



**Federación de Clubes Unidos Zacatecanos Scholarship 2010
Achievement in Higher Education**

Organizational Summary

The Federación de Clubes Unidos Zacatecanos en Illinois y el Medio Oeste (FCUZIMO) was founded in 1995 with an overall mission to unite Zacatecanos in Illinois and to provide financial assistance to graduating high school or college students enrolled in an accredited college or university. The scholarship offered by FCUZIMO, is an effort to increase the number of college bound students and the level of academic advancement achieved by students from the community.

Scholarship recipients are encouraged to participate in events for the Semana Cultural (July 10-18, 2010) and attend the annual banquet (July 17, 2010). The scholarship committee will select five applicants and award each a \$1,000 scholarship for the 2010-2011 academic year. The scholarship funds are unrestricted; therefore; they can be applied to the cost of books, fees, housing, etc., as well tuition.

Eligibility

- Applicants must be undergraduate or graduate students enrolled full-time in an accredited four-year institution or community college during the 2010-2011 academic year with the intent to pursue a higher education. (This also includes high school seniors who will be attending college in the fall of 2010.)
- Have a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.5/4.0 scales.
- Applicants must complete all parts of the application and submit the following items:
 1. A letter of recommendation from a school official who can discuss your academic achievements and potential for future success.
 2. An official academic transcript.
 3. A list of any community and extracurricular activities in which you are involved and/or resume.

Members of the selection committee or their immediate family are not eligible to apply for the FCUZIMO scholarship 2010.

Part I – PERSONAL INFORMATION

Last Name

First Name

Street Address

City

State

Zip

Home Phone

Cell Phone

E-mail address

How do you prefer to be contacted? (please check one): Phone
 E-mail

Part II – EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

Name of institution you currently attend or plan to attend: _____

Major: _____ Class Level: _____ GPA: _____

Part III – PERSONAL STATEMENT

Provide a 2 page essay (typed, 12 pt font, double spaced) describing your educational goals, leadership skills and community involvement. Be sure to address how furthering your education and developing your leadership skills will benefit your community.

CERTIFICATION

All information is completely confidential and will be released only in compliance with Federal and State Law. Application must be signed in order to be eligible.

I hereby certify that I have read the application and instructions. I understand and accept all conditions specified.

Signature

Date

Note: Applications must be delivered to the Centro Cultural Zacatecano by 7 pm on Friday, June 4, 2010. No applications will be accepted after the deadline. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Please mail or drop off completed applications to:
Centro Cultural Zacatecano
FCUZIMO Scholarship 2010
Attn: Scholarship Committee
4145 South Kedzie Ave.
Chicago, IL 60632