

Ohlone College
2009 Scholarship Announcement
Dr. Nina Genera Scholarship
Latina/Latino Leadership Scholarship

Dr. Evangelina (Nina) Genera served Ohlone Community College and the Hayward, Union City, Fremont and Newark communities through her position as a Community College Counselor, Hispanic Community Affairs Council board member, Ohlone College Transfer Center Director, Regional Rep for the Latina Leadership Network of the California Community Colleges and community advocate/activist. This scholarship continues her legacy of promoting educational excellence and community involvement.

Application Deadline: April 3, 2009

Funds: Two (2) \$500 scholarships will be awarded to Ohlone College students.

Scholarship Criteria:

1. Has taken at least one Chicano Studies course at Ohlone or elsewhere
2. Student must have a cumulative Grade Point Average of 2.5 or better
3. Plans to transfer to a four-year university
4. AB-540 students are encouraged to apply

Required Documents:

In order to be considered for an Ohlone College Scholarship, all applicants must:

- Submit a completed Ohlone College scholarship application. Applications may be retrieved from the web site: <http://scholarships.ohlone.edu>
- Applications must be submitted on or before the submission deadline. Late applications will not be accepted
- Personal statement must highlight:
 - Personal and familial background
 - Academic and career goals
 - How the applicant will use an academic degree to improve the quality of life in the Latino community
- Students will be asked to write a thank you letter to the donor before a check will be issued

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Eligibility Checklist

This checklist MUST be filled out and attached with your Ohlone College Foundation scholarship application in order to be considered. If you do not meet any one of the below criteria, your application will NOT be considered.

- I have taken at least one Chicano Studies course at Ohlone or elsewhere
- My cumulative GPA is at least 2.5
- I plan on eventually transferring to a four-year university

If you have met all the above requirements, make sure that the below documents are submitted in addition to your scholarship application and personal statement. If any of the below documents are not included, your application will NOT be considered.

- Unofficial copy of college transcript
- Copy of current semester registration (WebAdvisor printout showing current classes)
- A letter of recommendation from an Ohlone College faculty member, counselor, or administrator
- Personal statement must highlight:
 - Personal and familial background
 - Academic and career goals
 - How the applicant will use an academic degree to improve the quality of life in the Latino community.

Write the name(s) and title of anyone whose letter of recommendation you are including in the blank space below.