholarship

Application Deadline: April 10, 2009

Amount of Each Scholarship: \$500 – \$1,000

Chicano Organizing and Research in Education (CORE) is a non-partisan, research and advocacy organization that aims to improve the educational environment of all Chicano/Latino students. It is composed of individuals from a variety of fields and occupations concerned with educational issues as they relate to the Chicano/Latino community. Its mission, through advocacy and research, is to inform policy makers, educational leaders, institutions and other interested entities about issues that impact the Chicano/Latino community across the Preschool – Graduate School (P-20) educational system. Ultimately, C.O.R.E. aims to ensure that all Chicano/Latino students are provided an education that allows them to choose career and life paths based on their interests and goals.

C.O.R.E. proudly sponsors this scholarship to help undocumented students continue on their academic path. It is a response to the lack of financial assistance provided to students, who do not have the legal documentation, that attend college in the United States. In particular, we seek to support undocumented students that have met the rigorous academic requirements asked of them and hold the academic promise to achieve so much more.

The “Que Llaveva Café” Scholarship aims to support the dreams, hopes and aspirations of college bound undocumented students so that they can earn their college education and allow for all of their hard work and sacrifice to persevere. This scholarship program strives to make a world of difference. **¡Ojala que llaveva café!**

Eligibility Criteria:

- Must be of Chicano / Latino descent
- Must be an undocumented student
- Must be a graduating twelfth grade student who will enroll in an accredited college or university in the U.S. or Puerto Rico for the 2009-2010 academic year.

- Must demonstrate academic promise...whether by grade point average, college acceptance, personal or professional recommendations, or written essay, the candidate must demonstrate their academic potential.
- Student must demonstrate financial need.

Required Documents – All documents must be postmarked by April 10, 2009:

- General Scholarship Application
- Two Letters of Recommendation
- Statement of Financial Need (One page limit)
- Written Response (1000 word limit)
- Official High School transcript
- Proof of acceptance and intent to enroll into institution of higher education (once scholarship is awarded)

All application materials must be postmarked by April 10, 2009 and mailed to:

***Chicano Organizing and Research in Education (CORE)
Attn: Que Llueva Cafe
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Sacramento, CA 95816***