



## **Dr. Beatriz Solis Scholarship**

The Dr. Beatriz Solis scholarship was founded by the family of Dr. Beatriz Solis (1962-2020), to honor her legacy and impact.

Dr. Solis was a passionate advocate of vulnerable and disadvantaged communities. She received her undergraduate, master's, and doctorate degrees at UCLA.

Dr. Solis was the Program Director of Healthy Communities at The California Endowment. Her career revolved around translating love to justice. She was dedicated to the concept of building healthy communities through public health policies with the lens of economic, environmental, and racial justice.

On behalf of Dr. Solis, Active San Gabriel Valley (ActiveSGV) will be awarding \$500 scholarships to two (2) La Puente High School seniors who are planning to pursue higher education. Higher education can either be at a 4-year institution, 2-year institution, and/or accredited trade school. There is **no** GPA requirement but you must show proof of being a La Puente High School student. All eligible students are encouraged to apply.

**Deadline:** 11:59pm, Wednesday, April 21, 2021

Scholarship recipient winners will be announced on **May 21, 2021**.

Documents needed to submit for a completed application:

1. Completed application
2. Transcript from La Puente High School
3. Proof of Enrollment in higher education for Fall 2021: acceptance letter from school, Intent to Register (SIR), or application submission for college

Please submit all application documents to [info@activesgv.org](mailto:info@activesgv.org), with the subject line, "Beatriz Solis Scholarship", before **11:59pm, Wednesday April 21**. Documents may be word documents or PDF files. Please email us if you have any questions. Thank you.



## Beatriz Solis Scholarship Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**1. What institution of higher education do you plan to attend this fall? Indicate first, second, and third choices, if applicable.**

A. \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_

C. \_\_\_\_\_

**2. In remembrance of Dr. Beatriz Solis, we are awarding the scholarship to a student who shows interest in the following areas. Select one or more that you show interest in:**

History

Latin American Studies

Anthropology

Photography

Public Health

Urban Planning

**3. List any activities you were involved in the past 4 years that encompass these interests (if any):**

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**4. What is your household size?**

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**5. What is your household income?**

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**6. Please complete two (2) short essays responding to the following questions (min. 250 max. 350 words):**

- 1. Describe the most significant challenge you have faced, and the steps you have taken to overcome this challenge.**
  
- 2. Why do you want to attend college? Discuss your career and personal goals. Are there any particular circumstances, school experiences, or persons that influenced your preparation or motivation to attend college (e.g., cultural/financial background, family, teachers, schools you attended)? Please explain.**