The Lider Award

Through a special gift, the Joseph A. Unanue Latino Institute at Seton Hall University is able to provide financial aid to selected undergraduate and graduate students who show an appreciation of Latino/Hispanic culture, history, and/or community life and fulfill a community service project. Awarded students are not eligible to reapply within one academic year but may do so annually.

**Eligibility**

- Available to all students irrespective of ancestry who demonstrate an appreciation of Hispanic tradition, culture, history and/or community life;
- Must be currently enrolled in a degree-granting program at Seton Hall University;
- Must be a sophomore or above to apply (undergraduate only);
- Must have a minimum of 3.3 cumulative GPA.

**Requisite**

On a separate piece of paper, write a two-page, double-spaced essay *proposal* outlining the service project that would be fulfilled over the course of the academic year upon selection. Please attach essay to application form.

A report on the service project outcomes and use of funds will be due to the Latino Institute at the conclusion of the academic year.

**Selection**

This award will be given to selected students based on academic performance, the community service project scope, and/or financial need. Award notification will be sent to all applicants 4-6 weeks after the application deadline.

- $3,000.00 will be awarded to students who agree to perform a community service project for one academic year with our on-campus partners, DOVE and/or Habitat for Humanity, an outside 501c(3) community organization, or independently;

- $2,500 will be for tuition aid and $500 will be for project expenses. Tuition awards will only be credited to the student’s Bursar account. Stipends will be provided separately for the community service project.
Instructions
Please complete the application form and return it to the Joseph A. Unanue Latino Institute no later than May 15 for each academic year. Application forms may be submitted via email (LatinoInstitute@shu.edu) or mailed: Joseph A. Unanue Latino Institute, 400 South Orange Avenue, Fahy Hall 246, South Orange, NJ 07079.

Biographical Information:
Student’s First Name: __________________________ Last Name: _______________________
Student’s CWID/SS: ______________________________ Sex (circle one)       F       M
Place of Birth: __________________________ Date of Birth: ______________________
Address: ______________________________________ City: _______________________
State: ______________ Zip: ______________ Phone Number: ______________________
Seton Hall Email: ______________________________
Alternate Email: ______________________________

Status at Seton Hall University
This award application is being submitted for: Fall _________ Spring _________
I am a: Resident Commuter
Are you a transfer student? Yes No
If yes, from where did you transfer? __________________________________________
What year are you? Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Graduate
Major: ____________________________ Cumulative GPA: __________________
Anticipated Date of Graduation: ________________________________
Have you previously received any scholarships provided by the Latino Institute? Yes No
If yes, when and which one? ____________________________________
Reference 1
Name: 
Address: 
Phone Number: Relationship: 
Email address: 

Reference 2
Name: 
Address: 
Phone Number: Relationship: 
Email address: 

Reference 3
Name: 
Address: 
Phone Number: Relationship: 
Email address: 

By signing below, I verify that the information provided on this application is true and accurate; I have read and understand the terms and requirements of this grant.

Print Name: ___________________________ Signature: ___________________________
Date: _____________________________