

LUPE FUND, INC.

2013 Young Latina Leadership Scholarship

April 1, 2013

Dear School Counselor:

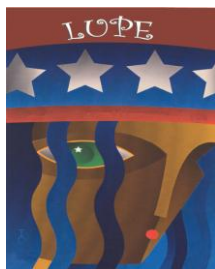
We are proud to announce that for the third year in a row, LUPE Fund, Inc. will award five scholarships to deserving young Latina students. We need your help to distribute the attached application to those students who may qualify for the **2013 LUPE Young Latina Leadership Scholarship**. The eligible candidate should be currently enrolled in a college or university as a full-time student. Scholarship winners will be announced shortly after the deadline and each deserving student will be invited to receive their award during a special scholarship ceremony in the fall.

Should you need additional information please contact us anytime by emailing younglatinaconference@yahoo.com. You may also contact one or both of the scholarship co-chairs: Iveth Mosquera (201-306-8396) or Sara Peña (862-217-9755). In the meantime, please visit our website for more information about LUPE: www.lupenj.org. Thank you in advance for your support in helping us to identify potential applicants.

Sincerely,

Martha L. Bahamon

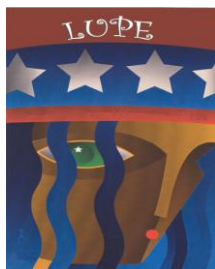
President, LUPE Fund, Inc.



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Supporting the next generation
of Young Latina Leaders

Application Postmark Deadline:
Friday, May 31, 2013



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Dear Applicant:

We are excited that you are applying for a **Young Latina Leadership Scholarship**. Your interest in applying to our scholarship fund indicates that you are focused and determined to positively affect your future through higher education.

One of the goals of LUPE Fund, Inc. is to help Latinas residing in the state of New Jersey to become successful leaders. It strives to unify professionals and goal-oriented young women under an umbrella of mutual help, self-sufficiency and community improvement.

Given the increasing cost of college, many students will not be able to pursue a college education without financial assistance. We encourage you to seek out a variety of financial aid opportunities, including private and institutional scholarships along with federal and state grants.

As you prepare to complete this application, please remember it is a competitive process. There will be **five** applications awarded this year. Four young women will receive a scholarship in the amount of **\$500**. One award is in the amount of **\$2,500** for the **Zulima V. Farber Leadership Scholarship**. This award is special because it is awarded to one young Latina who stands out from the rest by being accomplished, progressive, and a leader much like Zulima V. Farber herself.

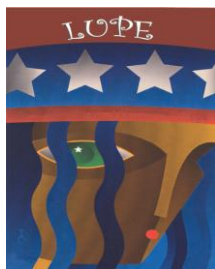
To ensure that your application receives full consideration, we suggest that you carefully read the eligibility requirements and follow the application instructions. We encourage you to also have a colleague proofread your work. Please retain a copy of the application for your records.

We look forward to receiving your application and appreciate your sincere interest in applying to become a Young Latina Leadership Scholarship recipient. The **DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING THIS APPLICATION IS FRIDAY, May 31, 2013**.

Sincerely,

Iveth P. Mosquera & Sara Peña

Scholarship Committee Co-Chairs



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EACH APPLICANT MUST MEET ALL OF THE FOLLOWING ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Scholarship Award Criteria:

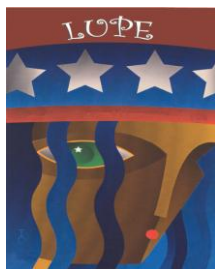
- Currently enrolled full-time students of an accredited NJ college or university
- Personal Statement: This statement must demonstrate your writing skills, personal strengths & goals, professionalism, financial need, community involvement, and other qualities you think we should know about you. Length of statement must be NO MORE THAN 500 words in English.
- Two Letters of Recommendation: At least one should be from a professor, teacher or a community leader.
- School Transcript: Must be in good academic standing and have a minimum cumulative weighted GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale (unofficial transcript is acceptable)
- Essay: No more than 500 words addressing **one** of the essay questions below.

Essay Questions *(please choose one):*

1. Write about a Latina in NJ known to the community (politics, education, business, etc.) who has influenced you and tell us why.
2. What type of policy issues do you see as being important to the Latino Community and how would you address these issues?
3. List extracurricular activities and any community service projects you have participated in within the past 2 years and tell us how they have made a difference in your community.

Applications are evaluated on the following criteria:

- Academic Achievement *(including GPA, and past academic performance)*
- Letters of Recommendation
- Personal and Essay Statements
- Complete application



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APPLICATION CHECK LIST:

- ☐ Transcript(s) with cumulative GPA (*Unofficial Transcript is acceptable*)
- ☐ Two Letters of Recommendation
- ☐ Personal Statement
- ☐ Essay Question
- ☐ Copy of ID (*Student ID is acceptable*)

MAIL INSTRUCTION CHECKLIST:

- ☐ Complete, sign and submit application
- ☐ Write name on each document

YOUR COMPLETE APPLICATION SHOULD BE RECEIVED BY...

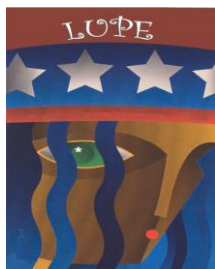
May 31, 2013

VIA U.S. POSTAL MAIL TO...

**2013 LUPE Young Latina Leadership Scholarship Fund
492 Mount Prospect Avenue
Newark, New Jersey 07104**

VIA EMAIL TO...

Younglatinaconference@yahoo.com



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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION (Type or print legibly, fill out all sections)

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Mailing Address: *(You will receive your notification at this address)*

Street: _____ Apt. #: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: (____) _____ E-mail Address: _____

DOB (MM/DD/YY): ____/____/____ Place of birth: _____

Current College/University School Name: _____

What career path(s) do you currently study or plan to study? _____

Certification and Authorization: (applicant must read and sign below). All of the information on this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that application materials become the property of LUPE Fund, Inc. and cannot be returned. I hereby authorize LUPE Fund, Inc. to utilize information about my application and my likeness for public relations purposes, publicity or other scholarship opportunities.

Please Sign: _____ Date: _____