



Association of Latino Administrators
and Superintendents • Utah

2021 ALAS-Utah SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS INFORMATION SHEET for GRAND CANYON UNIVERSITY

As the Latino population in the United States continues to grow, the number of Latino school children grows as well. In fact, it is projected that Latino children will make up 25 percent of the school-age population by the year 2025. Currently, the proportion of Latino school administrators, as compared to students, is disproportionately low. One must ask: How can this disparity be corrected?

The mission of ALAS-Utah is to develop and support current aspiring Latino educators, helping them advance into positions of leadership. Accordingly, ALAS-Utah is facilitating a \$5,000 scholarship at GRAND CANYON UNIVERSITY for an aspiring Latino school educator. The award will be announced in May (hopefully at our ALAS-Utah May event, date TBA). Scholarship monies will be made payable to the recipient by Grand Canyon University over two years at the rate of \$2500 per year, with the 2nd payment dependent upon successful completion of the first year's program. (If the recipient is in the last year of their program, the entire \$5K will be awarded.)

Please take advantage of this opportunity and apply for the Grand Canyon University scholarship if

- You are an aspiring Latino educator, and
- You are currently enrolled in, have been accepted into, or are willing to apply to Grand Canyon University.
- You are willing to complete the program online while residing in Utah.

ELIGIBILITY

- A candidate must be a current dues-paying member of ALAS-Utah to apply
- The candidate must enroll in a Grand Canyon University program that begins in the fall of 2021
- The program must be educational administration or leadership and must lead to an administrative license
- The eventual goal of the candidate must be to serve as an administrator at the school or district level
- This scholarship CANNOT be combined with a Grand Canyon Utah Educator Scholarship!!!

HOW TO APPLY:

- A. Assemble and submit by midnight, Friday, April 9, 2021, an application packet consisting of the following:
 1. 2021 Scholarship Application Form
 2. Documentation of enrollment or acceptance into an advanced degree program in educational administration or leadership at a Utah college or university (or an online out-of-state program while residing in Utah)
 3. Essay describing how an advanced degree will help you achieve your goals, benefit the education community, and align with the mission of ALAS-Utah (500 words or less)
 4. Resume
 5. Brief bio
 6. Three letters of recommendation
 7. Commitment Form
- B. Participate in a scheduled scholarship interview

APPLICATION PACKET MUST BE SUBMITTED BY midnight on Friday, April 9, 2021.

Submit the packet to: contact@alasuutah.org

A confirmation email will be sent upon receipt of the packet.

If you have questions about the application process, email Anabel Richards, secretary, at anabel.richards@gmail.com.