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Loyola University Latino Alumni Board (LULAB) Eric Solorio Memorial Scholarship

Application Deadline: Monday, March 17, 2008

Loyola University Latino Alumni Board (LULAB) wishes to recognize a currently enrolled Loyola University Chicago undergraduate or graduate student with an academic scholarship. The academic award(s) is granted on the basis of each candidate's academic accomplishments as well as service to the Loyola community and/or the local Latino community. The scholarship is awarded without regard to financial need. The award amount varies and is restricted to tuition. The LULAB Scholarship is applicable toward the 2008–2009 academic year. Recipients will be notified in April 2008 and will also be announced at the 2008 Eighth Annual LULAB Fundraiser Reception on April 11 at the Water Tower Campus. Attendance at the reception is mandatory for scholarship recipients. All recipients must commit to assisting LULAB in planning and executing future events. Non-compliance may affect continued scholarship eligibility.

Applicants must be enrolled at least half-time and have earned a minimum 2.5 cumulative grade point average. Applicants must either be involved in law enforcement or interested in pursuing a career in law enforcement/criminal justice. Undergraduate students must have completed at least three semesters and graduate students must have completed at least one semester at any of the following Loyola Campuses: Lake Shore (including St. Joseph's Seminary), Water Tower or Rome Center.

This scholarship is named memory of Chicago Police Officer Eric Solorio, who died as a result of injuries sustained in a car accident while on duty as a member of the elite Target Response Unit. Two months after completing the necessary requirements for a degree, Eric was awarded a posthumous B.A. in Spanish from Loyola.

Applicants must complete and submit the following information:

Student ID: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Are you currently eligible for tuition reimbursement from an employer or other third party?

Yes _____ No _____

Undergraduate Student Section

Are you a full-time student? (check one) Yes _____ No _____

Total number of semesters and credit hours completed as of the date of this application:

Cumulative grade point average at the end of Fall 2007: _____

Number of credit hours completed during the Fall 2007 Semester: _____

Major/minor and anticipated graduation date: _____

Graduate/Professional Student Section

Full-time Student: _____ Part-time Student: _____ (check one)

Area of study and anticipated degree: _____

Cumulative grade point average at the end of Fall 2007: _____

Organization/Community Activities

Please respond to the following statements on separate sheets, listing your name at the top of each page. Submit your response along with this application form. Responses must be typed.

- List your involvement in any campus organization(s). Briefly describe the organization(s) you reference and explain how it serves the Loyola community. Indicate any offices or leadership positions you have held within the organization.
- List your involvement in any community, church or volunteer organization that serves the local Latino community. Briefly describe the organization(s) and explain how it serves the local Latino community. Indicate any offices or leadership positions you have held within the organization.
- What type of law enforcement are you interested in pursuing? What sparked your interest in law enforcement, and what steps have you taken to solidify your interest?

Essay Question

Your essay should not exceed two typed double-spaced pages. Please list your name at the top of each page. Your essay should address the following question:

- What do you see as the main need in the Latino community and how do you see yourself addressing this need upon your graduation from Loyola?

Applicants must also submit the following information along with this application and the essay response:

- A one-page signed letter of recommendation from a Loyola faculty member.
- A sealed official school transcript. Internet or computer-generated copies are not acceptable. Official transcripts may be requested free of charge through LOCUS.

Applicants must agree to give the LULAB Committee access to all Loyola financial aid information in order to determine scholarship eligibility.

Please feel free to submit any additional information to assist the scholarship committee in reviewing your information. Additional information is welcome but not required.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Completed applications packets (consisting of the application form, letter of recommendation, campus/community involvement list, essay and official sealed transcript) must be received by Monday, March 17, 2008. Incomplete and/or late applications will not be considered.

Send your application materials to:

**Edward R. Moore
Scholarship Director
Loyola University Chicago
Office of Student Financial Assistance
6525 N. Sheridan Road
Chicago, IL 60626**

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