



**Albany Latin Festival Association
2011 SCHOLARSHIP**



The Albany Latin Festival Association (ALFA) is a 501(c)(3) organization whose mission is to promote and develop Hispanic cultural events in the Capital Region of the State of New York, for the purpose of acknowledging the contributions of Hispanic performing artists and promoting an appreciation for multi-cultural diversity. **LATINFEST** is an annual full day, family-oriented festival with musical performances highlighting the diversity of Latino musical genres, a diverse representation of food vendors, arts and crafts vendors, government and business information booths, and children's amusements. The event is staged in Albany's Washington Park during the last Saturday of August.

www.AlbanyLatinFest.org



Students are invited to submit scholarship application and essay to be considered for one of two \$250 Albany Latin Festival Association Scholarship.

Topics

1. The Albany Latin Fest, What it means to me, my family, my friends, my community
2. Music, How it has influenced me and my goals
3. Music, A key to the future

Scholarship Amount

\$250

OFFICIAL RULES and GUIDELINES

The scholarship is offered in partnership with the 4th Annual ¡Sí, Se Puede! Latino Youth Conference. The contest is open to Hispanic/ Latino High School Seniors (12th grade) & College Freshman in the Capital Region who register and attend the 3rd Annual ¡Sí, Se Puede! Latino Youth Conference on October 29, 2011. You can register on line at www.latinoyouthconference.org. Two winning entries will be selected. Winner will be notified the week of October 13, 2011.

1. Complete Entry form
2. Applicant must be of Latino/Hispanic heritage (at least one parent must be Latino/Hispanic)
3. Entries must be emailed to LatinoYouthConference@gmail.com or post-marked by Wednesday **October 3, 2011** and mailed to
Capital District YMCA
Attn: Latino Youth Conference Creative Work Contest
465 New Karner Road
Albany, NY 12205
4. Reflect Latino Heritage and Culture in a positive and inspiring way.
5. Finalists must be registered and present at the Latino Youth Conference to win. Prizes will only be awarded during the conference on October 29, 2011.
6. Essay entries must be between 250-300 words, typed and doubled spaced and address one essay topic listed above
7. Must be accepted and attend college by the Fall 2012

**Albany Latin Festival Association
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

(Please print clearly)

Name: _____ E-mail: _____

Address: _____ City _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____ School: _____

How did you hear about the Albany Latin Festival Scholarship? _____

Entry Title: _____

Latino / Hispanic Heritage (select all that apply): Mexican Puerto Rican Cuban Peruvian Honduran Argentineans Bolivians Chilean Colombian Costa Ricans Dominican Ecuadorian Salvadoran Guatemalan Honduran Nicaraguan Panamanacan Paraguayo Uruguayan Venezuelan