



Argonne Hispanic/Latino Club Joliet STEM Scholar Scholarship Application

Argonne National Laboratory (www.anl.gov), located 15 miles from Joliet, is one of the world's premier research and development organizations. Argonne tackles some of the most challenging problems related to energy and homeland security and employs the best and brightest scientists from around the world. Unfortunately, certain ethnic populations are under-represented at Argonne and at all leading research institutions in the U.S., essentially eliminating potential scientific innovations within an ethnic group. The Hispanic population is one of them.

The Argonne Hispanic/Latino Club (<https://blogs.anl.gov/hispaniclatinoclub>) is a social organization within the Laboratory that has adopted as its mission to promote careers in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics to our Hispanic neighbors. We seek the brightest, young students in and around Chicago and wish to support these students as they develop their careers. For this reason we established the "*Argonne Hispanic/Latino Club Joliet STEM Scholar*." The *Argonne Hispanic/Latino Club Joliet STEM Scholar* is supported by Argonne National Laboratory Club members in strong partnership with El Ranchito and Taquerias Atotonilco of Joliet. We are looking for outstanding Hispanic students who wish to pursue a career in the STEM fields. Applicants must attend a four year university or college and declare or intend to declare a major in the STEM (science, technology, engineering, mathematics) fields of study. Preference will be given to those students who are in fields that are aligned to the Argonne National Laboratory mission as a multi-program Laboratory (<http://www.anl.gov/>). Scholars who continue to excel may be granted summer internship opportunities at Argonne National Laboratory and additional mentorship by Argonne staff. Scholarships will be \$200 (or more, if funds become available) for up to 4 students depending on the merit of the applicants. Additional criteria are as follows:

- Hispanic heritage
- Minimum 3.3 GPA
- Joliet High School student attending college/university in fall
- Must demonstrate financial need

See below for application.

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Scholarship Application*

Student Name:

I.D.:

Address:

GPA:

Four year universities or colleges the student has applied:

Four year universities or colleges that have accepted the student:

Declared Major:

If Major has not been declared, what is the intended major or field of interest:

Provide a separate one-page essay on your future career ambitions and reasons why you believe you deserve this scholarship. The committee is interested in learning what motivates the student to excel.

