

**Luis M. Marina, Jr.**  
**SCHOLARSHIP AWARD EDUCATION PROGRAM**

**Deadline: July 15, 2020**

The Mohawk Valley Latino Association Announces the Scholarship Program for Latino students, female and male students in the Mohawk Valley.

The Luis M. Marina, Jr. Scholarship Award program is a new educational initiative for the Mohawk Valley Latino Association, Inc.

The Luis Modesto Marina, Jr. Scholarship Award program is intended to help members of the Mohawk Valley community move up the economic development ladder through education. Scholarship may be used for tuition for college/university or education language acquisition classes, college course books, technical/skill training, and literacy. For example, one family student may request assistance to attend college and another student may request assistance to attend English as a Second Language or GED courses.

**ELIGIBILITY FOR SCHOLARSHIP:**

1. All applicants must be 17 or older.
2. Applicants must be of Hispanic/Latino descent (at least one parent must be of Latino descent).
3. Application must include educational providers for primary and secondary award recipients
4. Scholarships will only be made to a nonprofit accredited higher education institutions and/or nonprofit training/educational providers in New York State. The accredited college/university may match the scholarship award.
5. Recipients may be eligible to receive scholarships in amounts from \$50 to \$1,000 per student.
6. Recipients are determined in a selection process independently completed by the Mohawk Valley Latino Association along with a committee. Community individuals will be selected to serve on the scholarship committee to interview students and determine candidates.
7. **Applications for the scholarship are due July 15, 2020 or prior to College entry.**
8. The student must be a high school/GED graduate from the school districts of Oneida or Herkimer counties.
9. Visit the MVLA Web site for complete program information.  
Contact: Link to [mvlautica.org](http://mvlautica.org)
10. Entry can be emailed to [mvla@mvlautica.org](mailto:mvla@mvlautica.org)
11. Applicants must write and **submit an essay of 300 words**, typed in double space on the topic below.
12. Applicant must be a registered college student and need to show proof of acceptance.

**ESSAY TOPICS:**

1. **What it means to be a Latino (a) to Me, My Family, My Friends, and My Community?**

**ELIGIBILITY FOR INTERNSHIP:**

MVLA Internship provides a unique opportunity to gain valuable professional experience and build leadership and service skills. This hands-on program is designed to mentor and cultivate today's young leaders, strengthen their understanding of the MVLA non-profit agency and prepare them for future public service opportunities.

Our mission is to make the "Young Minds" accessible to future leadership roles, all around our community and cultivate to prepare those devoted to public service for future leadership opportunities. Encourage your students to take advantage of this incredible opportunity! Please contact MVLA office for additional information or questions at 315-864-8419 or via email, [mvla@mvlautica.org](mailto:mvla@mvlautica.org)