



# ILAC Leadership Scholarships for Hispanic Women

## OFFICIAL RULES & REGULATIONS

**NO PURCHASE NECESSARY TO ENTER OR WIN. THE APPLICATION IS OPEN TO RESIDENTS OF ANY SPANISH SPEAKING COUNTRY. APPLICANTS MUST BE FEMALE AND AT LEAST 18 YEARS OF AGE AT THE TIME OF PROGRAM START.**

By submitting an application, applicants agree to abide by these Official Rules & Regulations (the "Scholarship Rules") and the decisions of The International Language Academy of Canada ("ILAC") and The Canadian Hispanic Business Alliance ("CHBA") with respect to all aspects of the Scholarships.

### **1. APPLICATION PERIOD:**

The ILAC Leadership Scholarships for Hispanic Women Application (the "Scholarships") begins on May 29, 2018, at 9:00:00 AM Eastern Standard Time (ET) (the "Scholarship Open Date") and closes on July 1, 2018, at 11:59:59 PM ET (the "Scholarship Close Date"). The time span between the Scholarship Open Date and Scholarship Close Date will be referred to henceforth as the "Scholarship Application Period".

### **2. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:**

- a) Be born in a Spanish speaking country and currently living in such country.\*
- b) Be female and be at least 19 years of age by the time of program start.
- c) Be able to provide two Letters of Support:
  - One from a former or current professor at a government-approved university, college or high school or a government official, police officer, a medical doctor or community leader
  - Second from a registered ILAC representative in the home country
- d) Be able to obtain an international student visa to Canada.\*\*
- e) Be able to submit a one-minute video describing achievements and goals in community service and leadership.
- f) Be able to cover all additional costs, including airfare, accommodations, local transportation, meals

- g) The Scholarship is not open to direct family members of ILAC or CHBA staff or any of its partners, including children or spouses of agents and their staff.

### 3. HOW TO ENTER:

- a) Submit a video answering the following two-part question:

***What are you doing to support positive social change in your community? How will this scholarship to learn English at ILAC help you become a successful female leader?***

- b) The video submission must be no longer than one (1) minute.
- c) Videos longer than one (1) minute will be automatically disqualified.
- d) Video submissions should be done in Spanish.
- e) There is a limit of one (1) entry per person.
- f) Provide two Letters of Support on official letterhead: one from a former or current professor at a government-approved university, college or high school and the other letter from a government official, police officer, a medical doctor or community leader and the second from a registered ILAC representative in your country.
- g) Entries will be accepted only during the Scholarship Application Period.
- h) It is the responsibility of the applicant to notify CHBA of any changes to his or her email or postal address during the Scholarship Application Period and for thirty (30) days thereafter.
- i) Entries made by automatic or repetitive electronic submission will be disqualified. CHBA will not be responsible for transmission errors which prevent entry attempts from submission. If CHBA suspects, in its sole discretion, that a person is submitting more than one (1) entry such person and their entries will be disqualified from participation in the Scholarship. In the event of a dispute over the identity of a potential Winner, the entry will be deemed to be that of the person specified by name, date of birth, phone number, email address, and postal/zip code in the online entry form.

### 4. PRIZE:

- a) ILAC will award ten (10) Scholarships (as defined below) with a limit of one (1) Scholarship per applicant. Each Scholarship is for tuition only and is valued at \$10,000 CAD.
- b) Each Winner will receive a Scholarship to study English as a Second Language (ESL) at ILAC. The Scholarships cannot be substituted for cash or an alternative prize and, subject to availability, are valid for study anytime between August 31, 2018 and December 31, 2019.
- c) The Scholarships is not transferrable and must be used during the pre-determined study period selected by ILAC.
- d) Winners will study at ILAC Toronto and be placed in classes according to their level of English.

- e) All other expenses are the sole responsibility of the Winner, including but not limited to: airfare, accommodations, meals, health insurance, medical travel documents, passport and/or visa fees, and all personal expenses.
- f) Should a Force Majeure cause cancellation of the selected program, ILAC will work with the Winner(s) to reallocate the Scholarship in a mutually agreeable period.

## **5. NOTIFICATION AND ACCEPTANCE OF PRIZE:**

- a) ILAC and CHBA will contact Winners by phone or email no later than thirty (30) days after the Scholarship Close Date.
- b) ILAC and CHBA will publish the names and videos of all winners on its website and social media platforms
- c) ILAC and CHBA will also announce Winners at the Hispanic Business Alliance 12th annual awards ceremony in Vancouver, Canada.
- d) The CHBA will select up to 30 finalists to be presented to the judges panel. Diplomatic representatives, past winners of TD Bank's "10 most influential Hispanic Canadians" awards program, two representatives from ILAC and one from CHBA will judge the final applicants. An independent third party will oversee the judging process.
- e) If a Winner cannot be located or does not respond within seven (7) business days of notification, the selected applicant will be disqualified and another applicant will be randomly selected from the previous 30 pre-selected candidates until (i) contact is made with the newly selected applicant, or (ii) no more entries are available, whichever occurs first. ILAC will not be responsible for failed attempts to notify any selected applicant.
- f) Winners must attest to their eligibility and compliance with these Scholarship Rules. Winners must have (i) proof of valid travel documents prior to flight ticket booking, and (ii) valid visa and study permit to study in Canada. Winners are required to sign and return a Declaration and Release Form (the "Release Form") which confirms compliance with the Scholarship Rules and releases ILAC and its subsidiaries, affiliates, related companies or agencies, and their respective officers, directors, employees and agents (collectively the "Releasees"), from all liability with respect to the participation in the Scholarship by the Winner and the acceptance of the Scholarship awarded, without substitution, by the Winner.
- g) The Winners must agree that, while at ILAC, he or she will be solely responsible for adhering to all ILAC student policies.
- h) The Winners may be required to furnish proof of identification as part of the verification process. ILAC reserves the right to disqualify any Winner who cannot produce, within five (5) business days of a request by ILAC for satisfactory proof of identity.
- i) Should a selected applicant be unable to accept the Scholarship for any reason, a new applicant will be randomly selected from among all eligible applications. If the Scholarship is forfeited by a Winner for any reason whatsoever, a new applicant will be randomly selected from among all eligible entries. A ILAC employee will contact the Winner within ten (10) days of receiving the duly completed Release Form.

- j) The Winners will be required to complete the ILAC Booking Form, which states the Winners understand and agree to the ILAC terms and conditions. Upon signing the Booking Form, the Winners will be bound to these terms and conditions excluding the conditions referring to payment. Winner eligibility for the trip is based on the completion and review of the ILAC application including a detailed health form. ILAC reserves the right to deny participation in the Scholarship if there are any medical issues or needs that cannot be accommodated at the trip destination. It is the sole responsibility of the Winner to obtain a visa for Canada, if applicable. ILAC accepts no responsibility and will issue no refunds or transfers of the value of the prize in the event of a participant not obtaining a visa in time or having a visa application refused once a participant has been formally accepted to ILAC.

## **6. NAME AND IMAGE OF THE WINNER:**

By entering the Scholarship, the Scholarship Winner consents to the use of his/her name, city and province/state of residence (if applicable), likeness, photos and videos, without remuneration, in connection with any publicity carried out by or on behalf of the Promotional Parties. Additionally, the Promotional Parties will have the right to photograph the Scholarship Winner while at ILAC for use in future promotions, advertisements and the like in perpetuity and without remuneration paid to the Winner.

## **7. GENERAL CONDITIONS:**

- a) This Scholarship is subject to the laws of Ontario. All applicable tax liability arising from this Scholarship are the sole responsibility of each Winner.
- b) The applicant releases ILAC and CHBA from any liability, loss, damage or claims caused by or resulting from participation in the Scholarship, or the acceptance or use of the Scholarship, including but not limited to any injury or damage to an applicant or their property.
- c) ILAC and CHBA reserve the right at their sole discretion to disqualify any applicant from the Scholarship at any time in the event it is determined that he or she breached Scholarship Rules.
- d) ILAC and CHBA are not responsible for typographical or other errors in the offer or administration of this Scholarship, including but not limited to, errors in advertising, the Scholarship Rules, or the announcement of the Prize Winner.
- e) No responsibility is assumed by ILAC or CHBA for any inability for a potential applicant to successfully enter the Scholarship for any reason, including any problems or technical malfunction of any internet or telephone network or broadcast transmission during the Scholarship. ILAC and CHBA assume no responsibility for falsified, late, lost, damaged, misdirected, garbled, or incomplete entries. Proof of transmission (screenshots, etc.) does not constitute proof of delivery.
- f) Any attempt by an applicant or any other person to deliberately damage any website or undermine the legitimate operation of this Scholarship may be a violation of criminal and civil laws. Should such an attempt be made, ILAC and CHBA reserve the right to seek remedies and damages from any such person to the fullest extent permitted by law.
- g) All applicants, as a condition of entry into the Scholarship, agree to release the Promotional Parties from and against any and all liability, claims or actions of any kind whatsoever for injuries, damages, or losses to persons or property which may be sustained in connection with accessing the Scholarship page; submitting an entry or otherwise participating in any aspect of the Scholarship; the receipt,

ownership or use of any Scholarship awarded; or preparing for, participating in or traveling to and/or from any Scholarship-related activity. The Winners will bear all risk of loss or damage to their Scholarships after they have been delivered.

- h) All Scholarship Winners, as a condition for starting their studies at ILAC, will be required to sign a contract that outlines the rules and regulations of the Scholarship Program. Furthermore, all Winners hereby accept and acknowledge that by accepting the Scholarship they will be subject to all ILAC policies.

## **8. CHANGE OR TERMINATION:**

ILAC and CHBA reserve the right to terminate, suspend, or modify this Scholarship without liability in the event of any fraud or technical failures of the website beyond the control of the ILAC that may corrupt the administration, integrity or security of the Scholarship, or if any other factor interferes with the conduct of this Scholarship, without prior notice or publication. In the event of early termination of the Scholarship, a notice will be posted online and a random draw to award the Scholarship will be conducted from among all eligible entries received prior to the time of termination.

## **9. PERSONAL INFORMATION:**

ILAC and CHBA respect your right to privacy. By entering this Scholarship, each applicant consents to ILAC and CHBA collecting, storing and using the personal information submitted with his or her entry in accordance with its privacy policy, including for the purposes of (a) administering this Scholarship (b) contacting the applicant in connection with future Scholarships, (c) communicating with the applicant in regards to its wares and services.

## **10. DISCLOSURE OF WINNERS:**

An official list of Winners will be made available on the ILAC website and on social media starting August 1, 2018.

*\*The Scholarship is not open to residents of Canada or the United States of America.*

*\*\*The Canadian government reserves the right to approve or reject visa applications without cause.*

*Please contact your local consulate or go online to learn if you are eligible:*

<https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/study-canada/study-permit.html>