



Al Éxito Mary E. Campos Scholarship

Student Application


Mary E Campos has dedicated her life to serving others and the community. The Al Éxito scholarship is based on the principals that Mrs. Campos has set for active community leaders, civic engagement, volunteerism, empowering the Latino community, and overcoming challenges.

The candidate must be a graduating high school or undergraduate college student actively participating in an Al Éxito program. Candidate must show dedication to Al Éxito, community service, education and culture.

Those interested in applying for the Al Éxito Mary E. Campos Scholarship must do the following;

1. Submit a completed application (*Listed below*) and a two-page essay
2. Submit a short paragraph biography & headshot photo that will be used for an Al Éxito press release.

Requirements to participate:

- Applicant is a graduating senior or an undergraduate college student up through their junior year.
- An **active** participant of an Al Éxito program
- Has at least a 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 GPA scale. If the minimum GPA requirement not met, please provide an explanation in addition to essay questions.
- Completed at least 10 hours of community service within the past school year. 
- Has completed application and attachments in English by online submission by 5PM, February 14, 2025, to dawn@alexitoiowa.org. Mail applications to Al Éxito PO Box 93531 Des Moines, IA 50393, postmarked by February 14, 2025.

***For additional assistance with this application and other scholarships contact or attend **Al Éxito College Coaching Program facilitator, Andres Cervantes**, for help with the application or essay review.

andres@alexitoiowa.org

(Attend the program for weekly updates on other scholarships or assistance with FASFA)

A point system will be used to select finalist

Please check/ circle/ highlight **all** the Al Éxito programs that you are/were a participant or contractor: **Mark all that apply**

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<input type="checkbox"/> ISU Collegiate	<input type="checkbox"/> Al Éxito University	<input type="checkbox"/> PAPAYA Summer	<input type="checkbox"/> Al Éxito College Coaching Online
<input type="checkbox"/> Al Exito Leadership and Special Programs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

How many years have you been participating in Al Éxito programs? Circle

7+ Years Very Active 5 pts	3-7 years 3pts	1-2 years 1pts
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What is your current attendance in the program? Circle: 25% 50% 75% 100%

ACADEMIC DATA

Current Status: Circle **Graduating High School Student** **Returning College Student** **College Freshman**

College Sophomore **College Junior**

College Student ID # _____

Name of College Attending or Accepted: _____

Major/Focus _____ High School: _____

Current GPA: _____

EXTRA POINTS: 1pt Each

YES NO Are you a first-generation college student?

(You are first generation if your parents **do not** have a bachelor's degree)

YES NO Have you ever been or are you an English Language Learner?

YES NO Do you live in a single-parent household or live alone?

YES NO Are you a guardian or parent?

YES NO Have / are your parent/s detained or deported?

YES NO Are your parent/s supporting other kids in college? If so, how many? _____

YES NO Have you worked with Al Éxito as a paid contractor, youth leader, facilitator, or special project?

List honors, awards, extra-curricular activities, and community involvement including locations volunteered and total hours (Use separate sheet if necessary)

of Volunteer Hours and Name of Organization Served

HONORS/AWARDS

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT



MARY E. CAMPOS INFORMATION

Mary E. Campos is a celebrated civil rights leader in Des Moines, Iowa. Mrs. Campos spends countless hours helping the community, especially non-English speaking Latinos. She was the first Latino inducted into the Iowa Women's Hall of Fame. In August of 2017, she received the ACLU 2017 Edward S. Allen Award. She earned an Ohtli Award, the highest honor given from the Mexican Government to a Mexican descendent whose efforts have contributed significantly to the well-being, prosperity, and empowerment of Mexican communities abroad.

Mrs. Campos serves on several boards and councils such as the Iowa Civil Rights Commission, and League for United Latin American Citizens (LULAC), and is very active in the church. Mrs. Campos also was one of the founders of the National Black and Brown Presidential Forum. Mrs. Campos continues to mentor youth and adults and help countless people gain citizenship.

PERSONAL ESSAY

Please type an essay answering the following questions. (2 pages max, single-spaced, 11pt font minimum)

1. Describe how Al Éxito has shaped who you are today and what your participation in the program has taught or impacted your life.
2. Discuss any challenges or obstacles you have dealt with and overcome in life and how this has or will help you succeed in college.
3. How have you made an impact in your community, such as Mary E. Campos has made?
4. How will you utilize your education to make a difference in the world?

TIME SCHEDULE

- Application Due: 5PM, February 14th, 2025
- Awards Notification Monday, March 10, 2025
- Awards Brunch, Saturday, April 5, 2025 TBA

PLEASE MAKE SURE TO INCLUDE IN YOUR SUBMISSION

- Completed and Signed Application
- 2-page, single-spaced, 11pt font minimum, typed Essay
- List of Accomplishments & Volunteer Hours
- Biography and Photo
- Proof of GPA (Explanation not meeting GPA requirement if applicable)
- Copy of College Acceptance or Attendance

Applicant's signature required. Please read, sign and date below:

I certify that all of the information included in this application is true and complete.

Printed Full Legal Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____



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Rubric Category	Points Possible	5 Points	3 Points	1 Point
Essay				
Engagement in Al Exito	5	Student explained clearly how Al Exito has made a significant impact on their life. They are extremely engaged in the program for multiple years and programs . Has a leadership role with organization.	Al Exito has had some impact on the student's life. They are somewhat engaged in the program.	Student did not address how they participated in Al Exito nor how the program impacted their life.
Learning from life challenges to be successful	5	Student has had many challenges in their life that they have overcome and learned from.	Student has had a few challenges in their life that they are dealing with and are learning from.	Student did not articulate any challenges that they have overcome or learned from.
Impact Made in Community	5	Student is extremely involved in their community. They have contributed to the well-being of the community.	Student is somewhat involved in their community. They have somewhat contributed to the well-being of the community.	Student did not provide samples of how they contributed to the community.
Making a Difference in the World	5	This student has a clear plan of how they will use their education to make a difference in the world.	Student is somewhat clear how they will use their education to possibly make a difference in the world.	This student does not have a plan or desire to make a difference in the world.
Total Essay	20 points			
Volunteer Hours	5	Very Active Over 10 hours	Somewhat Active 10 hours	Not Active
Accomplishments Awards	5	Very Active	Somewhat Active	Not Active
GPA	5	Strong GPA and/or provided a valid explanation	Good GPA and/or provided a valid explanation	Below Average GPA and did not provide a valid explanation
Total Points	35 Points			
Extra Considerations Points		Eligible/ Yes Add the Point		
First Generation College Student	1			
English Language Learner	1			
Single Parent Household/ Lives Alone	1			
Student is a parent or guardian	1			
Parent is Detained or Deported	1			
Supporting Other Children	1			
Is/ was a leader role with Al Éxito	1			
TOTAL POINTS	42 Points Possible			