

SOLAR

**Society of Latino Alumni of Rice
Houston, Texas
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Dear Applicant:

SOLAR presents the SOLAR Leadership Award for 2002 to qualified undergraduate **juniors and seniors** who have demonstrated high leadership at Rice University and active participation in the advancement of Latinos. Scholarships are in the amount of **\$250** and will be disbursed to recipients at the annual POSADA event in Fall of 2002.

To qualify you must be a registered member of HACER and agree to become a registered member of SOLAR upon graduation and to serve on the SOLAR scholarship committee for one year. To compete for the award, please submit a current resume and write an essay on one of the topics described below. Your application, resume, and essay must be turned in or mailed by November 1st, 2002 to:

**The SOLAR Leadership Award Committee
c/o Office of Alumni Affairs, MS 520
Rice University
6100 Main Street
Houston, Texas 77005**

Select one of the following topics for your essay:

1. What is your definition of leadership? How have you demonstrated these characteristics at Rice and in your community?
2. How did your community help you get to where you are today? What have you done to give back to your community?
3. Please describe an experience or circumstance where you overcame adversity.

Please limit your essay to a minimum of 1 page and a maximum of 2 pages. Format the essay with a 12 point font (minimum), single-space, and 1 inch margins. Only the first fifty applications will be reviewed by the SOLAR Leadership Award scholarship committee. The committee consists of the following judges:

Scholarship Committee: Mike Gomez (Chair)
 Maria G. Villenas Maricela Alarcon
 Donald Nino Marco Campos
 Arthur Nino Alberto I. Roca

SOLAR Leadership Award 2002
APPLICATION

Identifying Information:

Name: _____

Permanent Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Social Security Number: _____

Rice Data:

College: _____ Major(s): _____

Year of Graduation: _____ Overall GPA: _____ (attach copy of transcript)

Short answer questions:

1. Where do you see yourself in 5 years?

2. What is outstanding about you?

3. Who has been the most supportive of your education?

4. How have you most impacted your family and your community?

If you have any questions about the application, please contact SOLAR at:
solar@ricelatinos.com