Saint Oscar A. Romero
Scholarship Application 2019

About the Scholarship:

The Saint Oscar A. Romero Scholarship recognizes a Boston College junior who has demonstrated superior academic achievement, extracurricular leadership, community service, and involvement with the Hispanic/Latino community and Hispanic/Latino issues both on and off campus. The scholarship pays about $40,000 toward senior year tuition for the winner. In addition, all finalists in the competition also win scholarships of up to $3000. The winner and all finalists also receive $1000 gift certificate to the Boston College Bookstore.

Requirements for Candidates:

To apply for the Saint Oscar A. Romero Scholarship, you must be a Boston College junior year student whose life demonstrates an understanding of, and a commitment to, the values and ideals inherent in the life of Saint Oscar Romero.

To be considered, you must be:

- A full-time Boston College junior
- a citizen or permanent resident of the United States
- in good academic standing with a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0
- demonstrate an outstanding record of involvement in, and service to, the Hispanic/Latino community at Boston College and in the wider community
- involved with Hispanic/Latino issues and the Hispanic/Latino community

Selection Process:

The Selection Subcommittee will make its selection of the Saint Oscar A. Romero Scholarship winner after careful consideration of each application. This subcommittee is comprised of Jesuits, staff, faculty, and students of Boston College.

Preliminary Application: One-page preliminary application form along with a comprehensive resume or list of activities should be submitted to Milvia Sanchez and Judy Ferres: milvia.sanchez@bc.edu; judy.ferres@bc.edu **by Friday, January 25, 2019.**

Interview Round: The strongest of the preliminary applicants as determined by the committee will be selected for an interview. They will also be asked to submit a supplementary essay on Latin American/Latino issues and at least one letter of recommendation from someone familiar with your extracurricular activities or service activities. The finalists and the 2019 Saint Oscar Romero Scholarship recipient will be selected from those interviewed.

Statement of Certification and Release: All applications must include a signed Certification and Release statement in order to be considered.

Announcement of Scholarship Recipient:

Finalists will be notified in early March by e-mail. The announcement of the scholarship winner will be made during the award ceremony, which will be held on the evening of Saturday, March 23, 2019. It is expected that the scholarship recipient will address the audience during the ceremony.

2019 Saint Oscar A. Romero Scholarship—Preliminary

Application I. Personal Information

(Please type or print in ink)

Name _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Student ID Number (Eagle #):

Permanent Address:

City State Zip Code:

Campus Address:

E-mail Address:

Permanent & Campus Phone #:

Major/Expected date of Graduation:

Are you a U.S. citizen? If not, are you a US permanent resident?

Cumulative GPA:

Activities: Please attach a list (resume) of all extracurricular/service activities/employment on and off campus in which you have participated while at Boston College. Describe the leadership roles that you have played, the nature of your activities and amount of time (hours/week) you devoted to each. Please describe below the **two** that have been **most important** to you and why.

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Honors and Awards received on and off campus (you may attach another sheet if more space is needed):

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Background: Is there anything about you personally, your background or experience that you think the committee should be aware of in considering your application? (Limit 250 words or less):

Please submit this form, your resume or list of activities, an unofficial transcript, and the attached Statement of Certification Release (signed) to Milvia Sanchez & Judy Ferres via e-mail attachments: milvia.sanchez@bc.edu & judy.ferres@gmail.com by Friday, January 25, 2019.

For any questions please contact Milvia Sanchez at 617-552-0102 or Judy Ferres at 617-552-2947.

STATEMENT OF CERTIFICATION AND RELEASE

(Include this signed statement when submitting your application materials)

I swear that all of the information provided herein is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge and I hereby give the Saint Oscar A. Romero Scholarship Committee permission to share this information among committee member, including the student members, for the purpose of evaluating my application for the Boston College Saint Oscar A. Romero Scholarship. I also give permission to release my student records to the Committee for the purpose of verifying my application materials.

I further certify that I am currently enrolled as s full-time junior at Boston College for the 2018-2019 academic year and that I am a citizen or permanent resident of the United States of America.

I also affirm that if I win the scholarship, I will become an active member of the Saint Oscar A. Romero Scholarship Committee for the 2018-2019 academic year. I am aware that falsification of information will result in the termination of nay scholarship granted and that all application materials will become the property of the Boston College Saint Oscar A. Romero Scholarship Committee.

Signature _____ Date _____