



Young Latinas Leadership Institute

2016/2017 Scholarship Program

The **100 Hispanic Women, Inc. Young Latinas Leadership Institute (YLLI)** was created to enrich the college experience of motivated Latina students who demonstrate leadership skills, academic excellence, and financial need.

The **YLLI** supports its scholarship recipients to succeed in their academic and professional lives, create social change, and participate in higher leadership roles. The **YLLI** provides financial support, educational programs and activities over the four years they participate in the Institute. Since 2002, the **YLLI** has provided over 80 scholarships (approximately \$300,000 in scholarship funds) to young Latinas, helping them financially, enriching their college experience, encouraging them to pursue graduate and postgraduate education, and to become leaders in their communities and professions.

YLLI Scholarship Program Criteria:

To apply to the **YLLI**, you must meet the following eligibility requirements:

- Latina student currently enrolled in an accredited four (4)-year college as a full-time, degree-seeking, first-year student;
- U.S. citizen or U.S. permanent resident;
- Cumulative high school GPA of 3.0 or higher;
- Recent completed Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA);
- Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher throughout the four (4)-year undergraduate program;
- Official transcripts submitted two (2) times each year (Fall & Spring Semesters); and
- Participate in two (2) annual workshops sponsored by 100HW National, Inc. and annual **YLLI** Award Ceremony

To Apply:

All interested and qualified students are encouraged to apply. Please visit www.100HispanicWomen.org, download the **YLLI** application, and submit the following documents by the deadline below:

- Application Parts 1 & II, Signed Disclosure Agreement, Submission Checklist;
- Current resume;
- Current completed FAFSA;
- Official high school transcript;
- Current official college or university enrollment letter; and
- Two (2) letters of recommendation that evaluate demonstrated community service, volunteer and leadership activities.

2016/2017 YLLI Scholarship Application Deadline is December 1, 2016

Submit completed application and required documents to:

100 Hispanic Women National, Inc.
Attention: Nancy Genova, President
413 East 120th Street, Room 314
New York, NY 10035

If you have any questions, please contact Nancy Genova or Yolanda LaGuerre (Director, 100HW Scholarship Programs) at (646) 689-2260, or via email at 100hispanicwomen@gmail.com.

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