University of Colorado Denver
LA RAZA Youth Leadership Award
Scholarship Application

The **University of Colorado Denver (CU Denver)** is pleased to announce the 2012-2013 La Raza Youth Leadership Award for graduating high school seniors.

Six scholarships in the amount of $1,000.00 each shall be awarded. The award will be provided for two consecutive semesters in the amount of $500.00 per semester. Preference will be given to applicants who demonstrate academic merit and dedication to the Hispanic/Latino community and participation in the LA RAZA Youth Leadership Program. Financial need is not a criterion for this award, however, applicants are encouraged to apply for financial aid by completing a 2012-2013 FAFSA form. Students must meet the **University of Colorado Denver** admission criteria.

DEADLINE:

Return the completed CU Denver– LA RAZA Youth Leadership Scholarship application and essay on or before **Friday, March 30th, 2012.**

Section I: PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME_____
LAST *FIRST* *M.I.*

SSN_____D.O.B._____

ADDRESS_____

CITY_____ST_____ZIP_____

PHONE_____E-MAIL_____

STUDENT SIGNATURE_____

Section II: REQUIRED ESSAY QUESTIONS FOR APPLICANT:
On a separate sheet of paper, please type answers to the following and attach to the application.

1. Describe your community involvement and leadership experience.
2. What are your educational and career goals? What will you do to accomplish those goals?
3. How do you relate the conference theme ***" Live, Learn, Lead"*** to your own personal and professional ideals?

INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANT

The CU Denver/LA RAZA "Scholarship application and essay" must be received by the University of Colorado Denver by Friday, March 30th, 2012 in order for the scholarship application to be considered.

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STUDENT QUALIFICATIONS

1. ***Applicant must be: A 2012 High School Graduating Senior and "Accepted to the University of Colorado Denver , on or before Friday, March 30th 2012" as a full time degree seeking student for the Fall 2012 semester***
2. ***Applicant must be: classified as a Colorado Resident as defined by the statute for in-state classification and must be a U.S. citizen or Permanent Resident***
3. ***As a CU Denver student your participation in the University of Colorado Denver "SLIC" Student Leaders Initiating Change Program is required***
4. ***Applicant must have a cumulative High School G.P.A. of 3.0 at time of admission to the University of Colorado Denver***