The Center for Latino and Latin American Studies (CLLAS) Undergraduate Scholarship is a $500 scholarship for a student with a declared minor in Latino and Latin American Studies. 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.

Eligibility Criteria

Applicants must meet the following requirements:

- Must have a declared minor in Latino and Latin American Studies
- Must have a 3.0 GPA or better
- Must be enrolled full-time at NIU
- Must be able to demonstrate progress towards degree completion

For your application to be considered complete, you must submit:

- Completed and signed application form
- Copy of unofficial transcript
- Statement of Interest in the Minor
- 1 Confidential Letter of Recommendation from a faculty member familiar with your work as a student and interest in Latino and Latin American Studies

Application deadline for the Academic Year 2017-2018 is January 31, 2018 at 4:30PM. The scholarship recipient will be notified of their award before May 3, 2018.
Return the completed and signed application, personal statement, a copy of your unofficial transcript, and one letter of recommendation to:

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

Name: ________________________________

ZID#: ____________________ 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 explaining why you chose to minor in Latino and Latin American Studies. What have you gained from this decision to minor in Latino and Latin American Studies as well as your involvement with CLLAS?

Signature: ________________________________ Date: ________________