



Association of Latino Administrators  
and Superintendents • Utah

## 2021 ALAS-Utah SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS INFORMATION SHEET - ALAS-U SCHOLARSHIP

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 offering two \$5,000 scholarships to aspiring Latino school educators. The awards will be announced in May (hopefully at our ALAS-Utah May event, date TBA). Scholarship monies will be made payable to the recipients' institution of higher learning over two years at the rate of \$2500 per year, with the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 one of these scholarships if

- You are an aspiring Latino educator, and
- You are currently enrolled in (or have been accepted into) an educational leadership program that leads to an administrative license. The program must be administered (1) at a Utah college or university or (2) by way of an online program while the candidate resides in Utah.

### ELIGIBILITY

- A candidate must be a current dues-paying member of ALAS-Utah to apply
- A candidate must be currently enrolled in an advanced degree program at a Utah college or university (or an online program while residing in Utah), or must be accepted into a 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

### HOW TO APPLY:

- A. Assemble and submit by midnight on 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@alasure.org](mailto:contact@alasure.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](mailto:anabel.richards@gmail.com)