­­George Washington High School

**Fuerza Latina Scholarship 2017**

***Purpose:*** To provide a one-time college scholarship of $500 to an eligible senior at George Washington High School.

***Award:*** One (1) non-renewable scholarship will be awarded to a (1) person selected by a committee of GW teachers.

***Eligibility:***

Applicant must be a senior at George Washington High School.

1. Applicant must have at least a 3.0 GPA (unweighted)
2. Applicant must demonstrate at least 90% attendance.
3. Applicant must demonstrate involvement within the school and community.
4. Applicant must be graduating from George Washington High School in June 2017.
5. Applicant must show proof of enrollment from the college or university they intend to enroll at in **Fall 2017**.
6. Applicant must submit ALL completed materials by the deadline **(Thursday, June 8, 2017).**

***Application: Please submit the following documents in a sealed envelope.***

1. Scholarship application
2. Scholarship essay
3. Two (2) letters of recommendations from GW educators
4. Proof of enrollment to the college/university being attended

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:** Essays and recommendation letters **must be typed**, double-spaced, in 12-point Times New Roman or an equivalent font, with numbered pages and one-inch margins.

***ESSAY PROMPT:***

***In 500-700 words, write an essay in English or Spanish responding to the following topic: Describe how your heritage, family, and the community in which you grew up have impacted your desire and motivation to obtain a college degree. Additionally, be sure to include what you intend to accomplish with your degree and how you will give back to your community.***

Please submit the completed application and materials in a sealed envelope to Ms. Carlin in Room 135 (or mailbox in the main office) by no later than **Thursday, June 8th, 2017.** (Late applications will not be considered)

Any questions may sent to vcarlin1@cps.edu

**Fuerza Latina**

**GWHS Scholarship Application 2017**

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| **All sections of this application must be completed.**  |
| Last Name: | First Name: |
| Grade: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_School ID: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | Male: \_\_\_\_\_ Female: \_\_\_\_\_ |
| Class Rank: \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_GPA: Weighted \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Unweighted: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Counselor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | Attendance: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ %Attendance Office Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| Mailing Address: Street: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  City: State: ZIP: |
| Daytime Telephone Number: ( ) |
| Email Address: |
| Date of Birth: Month Day Year  |
| Name of post-secondary school attending in the Fall of 2016: |  |

**CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES**

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| **Club/Activity Name** | **Year(s) involved** *(Fr., Soph., Jr., Sr.)* |
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| A. The following items must be attached to this application form in order to establish your eligibility and to be reviewed by the scholarship committee. **B. Circle “YES” or “NO” to confirm you have attached each item as required.** |
| YES | NO | **Scholarship Application Form completed in its’ entirety** *(incomplete applications will not be considered)* |
| YES | NO | **Two (2) Letters of Recommendation.** Letters should be written and signed by GW educators with significant knowledge of applicant’s academic achievements.  |
| YES | NO | **Completed and Typed** Essay  |
| YES | NO | Proof of enrollment to a college/university in the Fall of 2017. |

### STATEMENT OF ACCURACY

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

I hereby understand that if I am chosen as a scholarship winner the money would be used to cover my academics at the post-secondary school of my choice.

Signature of scholarship applicant’s parent: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signature of scholarship applicant: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_