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The Latina Leadership Network of the California Community Colleges (LLN) will be awarding four (4) student scholarships of $500 to students currently attending California Community Colleges.

LLN Scholarship recipients will be honored at the 29th Annual Latina Leadership Network Conference at Modesto Junior College on April 8, 2016. We strongly encourage LLN Scholarship recipients to attend the conference, but it is not required. Dinner/Reception tickets will also be available to purchase for guests. Checks will be mailed to all recipients who are unable to attend the conference after the end of the conference.

Applicant Eligibility Criteria:
- Preferred to be of Latino heritage (one parent fully Latino or each parent half Latino)
- 24 units of college work completed (may include work in-progress)
- Must have a minimum 2.5 Cumulative GPA
- Currently enrolled in a California Community College
- Must provide a transcript of all work completed (unofficial transcripts will be accepted)

Applications will be evaluated based on the following criteria:
- Personal essay
- Academic achievement
- Community involvement
- Two (2) letters of recommendation (Signed)
- Completed Application

Mail complete application packets to:
Modesto Junior College/LLN
Rosalinda Vierra
435 College Ave.
Modesto, CA 95350

Or send your application via e-mail to vierraro@yosemite.edu
Important note: Applications and all required documents must be attached to the e-mail.

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LATINA LEADERSHIP NETWORK
OF THE CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGES
2015-2016 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Application Deadline: January 29, 2016

1. SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
Please complete ALL of the following information. TYPE or PRINT legibly using a ball point pen. A complete application with all documents requested must be received by 5:00 p.m. Friday, January 29, 2016. Faxed materials and postmarks will NOT be accepted or considered.

2. APPLICANT INFORMATION

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3. EDUCATION

| Current Institution       |      |       |    |
| Full Name and Campus      |      |       |    |
| City                      |      | State |    |
4. TRANSFER INFORMATION
List the college or university you expect to transfer.

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5. COLLEGE ACTIVITIES
List all organizations, and clubs of which you are a member and/or activities you have participated in while attending college.

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6. COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT
List your present and/or most recent experience with community organizations, volunteer work, or church activities, etc.

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7. PERSONAL ESSAY
On a separate piece of paper, write a two-page, typed, double spaced, 12 point font essay (additional pages will not be read) on the following topics:

- What impact has your college experience had on your personal life?
- What do you expect to be doing five years from now?
8. LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION
Two letters of recommendation are required. The two letters with Recommendation Data Sheets must be included when the packet is submitted by the student.

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9. ACADEMIC TRANSCRIPT(s)
Include an updated transcript(s) for all college studies completed. Transcript(s) must include classes in progress for the current semester. Unofficial transcripts will be accepted.

10. STUDENT CONSENT & VERIFICATION
I hereby give my authorization, permission, and consent to LLN and/or its scholarship program funding organizations to use, disclose, release and/or publish my name, photo, essay, and any or all other information which I have provided or which in the future I may provide as follows: a) in promotional materials, including, but not limited to, news releases, brochures, and advertising, and b) to LLN’s scholarship program funding organizations.

I also give my authorization, permission, and consent to LLN to contact and receive information from any institution, agency, college/university and/or persons for the following purposes: a) to verify any of the information I have provided or may provide to LLN and/or b) to obtain any other information concerning my scholastic status in order to assess my qualifications and/or eligibility for this scholarship.

The authorizations, permission and consents I have hereby given shall remain in force and effect unless I revoke this consent in writing by letter addressed to the LLN President.

I hereby verify that all of the information I have provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I further acknowledge and agree that any incomplete or false information will result in my application not being considered.

Applicant Name

Name of Community College

Applicant Signature

Date
11. CHECK LIST

The following items must be included in your packet for your application to be considered complete. **Any applications that are incomplete or do not include the requested information will be considered ineligible.**

- Essay
- Completed & Signed Application
- Academic Transcript(s), unofficial transcripts will be accepted
- Two Letters of Recommendation with completed Recommendation Data Sheet

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Please contact Rosalinda Vierra via e-mail at vierraro@yosemite.edu if you have any questions regarding this application.
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RECOMMENDATION DATA SHEET
Attach a copy of a completed data sheet with each recommendation letter submitted.

APPLICANT INFORMATION Name

To the Non-Related Acquaintance:
The student named above is applying for consideration in the Latina Leadership Network of the California Community Colleges (LLN) Scholarship Program. The goal is to recognize outstanding Latina students attending California Community Colleges.

Please complete the following:

Name (Please Print) ____________________________ Title ____________________________

How long have you known the student? ____________________________

In what capacity? ____________________________

Comparing this student to all others with whom you have worked, please evaluate this student on the following characteristics. "Outstanding" means one of the three or four best students you have ever known.

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Signature ____________________________ Date ____________________________

Best Contact Method (please list email or phone number)

Key Elements of Your Recommendation
- A letter of recommendation on your agency/organization/institution/group affiliation letterhead for the applicant listed above.
- Consider your comments carefully as they will be an important factor in the evaluation of this applicant.
- Provide your assessment of the student’s academic performance, leadership potential, personal strengths, any extenuating circumstances, special recognitions, etc.

Please attach the Recommendation Data Sheet to the letter of recommendation and return to student. The student must submit a complete application packet for receipt by 5:00p.m. Friday, January 29, 2016. Faxed materials and postmarks will not be accepted or considered.