



Association of Latino Administrators  
and Superintendents • Utah

## 2019 ALAS-Utah SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS GRAND CANYON UNIVERSITY INFORMATION SHEET

As the Latino population in the United States continues to grow, the number of Latino school children grows as well. In fact, it is projected that Latino children will make up 25 percent of the school-age population by the year 2025. Currently, the proportion of Latino school administrators, as compared to students, is disproportionately low. One must ask: How can this disparity be corrected?

The mission of ALAS-Utah is to develop and support current aspiring Latino educators, helping them advance into positions of leadership. Accordingly, ALAS-Utah and GCU is offering a \$5,000 scholarship to an aspiring Latino school educator. Scholarship monies will be deducted from tuition costs at the beginning of each semester over two years at the rate of \$2500 per year, with the 2<sup>nd</sup> payment dependent upon successful completion of the first year in the program. (If the recipient is in the last year of the program, the entire \$5K will be awarded.)

Please take advantage of this opportunity and apply if

- You are an aspiring Latino educator, and
- Desire to pursue educational administration or leadership as a profession
- Desire to make a difference for all students, especially students of Latino heritage.

### ELIGIBILITY

- A candidate must be a current dues-paying member of ALAS-Utah to apply
- Scholarship is contingent upon being accepted into Grand Canyon University
- The program must be educational administration or leadership and must lead to an administrative license
- The eventual goal of the candidate must be to serve as an administrator at the school or district level
- Must be able to document a minimum of two years of classroom teaching

### HOW TO APPLY:

- A. Assemble and submit an application packet by July 31, 2019, consisting of the following:
  1. 2019 Scholarship Application Form
  2. Essay describing how an advanced degree will help you achieve your goals, benefit the education community, and align with the mission of ALAS-Utah (500 words or less)
  3. Resume
  4. Brief bio
  5. Three letters of recommendation
  6. Commitment Form
- B. Participate in a scheduled scholarship interview
- C. Upon receiving notification of scholarship award, contact Jeromy Hansen at Grand Canyon University to apply for admission to the school.

APPLICATION PACKET MUST BE SUBMITTED BY July 31, 2019.

Submit the packet to: [contact@alas-utah.org](mailto:contact@alas-utah.org)

A confirmation email will be sent upon receipt of the packet.

If you have questions about the application process, email Paula Espinoza at [photogarnet@yahoo.com](mailto:photogarnet@yahoo.com) or call 435-820-8589  
For questions regarding the admissions process, email Jeromy Hansen at [Jeromy.hansen@gcu.edu](mailto:Jeromy.hansen@gcu.edu) or call 385-266-5289