



GLORIA Z PACHO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

2016-2017 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

SCHOLARSHIP PROVIDED BY

CHICANO AND LATINO STUDIES DEPARTMENT



**One or two scholarships at \$500-\$1000 are available
Applications due by 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 15, 2017**

This scholarship was created by Professor Maria Pacho, CSULB Alumni '93/Loma Linda University Alumni '95, and lecturer for the Chicano and Latino Studies Department to honor her mother Gloria Z. Pacho. Her mother battled with end stage breast cancer during Maria's college years, but in spite of her illness, Mrs. Pacho encouraged her daughter to continue her education and help others in need. Gloria Pacho was very active in the Boyle Heights community. She was a Girl Scout leader, active with her parish community and taught English to recent immigrants. Although her daughter was her main priority, she always made time to help others, including providing piano lessons to high-risk youth and children with disabilities.

Students who demonstrate financial need and plan to pursue careers that help people from disadvantaged communities are encouraged to apply. The recipient must be an undergraduate student or entering a graduate program in the fall.

Eligibility Requirements:

1. Must be pursuing a career in a health-related profession, including but not limited to medicine, public health, medical sociology or veterinary health
2. Must be a first-generation college student
3. Must demonstrate a financial need
4. Must have a minimum 2.5 GPA
5. Must have taken or be currently enrolled in Chicano and Latino Studies classes
6. Must be a continuing student enrolled in the following semester

****Note:** Funds will be disbursed at the beginning of fall semester

Please email your TYPED application to m.seales@csulb.edu

Student ID Number:					
First Name			Last Name		
Address:					
City:		State:		Zip:	
Home Phone:			Cell Phone:		
E-mail:					
Major:			Minor:		
Cumulative GPA:			Number of currently enrolled units:		
Expected Graduation Date (ex. Spring 2018):					

I affirm the information provided on this application is true and accurate. I understand I may be disqualified if I provide false or misleading information on my application. I understand that my signature allows the administrators to access information such as academic records and use my essay/picture for public purposes. I hereby authorize CSULB and the Center for Scholarship Information to release any and all of the personal information provided on my scholarship application and any attached documentation such as resume, transcript and personal statements to any member or organization involved in the selection of scholarship recipients. I understand that once released the information may no longer be under the control of the University and I release CSU and its employees and agents from any claims, damages or liability which I may have in connection with this scholarship. I have read this release before signing, I understand its contents, meaning and impact and I freely accept the terms.

Please check to verify you have read and confirm the statement above.

Date _____



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Personal Statement Instructions

When you turn in the application form, please include a personal statement that discusses the following items:

- Describe why you wish to pursue a career in a health-related profession.
- Describe your financial need and how this scholarship will enable you to overcome any financial challenges.

Please follow these directions when writing the personal statement:

1. Must be no longer than **two pages**
2. Must be double-spaced, with Times New Roman, 12-point font
3. **For confidentiality reasons, please do not put your name on your personal statement.** Type your Student ID number and the scholarship name in the upper left corner.

Application Checklist

Please attach the following documents to this application **using a paper clip**:

- Application Form
- Personal Statement