



**2017 Ilumina Scholarship Application**  
**Pro-Bolivian Committee**  
**Deadline: June 30th 2017**



**Overview:**

The *Ilumina Scholarship Program* was created in 2009 to help students of Bolivian descent to overcome obstacles they may face on their journey to higher education. By funding these seven scholarships through fundraisers, donations and sponsorships, *the Pro-Bolivian Committee*, wishes to not only promote higher education in the community but also make the dreams of a college education a reality.

**Awards:**

*Seven one-time Scholarships* will be awarded to high school seniors and/or undergraduate students in **August, 2017**. The breakdown of the scholarships is as follows:

*Two \$2,000 Scholarships*  
*Five \$1,000 Scholarships*

**Eligibility Criteria:**

- Have a minimum *2.8 cumulative GPA* on a 4.0 scale (or the equivalent)
- Be Bolivian or of Bolivian Descent (either parent born in Bolivia)
- Current High School Senior or Undergraduate student
- Plan to pursue or currently pursuing an undergraduate degree **FULL TIME** (12 credits or more) at a U.S. accredited institution in the U.S. in the Fall semester of 2017
- Reside in Virginia, Maryland, District of Columbia or **California**

**Requirements Checklist:**

- Submit *2017 Ilumina Scholarship Application* (below)
- Submit your *high school/college transcript*
- Submit a **Recommendation Letter** from a teacher, coach, community leader or mentor. (It can be mailed in together with the rest of your documents)
- Submit a copy of FAFSA's **Student Aid Report** (<http://www.fafsa.ed.gov>) **OR** a copy of your Parent's **filed Tax Return for 2016**

**Program Guidelines:**

- All applicants must meet eligibility requirements, incomplete applications won't be considered
- Applications received **after June 30<sup>th</sup> 2017 will NOT be considered**
- Mail application packet and all required documents **PLUS 3 COPIES** of each document to:

**Ilumina Scholarships**  
**Comite Pro-Bolivia**  
**PO Box 41267**  
**Arlington, VA 22204**

**For more information:**

Please contact Vanessa Garcia at [iluminascholarship@gmail.com](mailto:iluminascholarship@gmail.com) or 571-234-7354



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Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Middle First

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Telephone: Day (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work or Evening (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Are you of Bolivian or of Bolivian descent?  yes  no

High School \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ G.P.A. \_\_\_\_\_

College/ University \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ G.P.A. \_\_\_\_\_

Currently attending high school ?  yes  no Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

College/University you plan to attend in the fall of 2017:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Plan to Major in:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Career Goals:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Clubs and Activities\*:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Part-Time or summer Jobs\*:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Awards and Honors\*:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



**Essay:** How have you contributed to the betterment of your Bolivian community? (300 words suggested)

*\*Attach additional sheets if necessary*

**Please read and sign below:**

I certify that all of the information included in this application is true and complete. I hereby grant permission to Ilumina Scholarship Program and the Pro-Bolivian Committee to verify such information and to contact the schools I have attended. I hereby authorize the college or university listed below to provide my cumulative grade point average and enrollment status to Ilumina Scholarship Program for the purpose of verifying eligibility for the 2nd scholarship disbursement should I be selected as a Ilumina Scholarship Recipient. *I hereby commit to maintaining at least a 2.8 GPA in order to receive the second half of my scholarship.*

Name of College/University \_\_\_\_\_

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

Student's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_