

Everyday Latina "Creating Opportunities For Future Latina Leaders"
Official Entry

Essay Topic: Tell us about a compelling personal experience, such as: your family, why or how to you want to help the Latino community, an obstacle you've overcome or what defines a Latina.

Eligibility: Currently enrolled full-time (and in good standing) in the 12th grade at a public or state-accredited private or parochial school.

Deadline: Essays must be postmarked by April 30, 2009

How to Enter:

1. Print out this form and print information in blue or black pen. Have your parent or legal guardian sign it if you are under the age of 18 or considered a minor in your state of residence.
2. Include an official high school transcript. We are looking for students with at least a 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale (or an equivalent grade on any other grading scale).
3. Include a print-out of your five-hundred 500-words, typed, double-spaced essay.
4. Mail the whole package to: *Everyday Latina "Creating Opportunities For Future Latina Leaders"*, 905 W. Alisal St. Salinas, CA 93901

ALL FIELDS MUST BE COMPLETED, OR YOUR ENTRY WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.

Student's Information:

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: () _____

Email address: _____

Student's Date of Birth: / /
Month / Date / Year

School Information:

High School: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

High School Telephone Number: () _____

**TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT/GUARDIAN
(IF ENTRANT IS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE):**

Parent or Legal Guardian's Information

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Telephone: () _____

Work Telephone: () _____

**BOTH THE ENTRANT AND HIS/HER PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN
(IF ENTRANT IS A MINOR) MUST SIGN BELOW FOR THE ENTRY TO BE CONSIDERED.**

Student's Signature: _____

By signing this form, I represent and warrant that: (i) the attached essay is my original, previously unpublished work, (ii) I am not under exclusive contract with either an agency or writing guild, (iii) I give consent to the Sponsors to verify my current standing in high school, (iv) I have carefully read and agree to the terms of this Entry Form/Release, and (v) I have carefully read and agree to be bound by the Official Rules of the Essay Contest. I acknowledge and agree that upon my entry in this Contest, Sponsors will own and administer 100% of the copyright in my essay, with the perpetual right to use such essay in any manner in any and all media. I further agree to assume the risks of participating in this Contest and that if chosen, I must travel on dates specified by Sponsors or else the trip shall be forfeited in its entirety.

Parent or Legal Guardian's Signature: _____

By signing this form, I represent and warrant that: (i) the attached essay is my child's original, previously unpublished work, (ii) my child is not under exclusive contract with either an agency or writing guild, (iii) I give consent to the Sponsors to verify my child's current standing in high school, (iv) I have carefully read and I agree to the terms of this Entry Form/Release, and (v) I have carefully read and agree to be bound by the Official Rules of the Essay Contest. I acknowledge and agree that upon my child's entry in this Contest, Sponsors will own and administer 100% of the copyright in his/her essay, with the perpetual right to use such essay in any manner in any and all media. I agree to assume the risks of participating in this Contest on behalf of myself and the minor named herein. I also acknowledge and agree that if chosen, my child and his/her travel companion (as defined in the Official Rules) must travel on dates specified by Sponsors or else the trip shall be forfeited in its entirety. No purchase necessary to enter or win. Subject to Official Rules. Contest open to all legal residents of the US, who are currently enrolled full-time (and in good standing) in a public or state-accredited private or parochial school, grade 12.