



UNIVERSITY of ST. THOMAS  
Center for Catholic Studies

## *Latino Leadership Scholarship Application Instructions*

1. Complete the University of St. Thomas admissions and financial aid forms.
  - a. **Admissions:** Applications for admission are found at Undergraduate Application. As a general rule, the earlier you apply, the better. Between October and February is a good time to apply. Do not wait until the Latino Leadership Scholarship deadline to apply to the University of St. Thomas, as we do not look at your application unless you have already been accepted to the University.
  - b. **Financial Aid:** If you are a U.S. citizen, file the FAFSA . If you are an international student, complete the International Student Financial Certification Form and send it along with your Latino Leadership Scholarship application to the address below. If you are filing the FAFSA, the earlier the better. Do not wait until the Latino Leadership Scholarship deadline to file.
2. Write an essay (approximately 2 pages, double-spaced) on the following question:  
*In your commitment to your community and your parish, how do you envision your education at St. Thomas enhancing your role in the community?*
3. Request two letters of recommendation: one from your pastor or the director of the office for whom you work in the parish, and one from a teacher or school counselor. The letters should be mailed to the Latino Scholarship Committee at the address below.
4. Please call 651-962-5864 (Laura Stierman) if you have any questions. Send all correspondences (application and letters of recommendation) to:

**Latino Leadership Scholarship Committee**  
University of St. Thomas  
2115 Summit Avenue  
Mail 55-S  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55105-1096

**Application Deadline: 19 March 2012**

All materials must be received by 19 March 2011 for admission the following fall semester. \*Please be aware that we will be collecting relevant academic and financial information from the offices of Admission and Financial Aid.

## Latino Leadership Scholarship Application Form

Name (Last)	First	MI
Street Address:		
City	State	Zip
Telephone(    )		
<b>E-mail address:</b>		
This Scholarship application is for the school year (beginning fall semester): _____(year)		
Student Status. Please check the appropriate box.		If college, what year are you? _____
<input type="checkbox"/> HS junior	<input type="checkbox"/> HS senior	<input type="checkbox"/> Community College/Technical School
<input type="checkbox"/> College/University		
Proposed field of study/interest for double major: Catholic Studies and _____		
Have you completed University of St. Thomas admissions forms/financial aid forms? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (If not, please call 651-962-6150 to receive application materials)		
I have requested a letter of recommendation from this pastor/parish staff member:		
_____	_____	_____
(Name)	(Position)	(Parish)
I have requested a letter of recommendation from this teacher/school counselor:		
_____	_____	_____
(Name)	(Position)	(Parish)