



Scholarship Application

ABOUT THE FIESTA SCHOLARSHIP

***PLEASE READ CAREFULLY**

Fiesta is a yearly non-profit festival that celebrates and educates the public on the many diverse Hispanic cultures within the Latino communities in Alabama. Fiesta was also founded as a way to raise funds for deserving Latino students in Alabama and encourage them to succeed through higher education in the field of their choice. A portion of the proceeds from Fiesta's yearly event goes toward funding the Fiesta Scholarship.

FIESTA SCHOLARSHIP INSTRUCTIONS/ ELIGIBILITY

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- To qualify for The Fiesta scholarship program, students must be at least one-quarter Hispanic/Latino. Hispanic/Latino is an ethnic category, not a racial category; students may be of any race. For purpose of the Fiesta scholarship fund, students must be from a family whose ancestors came from at least one of these countries: Argentina, Belize, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Portugal, Puerto Rico, El Salvador, Spain, Uruguay, or Venezuela.
- Be high school seniors who reside in Alabama or currently attending a university/college (as long as student is currently attending or enrolled in a college/ university institution and is not on the last semester of their senior year).
- **Have a 2.5 Cumulative GPA or above.**
- Must be accepted or attending a college or university. Preference will be given to those who apply in the state of Alabama. However, Alabama residents attending out of college or universities may apply.
- Participate in Fiesta activities and events as determined by the board.
- Fully complete the Fiesta Scholarship Application Form (including 500 word essay).

GENERAL INFORMATION

DEADLINE

Full Name: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____.
**First Name , Last Name as they appear in your legal documents*

Address: _____

State: _____ Zip code: _____ Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

FORM MUST BE FULLY COMPLETED BY STUDENT AND MUST HAVE UNIVERSITY STAMP

Questions/email form to scholarships@fiestabirmingham.com

Intended/Attending University: _____.

School Address: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____.

Major: _____.

STUDENT VERIFICATION AND RELEASE

I grant permission to Fiesta Birmingham and its affiliates to release all information regarding my verification of enrollment, financial aid, or other application-relevant concerns to the scholarship grantors of the scholarship program, as deemed necessary by Fiesta Birmingham. I also authorize the scholarship grantors to share this information, allow the use of my likeness and image for the purposes of evaluation, recruitment, public relations, possible employment, or any other related activity. I am aware that I might be required to participate in Fiesta as part of the fulfillment of my scholarship award, I understand that if I do not complete the requirements I might not receive the scholarship.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____.

Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____.

**Only necessary if applicant is under 18 years of age.*

ENROLLMENT SCHOOL VERIFICATION

I Certify that ,Student's Name:

**First Name , Last Name as they appear in legal documents*

Is enrolled as a:

Full-Time Student Part-Time Student

For the:

Fall-Term Spring-Term

Term Start Date: ____/____/____.

School Name: _____.

Major: _____.

Degree Type: A.A.S. Bachelors Masters

Official School Seal or Stamp

University Authorized Official Name: _____.

Title: _____.

Signature: _____ **Date:** ____/____/____.

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ESSAY

***REQUIRED**

Please provide a 500 word/ single spaced essay, explaining the need for the scholarship and how you (student) have made a positive impact in the community.

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