Robert Marcelin Memorial Scholarship

The Robert Marcelin Memorial Scholarship is a $500.00 scholarship endowed by the former Ameritech Corporation to honor the life and memory of their co-worker and former Northern Illinois University student, Robert Marcelin. The purpose of this scholarship is to provide assistance to an NIU undergraduate student with at least one Latino/a parent.

The scholarship is awarded annually. Applications are due in January, and the recipient is announced in May. The scholarship recipient’s award goes towards defraying their account with the University unless no monies are owed. This is a merit-based scholarship.

Eligibility Criteria

Applicants must meet the following requirements:

- Must have a 3.0 GPA or better
- Must be enrolled full-time at NIU
- Must be able to demonstrate progress towards degree completion

Applicants must return and sign the application, submit a two-page personal statement, which includes their engagement with the Center for Latino and Latin American Studies (CLLAS) and provide a copy of their unofficial transcript for their application to be considered complete.

Application deadline for the Academic Year 2018-2019 is March 1, 2019 at 4:30PM. The scholarship recipient will be notified of their award before May 3, 2019.
The Robert Marcelin Memorial Scholarship
Deadline for Application: March 1, 2019 at 4:30PM
Award: $500

Return the completed and signed application, personal statement, and a copy of your unofficial transcript to:

Dr. Christina Abreu, Director
Center for Latino and Latin American Studies
515 Garden Road
DeKalb IL, 60115

Name: ____________________________________________________________

ID#: ___________________________ Intended Graduation Date: ______________

Email: ___________________________________________________________

Phone: __________________________________________________________

Campus Address: _________________________________________________

Home Address: ___________________________________________________

Major(s) and minor(s): _____________________________________________

List your campus and community involvement as well as any leadership positions you may hold.

List any scholarships, awards, or special honors you have received.

Are you currently employed, full or part time, on or off campus?

Provide a two-page, typed, double-spaced statement summarizing your academic and career objectives.

Signature: ___________________________ Date: __________