



# **Alianza de Negocios Education Scholarship Application 2020**

**Application Deadline, May 4, 2020**

## Scholarship Award Notice

Alianza de Negocios (Alianza) of the Joliet Region Chamber of Commerce and Industry has a **\$2,000 scholarship** available for 2 students at each of the three Joliet High School Campuses (Joliet West High School, Joliet Central High School, and Joliet Catholic Academy). Alianza has established the scholarship fund to assist all 2020 graduating seniors in furthering their post-secondary education at either a two or four year, accredited college or university or vocational/trade school.

The scholarship fund is supported by fundraising and contributions from the members of the Joliet Community and Joliet Region Chamber of Commerce & Industry. The application deadline is May 4, 2020. Scholarship recipients will be notified by July 6, 2020. Scholarship funds may be applied to tuition, books or fees and will be mailed directly to your educational institution.

### **Qualifications, Rules and Criteria:**

- Scholarship available to **ALL** 2020 graduating seniors attending Joliet West High School, Joliet Central High School or Joliet Catholic Academy.
  - All applicants must have a grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 or above on a 4.0 scale.
  - Please provide unofficial transcripts from high school career
  - Applicant must have a letter or recommendation from instructor, employer, community leader (i.e. church pastor, community service professional, fraternal order, etc.), Alianza de Negocios member, or any member of the Joliet Region Chamber of Commerce & Industry.
  - Scholarship awards are held in trust until recipients attend a two or four year, accredited college or university. All scholarships are paid directly to university.
  - Please return completed application to the Joliet Region Chamber of Commerce & Industry, 63 N. Chicago Street, Joliet, IL 60432 or via FAX: (815) 727-5374 or email PDF attachments to [kbaltas@jolietchamber.com](mailto:kbaltas@jolietchamber.com).
- APPLICATIONS MUST BE COMPLETE TO BE CONSIDERED.**

- Scholarship applications may be obtained from Joliet Region Chamber of Commerce, Joliet West High School, Joliet Central High School, or Joliet Catholic Academy.
- Attendance to the Fiesta en la Calle Festival on Saturday, September 12, 2020, is not required but encouraged, for recipient to participate in scholarship check presentation.
- For additional information, contact the Joliet Region Chamber of Commerce Office (815-727-5371).

**Mail completed applications to:**

Kelly Baltas  
Joliet Region Chamber of Commerce  
63 North Chicago Street  
Joliet, IL 60432

**Or email:**

[kbaltas@jolietchamber.com](mailto:kbaltas@jolietchamber.com)

## Alianza Scholarship Application Package

### Required Documents:

- Completed scholarship application, including signed waiver of confidentiality.
- Short essay (500 words or less) on how you have celebrated the cultures of diverse people to make a positive impact.
- Letter of recommendation from instructor, employer, community leader or member of Alianza de Negocios or Joliet Region Chamber of Commerce
- Unofficial transcripts from high school career

**PLEASE NOTE:** To be considered for this scholarship, the application package must be completed in its entirety and received by the Joliet Chamber of Commerce office by May 4, 2020.

# Alianza de Negocios Scholarship Application Form

*Administered by:  
Alianza de Negocios and the  
Joliet Region Chamber of Commerce*

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*Please Print*

## **Personal Information**

Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of College: \_\_\_\_\_

## Family Information

Brother and Sisters (include age and grade)

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Father's Name (Male Guardian):

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Address:

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City:

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Home Phone, Cell Phone:

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Years of Education: \_\_\_\_ High School/GED, \_\_\_\_ 2 Year College, \_\_\_\_ 4 Year College, \_\_\_\_ Grad School

Mother's Name (Female Guardian)

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Address:

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City:

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Home Phone, Cell Phone:

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Years of Education: \_\_\_\_ High School/GED, \_\_\_\_ 2 Year College, \_\_\_\_ 4 Year College, \_\_\_\_ Grad School

# Extracurricular Activities

List school and community activities involved with during the past four years including name of organization and approximate number of service hours. (i.e., Clubs, Music, Sports, Church. Indicate if leadership positions were held)

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List scholastic awards during the past 4 Years.

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Special awards, community activities or recognition outside of school.

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(Use additional paper if needed)  
Student Essay - 500 words or less

Please attach your essay to this application.

I have completed the Alianza de Negocios Scholarship Application Form honestly and completely.

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Signature of Student

I understand the Chamber of Commerce and Alianza reserve the rights to use the scholars name, picture or likeness in publicity and advertising to include, but not limited to the website or social media related to this scholarship. We may also reproduce, publish excerpt, or otherwise use the submitted essay for publicity or advertising purposes without additional compensation or consent. (For security, scholars' names on website or social media will both be connected to their school).

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Parent Signature

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Date



## Scholarship Essay Question

**Write a short essay (500 words or less) on the following topic:**

Consider the description of the Alianza de Negocios below and reflect upon how you have celebrated the cultures of diverse peoples to make a positive difference. How do your community service activities, leadership experiences, and future goals demonstrate your dedication to the ideals embraced by the Alianza de Negocios?

**Alianza de Negocios** originated in 2014 for the purpose of uniting local Latino business owners, professional and future entrepreneurs. The organization strives to be a voice, a counsel and to address any business and community concerns. Alianza is a branch of the Joliet Region Chamber of Commerce and Industry. The goals of Alianza are clear: to unite the Latino business community, provide networking among the members, promote cultural events, and to be considered a business resource for the future business owners. Alianza offers free business consultations to all of our members. This assistance includes business seminars, which provide information on requested topics. The business seminars are planned throughout the year.