



## 2022-23 Application Form

Joseph & Edith Habiger Institute for Catholic Leadership  
Latino Scholars Scholarship  
Center for Catholic Studies

The Latino Scholars scholarship program creates a community of Latino students at the University of St. Thomas who are public witnesses to the teachings of the Church and will work together to become the future leaders in the Latino community and Catholic Church. The program is designed to form intellectually informed and spiritually minded graduates dedicated to the service of their community and fostering within students a deep sense of their vocation to promote justice in the world.

Scholarships are merit and need-based and renewable to students who meet the requirements of the program. Awards are reviewed annually to assess student progress toward meeting the scholarship requirements.

### **Expectations freshman *through* senior years:**

- Minor, major, or double major in Catholic Studies
- Maintain a grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 or greater
- Attendance at beginning of the year and end of the year retreats
- Attendance at Latino Scholar community gatherings (monthly)
- Service to Latino Parish communities or other approved service opportunity
- Participate in one group interview (sophomore year) for the Leadership Interns program for junior and/or senior year.

*\*\* Please note that the commitment to the Latino Scholar requires your full participation. It is reasonable to assume that a conflict might occasionally arise that might leave you unable to attend a meeting, but this should be a rare occurrence. Strongly consider your ability to commit fully to the program before applying.*



**Statement of Financial Need:** If you are applying for a need-based scholarship, please provide one to two *paragraphs* (typed & double-spaced) explaining how you would benefit from receiving this award.

**Letters of Recommendation:**

Request two Letters of Recommendation: one from your priest or director of the office of your parish, and one from a teacher or school counselor. These letters are submitted through an online process. In order to begin the recommendation process, enter the following information for each of your references: (*please note:* It is **extremely important** to enter your references email addresses correctly so they each receive an automated email instructing them how to proceed with their recommendation through an online process.)

**Reference 1:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Institution &  
Position held: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Reference 2:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Institution &  
Position held: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Student: Please sign the authorization below for your Letters of Recommendation.**

Under the provision of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, I waive my right of access to these scholarship letters of recommendation and understand that the information provided will be used only for the purpose for which it was prepared.

YES

NO

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please submit (by mail or email) your completed application form with essays to:

Latino Scholars Scholarship Committee  
c/o Nancy Sannerud  
University of St. Thomas  
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Saint Paul, MN 55105  
[sann8730@stthomas.edu](mailto:sann8730@stthomas.edu)

**Reminder: Application Deadline is March 3, 2022.**