



## Al Éxito Mary E. Campos Scholarship

### College Student Application.

*Mary E Campos has dedicated her life serving others and the community. The Al Éxito scholarship is based on the principals that Mrs. Campos has set for active community leaders, civic engagement, volunteerism, empowering the Latino community, and overcoming challenges.*

*Candidate must be a graduating high school student who is actively participating in an Al Éxito program.  
Candidate must show their dedication to Al Éxito, community service, education, and their culture.*

Those interested in applying for the Al Éxito Mary E. Campos Scholarship must do the following:

1. Submit a completed application (*Listed below*) and a two-page essay.
2. Submit a short paragraph biography & headshot photo that will used for an Al Éxito press release.

Requirements to participate:

- Applicant is a college student up through their junior year.
- An **active** participant of an Al Éxito program
- Has at least a 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 GPA scale. If minimum GPA requirement not met, please provide an explanation in addition to essay questions.
- Completed at least 10 hours of community service within the past school year.
- Has completed application and attachments by online submission by 5PM, February 14, 2024, to

[dawn@alexitoiowa.org](mailto:dawn@alexitoiowa.org). Mail applications to Al Éxito PO Box 93531 Des Moines, IA 50393, postmarked by February 14, 2024.

Contact or attend Al Éxito Senior Exclusive Program facilitator, Caroly Coronado, for assistance with the application or essay review. [carolycoronado@gmail.com](mailto:carolycoronado@gmail.com) (*She also has weekly updates on other scholarships*)

\*A point system will be used to select finalist\*



Please check/ circle/ highlight **all** the AI Éxito programs that you are a participant and have worked: **Mark all that apply.**

<input type="checkbox"/> Belmond	<input type="checkbox"/> Clarion	<input type="checkbox"/>  drēm sēd	<input type="checkbox"/> Des Moines Middle School (Any)
<input type="checkbox"/> Des Moines Movimiento (Any)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hampton	<input type="checkbox"/> Marshalltown (Middle or High School)	<input type="checkbox"/> Marshalltown Mujeres
<input type="checkbox"/> Ottumwa (Middle or High School)	<input type="checkbox"/> Perry (Middle or High School)	<input type="checkbox"/> Tama/Toledo	<input type="checkbox"/> Indian Hills Community College Collegiate
<input type="checkbox"/> ISU Collegiate	<input type="checkbox"/> AI Éxito University	<input type="checkbox"/> PAPAYA Summer	<input type="checkbox"/> AI Éxito Senior Program
<input type="checkbox"/> West Des Moines	<input type="checkbox"/> Urbandale	<input type="checkbox"/> Compa en Camino	<input type="checkbox"/> West Liberty

How many years have you been participating in AI Éxito programs? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your current attendance to program? Circle: 25% 50% 75% 100%

Have you worked with AI Éxito as a paid contractor, youth leader, facilitator, or special project? State the role/s: \_\_\_\_\_

**ACADEMIC DATA**

Current Status:  Returning College Student  College Freshman  College Sophomore  College Junior

College Student ID # \_\_\_\_\_ College Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Major/Focus \_\_\_\_\_ High School \_\_\_\_\_

Current GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

**YES NO** Are you a first-generation college student?

**YES NO** Have / are your parent/s detained or deported?

**YES NO** Have you ever been or are you an English Language Learner?

**YES NO** Are your parent/s supporting other kids in college? If so, how many? \_\_\_\_\_

**YES NO** Do you live in a single parent household?

**YES NO** Are you a guardian or parent?

List honors, awards, extra-curricular activities, and community involvement including locations volunteered and total hours (Use separate sheet if necessary)

**# of Volunteer Hours and Name of Organization Served**

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**HONORS/AWARDS**

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**EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

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**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

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## MARY E. CAMPOS INFORMATION

Mary E. Campos is a celebrated civil rights leader in Des Moines, Iowa. Mrs. Campos spends countless hours helping the community, especially non-English speaking Latinos. She was the first Latino inducted into the Iowa Women's Hall of Fame. In August of 2017, she received the ACLU 2017 Edward S. Allen Award. She earned an Ohtli Award, the highest honor given from the Mexican Government to a Mexican descendent whose efforts have contributed significantly to the well-being, prosperity, and empowerment of Mexican communities abroad.

Mrs. Campos serves on several boards and councils such as the Iowa Civil Rights Commission, League for United Latin American Citizens (LULAC), and is very active in the church. Mrs. Campos also was one of the founders of the National Black and Brown Presidential Forum. Mrs. Campos continues to mentor youth and adults and help countless people gain their citizenship.

## PERSONAL ESSAY

Please type an essay answering the following questions.

1. Describe how Al Éxito has shaped who you are today and what your participation has taught or impacted your life?
2. Discuss any challenges or obstacles you have dealt with and overcome in life and how this has helped you succeed in college.
3. How have you made an impact in your community, such as Mary E. Campos has made?
4. How will you utilize your education to make a difference in the world?

## TIME SCHEDULE

- Application Due: 5PM, February 14th, 2024
- Awards Notification Monday, March 2024
- Awards Brunch, Saturday, April 6, 2024, TBA

## PLEASE MAKE SURE TO INCLUDE IN YOUR SUBMISSION

- Completed and Signed Application
- 2-page, single spaced, 11pt font, typed Essay
- List of Accomplishments & Volunteer Hours
- Biography and Photo
- Proof of GPA (Explanation not meeting GPA requirement if applicable)
- Copy of College Attendance

Applicant's signature required. Please read, sign and date below:

I certify that all of the information included in this application is true and complete.

Printed Full Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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<b>Mary E Campos Scholarship</b>				
<b>Rubric Category</b>	<b>Points Possible</b>	<b>5 Points</b>	<b>3 Points</b>	<b>1 Point</b>
<b>Essay</b>				
Engagement in Al Exito	5	Al Exito has made a huge impact on the student's life. They are extremely engaged in the program for multiple years. Has a leadership role with organization.	Al Exito has had some impact on the student's life. They are somewhat engaged in the program.	Student did not articulate how they participate in Al Exito nor how the program impacted their life.
Learning from life challenges to be successful	5	Student has had many challenges in their life that they have overcome and learned from.	Student has had a few challenges in their life that they are dealing with and are learning from.	Student did not articulate any challenges that they have overcome or learned from.
Impact Made in Community	5	Student is extremely involved in their community. They have contributed to the wellbeing of the community.	Student is somewhat involved in their community. They have somewhat contributed to the wellbeing of the community.	Student did not provide samples of how they contributed to the community.
Making a Difference in the World	5	This student has a clear plan of how they will use their education to make a difference in the world.	This student is somewhat clear how they will use their education to possibly make a difference in the world.	This student does not have a plan or desire to make a difference in the world.
<b>Total Essay</b>	<b>20 points</b>			
Volunteer Hours	5	Very Active	Somewhat Active	Not Active
Accomplishments Awards	5	Very Active	Somewhat Active	Not Active
GPA	5	Strong GPA and/or provided a valid explanation	Good GPA and/or provided a valid explanation	Below Average GPA and did not provide a valid explanation
<b>Total Points</b>	<b>35 Points</b>			
<b>Extra Considerations Points</b>		Eligible/ Yes Add the Point		
First Generation College Student	1			
English Language Learner	1			
Single Parent Household	1			
Student is a parent or guardian	1			
Parent is Detained or Deported	1			
Supporting Other Children	1			
<b>TOTAL POINTS</b>	<b>41 Points Possible</b>			