

Snow College Foundation-IME-Becas Scholarship for Higher Education 2021 Application Information

The Mexican American Scholarship Program of the Snow College Foundation is pleased to announce a scholarship competition for students enrolled at the Snow College during the Fall Semester, 2021. The goal of the scholarship, funded jointly by the Institute for Mexicans Abroad (IME) and the Snow College Foundation, is to provide financial assistance for promising low-income students of Mexican origin pursuing an associate degree. The scholarship also seeks to support students who demonstrate a commitment to leadership or service that benefits the Mexican immigrant population. Any student with demonstrated financial need enrolled as a full-time student at Snow College is eligible to apply, but students who already hold scholarships that cover more than half of the full cost of their Fall 2021 tuition should not apply. We will award scholarships for up to \$1,000 to cover the costs of resident tuition, fees, and books during Fall Semester, 2021. The total funding available is \$8,000.

Selection criteria for the IME-Becas Scholarship for higher education include:

1. Students must have a demonstrated financial need. Students who are not eligible for FAFSA loans or grants are encouraged to apply.
2. Students must be of Mexican origin, either through birth or family background.
3. Scholarships are for students who have achieved a minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA.
4. Students should maintain a minimum 2.5 GPA during the semester in which they hold the scholarship.
5. Students must be enrolled full time (minimum of 12 credits) while receiving the award.
6. Students must demonstrate commitment to leadership or service in the Mexican immigrant community.

Preference will be given to the following:

- Mexican-American students who are either the first or second generation in their family to live in the United States
- Students from Snow College's six-county service area (Sanpete, Sevier, Millard, Piute, Wayne, and Juab) Non-FAFSA eligible students/DACA beneficiaries*

To apply, you must submit the following:

- A financial statement and an essay (please see the application for more details)
- A completed scholarship application form available in the Snow College Office of Diversity and Inclusion, the Snow College Scholarship Office, and the Snow College Multicultural Center
- Documentation of Mexican descent (birth certificate, passport, parent's birth certificate, etc.)
- A copy of transcripts (High school transcripts for all students with fewer than 12 college credits since graduating from high school. All others must submit college transcripts showing all credit earned.)

NOTE: Applicants are responsible for submitting transcripts with the application materials. This application process is separate from admissions and all other scholarship processes.

Scholarship finalists may also be required to participate in a 15-minute personal interview.

We encourage ALL students to apply for all available scholarships and for Federal Financial Aid. For more information about Snow College scholarships please see www.snow.edu/scholarships. For more information and/or access to the FREE application for Federal Financial Aid, please see www.snow.edu/finaid or call 800-848-3399.

** This scholarship qualifies under SB 253, which makes it so any student who graduates from a Utah high school (regardless of high school graduation year) IS NOT required to provide proof of lawful U.S. presence for scholarships or tuition waivers in Utah's public colleges and universities. Therefore, regardless if the student has or does not have DACA, as long as they graduated from a Utah high school, they may apply to privately funded scholarships administered by a Utah public college or university.*

Snow College Foundation
Special Support Scholarship Program 2021 Application

Read all instructions before answering the questions. Incomplete applications will not be considered, nor returned to the applicant. Please fill out all sections completely.

1. Personal Information (Type or print clearly)

Legal Name: _____

Local Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Badger ID #: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

2. Ethnic Origin*

☐ Mexican Origin ☐ Multiracial (please specify) _____

☐ Other (specify) _____

**NOTE: Students must be of Mexican origin, either through birth or family background, to qualify for this scholarship opportunity and must provide documentation of Mexican origin.*

3. College Status

- ☐ A first-time college student (attach high school transcripts)
☐ Incoming transfer to Snow College (attach college transcripts)
☐ Continuing Snow College student (high school transcripts required for all students with less than 12 college credits since graduating from high school. All others must submit college transcripts showing all credit earned.)

4. Questions (Submit on separate pages)

A. Essay/Letter of Introduction: On a separate sheet, please detail your reasons for requesting these funds (typed one-page letter, maximum 500 words, single spaced). Please describe your academic trajectory and goals, leadership interests, family background, community service, and the reasons you believe you are qualified for this scholarship.

B. Financial Statement: On a separate sheet, please detail your financial situation (typed one-page letter, maximum 500 words, single spaced). With or without this scholarship, how do you plan to pay for college? What types of financial aid (grants, loans, other scholarships, tuition waivers, etc.) have you received? Explain what steps you have taken to secure funding for school.

I have read the instructions and certify that the above information provided in the application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also declare that if I attend Snow College I will abide by the academic, scholastic and social standards of the college. A student found guilty of nondisclosure or misrepresentation in completing this application form will be subject to disciplinary action and/or loss of any scholarship(s).

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Application Deadline: August 6, 2021, at 5 pm
Submit complete applications to: Fernando Montano, Snow College Office of Diversity and Inclusion
150 College Ave., Ephraim, UT 84627, 435-283-7328