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Project Title: “Proyecto Voz” (Project Voice)
Program Area: Academic Development
Requested Amount: \$5,000 per student (5+ students)
Grant Time Period: School Year from 2005 to 2006

Purpose:

The Association of Latin American Students (ALAS) at Jones College Prep is requesting a grant from your organization that would provide education opportunities in the form of higher education scholarships, specifically, “Calles y Suenos Scholarship” for Jones College Prep students. Through your monetary contribution students will be able to pay for college tuition, educational materials, transportation and, most importantly, make their educational dreams come true.

Calles y Sueños history:

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Goals and objectives:

Our goal in 2005 is to continue developing and expanding our innovative scholarship award program, providing students with more economic support to make their dreams of attending a higher education institution come through. Proyecto Voz is one of the strongest programs of ALAS that robustly supports and enhances students’ knowledge of their culture and societal characteristics. Your support and “Calles y Suenos” will provide Jones College Prep students with an opportunity to attain their higher education dreams regardless of their immigration status. In 2005, we are focusing on foster students who have potential to excel and become productive member of society.

Scholarship duration:

This project will take a total of four months. The first stage includes one month of preparation in making scholarship applications available. The final stage takes place during two months and is completed with the application deadline and selection process. The scholarship will be awarded to the finalists on May 6, 2005 during the Jones College Prep "Festival ALAS".

With this project, the Association of Latin American Students, (ALAS), is the family of young Latinos/Latinas united by their dedication to expand everyone's knowledge of Latino culture and language and to motivate and inspire other minorities to follow in their foot steps. As ALAS continues to grow, it seeks to broaden its goals so that other young Latino/as students and future professionals can become more prominent leaders in the community, as well as newcomers to the United States. We believe that the fruits of our work will indeed reflect all the sacrifices that we need to make in order to succeed, and in doing so we would greatly appreciate and need your kind donation.

Our great success

During the school year 2003-04 Juan Ramirez a student from Jones College Prep was accepted to Davidson College. He was our first student awarded \$250 dollars from the "Calles y Suenos" Scholarship.

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On behalf of founder's artist Jaime Mendoza, Mr. Camacho, Mr. Giraldo and the 2004 **Calles y Sueños Scholarship** Selection Committee, we would like to congratulate you Juan Ramírez as the winner of this year's **Calles y Sueños Scholarship \$250 dollars**.

Please see Mr. Camacho and Mr. Giraldo in room 300 for the Scholarship.

Sincerely,

Calles y Sueños Scholarship

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Diego Giraldo

Marco Camacho

SAMPLE DOCUMENTS
“Calles y Sueños” Application Year 2004-05

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ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Must be a student at Jones College Prep eligible for graduation in June of 2005
- Must be accepted to an institution of higher learning for the 2005 - 2006 academic year
- Must have a minimum GPA of 2.5 on a scale of 4.0
- Must be involved in extra-curricular activities and/ or community service

APPLICANTS ARE EVALUATED ON THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA

- Academic Record
- Academic plans and career goals
- Involvement in extra-curricular activities
- Involvement in community service
- Essay response; depth of thought, writing style, and mechanics.
- Letter of recommendation

CALLES Y SUEÑOS SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY QUESTION

Describe the obstacles or hardships that you have faced in your life. Explain how these experiences have empowered you to pursue your academic goals and personal aspirations. Finally, as an artist or as an activist, how would you bring the concerns of your experience to the forefront of cultural debate?

ESSAY GUIDELINES

1. Write only your **ID** number on the essay.
2. Write a 500 – 700 word essay.
3. Double spaced and typed in MS Word.
4. Use size 12 Times Roman Font.
5. Essay may be in English or in Spanish.
6. Submit a hardcopy of essay.
7. Essay must be emailed to callesysuenos@yahoo.com.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

- Submit a completed application.
- Submit copy of recent report card.
- Submit hardcopy of essay to the address below.
- Submit letter of recommendation from teacher or counselor
- Submit letter of acceptance from to a two year or four year college.
- Email copy of essay to callesysuenos@yahoo.com, as an attached MS word document.
- Place all items in an envelop, addressed to:
Jones College Prep, Room 300
Attention: Mr. Camacho and Mr. Giraldo
Calles y Sueños Scholarship
606 S. State Street, Chicago IL 60605

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

A monetary **gift certificate** at a college bookstore will be awarded to a student at **Festival A.L.A.S.** on **May 6, 2005**.

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I. PERSONAL INFORMATION (Please Print or Type)

JCP Identification Number: _____ Gender: Female / Male _____

Name _____
Last First Middle Initial

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Country of Birth: _____

Optional Heritage (select one category that most closely characterizes your heritage):

- Cuban Dominican Puerto Rican Mexican Spanish
 Central American; please specify country of ancestry _____
 South American; please specify country of ancestry _____
 Other _____

List extra curricular activities that you are involved in at your school: _____

II. CONTACT INFORMATION

Address _____
Street City State Zip

Phone: (____) _____ Primary e-mail: _____

III. 2004 - 2005 ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Choose the type of institution you plan to attend:

- Four-Year College or University Community College Other

Institution where you plan to study during the 2004 -2005 academic year:

1. Institution name (do not abbreviate) _____
Campus you will attend _____ City & State _____

2. Institution name (do not abbreviate) _____
Campus you will attend _____ City & State _____

Expected Major: _____ Expected Degree: BA/S/FA AA/S Other _____

IV. HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THE CALLES Y SUEÑOS SCHOLARSHIP?

- School counselor, teacher, career center Word of mouth, relatives
 Other scholarship websites Other

V. APPLICANT CERTIFICATION AND RELEASE OF INFORMATION

- I certify that all information on this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge
- I certify that I meet all eligibility requirements as specified in this application and the accompanying instructions
- I understand that I may only receive one scholarship administered per academic year
- I understand that application materials become the property of Calles y Sueños and will not be returned
- I hereby authorize Calles y Sueños to utilize information about and from my application and my likeness for public relations purposes, publicity, or other scholarship opportunities.

Applicant's signature: _____ Date: _____

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LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

(Provide this form to your recommender.)

Applicant's Full Name: _____

INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANT

You must provide one current, confidential letter of recommendation. Any additional letters will be discarded. The letter must be from a teacher or advisor. The letter cannot be from a relative. You should fully apprise your recommender about the Calles y Sueños Scholarship Program and your reasons for applying. Allow your recommender at least two weeks to write the letter. Submit the sealed recommendation with your application by the April 9 2004, deadline.

INSTRUCTIONS TO RECOMMENDER

The person named above is applying for a Calles y Sueños scholarship. Please type or write your recommendation on the letterhead of your professional affiliation. We request your candid, written evaluation relative to the following:

- Academic record
- Academic plans and career goals
- Personal strengths, including motivation, leadership, and commitment
- Community service and extracurricular activities

Since you know the candidate, the scholarship review panel is depending upon your thoughtful observations. The applicant will benefit most from a specific and illustrative evaluation rather than a general assessment. Your evaluation should discuss the applicant's strengths and, as appropriate, provide insight to any areas for growth. Please assess what criteria you base your judgment upon and how the applicant meets your criteria.

Please complete the information below and return this form and your signed letter of recommendation to the student in a sealed envelope with your signature written across the seal. All application materials must be submitted by the student by the April 15, 2005 deadline.

Recommender' signature: _____ Date: _____

Recommender's name (Please type or print): _____

Professional Title: _____

Affiliation: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip code : _____

e-mail: _____ Phone () _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____

In what capacity? _____



Corporate Scholarship Benefit Form



*“Calles y Suenos Scholarship”
ALAS – Jones College Prep*

2004 - 2005

_____ Yes, I will sponsor a student for the Calles y Suenos scholarship

- _____ \$5,000 Millennium Sponsor
- _____ \$2,500 Platinum Sponsor
- _____ \$1,000 Gold Sponsor
- _____ \$500 Silver Sponsor
- _____ \$250 Friend Sponsor

Gift of Friendship

_____ Check here if you wish to donate articles or merchandise to supplement the students’ scholarship. If so, please let us know how many items you will be donating. (e.g. Airfare tickets-transportation, gift certificates, educational materials) Items:

Mail your check payable to: “Calles Y Suenos Scholarship” Jones College Prep – Chicago Public School

Send to: Mr. Diego F Giraldo

Jones College Prep 606 S. State Street, Chicago, Illinois 60605,

Phone: (773) 534-8600 Ext 305 Fax: (773)534-8687

E-mail: difegj@yahoo.com

Please Print

Company Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Title: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail: _____