Montgomery County Executive Isiah Leggett encourage all qualifying MCPS High School seniors to apply for the 2017 Maryland Hispanic Achievement Scholarship

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION OPENS FEBRUARY 15, 2017

Application Requirements:

- Graduated from a Maryland High School within the last four years
- U.S. Citizen, Resident or Dreamer
- Must attend a Maryland college or University in the Spring of 2018
- Proof of financial need
- GPA 2.5 or higher

Apply Online at www.MontgomeryHispanicGala.org

ASDF has been partially funded in FY17 by operating grants from AHCMMC
The mission of the After School Dance Fund (ASDF) is to provide artistic, technical, and financial support for the establishment of and maintaining after school Latin dance programs in area public schools. ASDF offers its programs in an effort to combat the troubling prevalence of preventable social and health issues in the Latino community, including childhood obesity, teen pregnancy, high rates of high school drop-outs, and the devastating influence of gangs in our communities. The ASDF initiative aims to create a consistent and safe space for students, where they can participate in a positive group activity with peers.

Participants in the After School Dance Program learn to showcase popular Latin dances with choreographed performances, and through this process, they discover the importance of living a healthy lifestyle. Dance is a vehicle for increased cultural awareness and pride, while also promoting exercise and having fun. ASDF believes that these learned qualities help each student become a more confident person, leading to better academic performance in high school, and thus, paving their way to opportunities in higher education and beyond.

For more information, contact Executive Director, Ricardo Loaiza, at Ricardo@Baila4Life.org or 301-538-8824. Please also visit our webpage: www.Baila4Life.org

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Good luck to all the competitors at the Seventeenth Latin dance year.

All the best to all the hard working students of MCPS.
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This Program aims to improve the quality of life of Latinos living in Montgomery County by contributing to the development and implementations of an integrated, coordinated, culturally and linguistically competent health wellness system that support, values and respects Latino families and communities.

La misión de la Iniciativa Latina de Salud (ILS) es mejorar la calidad de vida de los latinos en el condado de Montgomery mediante el establecimiento de un sistema de salud integrado, coordinado y cultural y lingüísticamente competente que apoye, valore y respete a las familias y comunidades latinas.

Service(s): Health Education
Target Population: Hispanic/Latino Community
Information Number: 240-777-3384
Location(s): Silver Spring Health Center
8630 Fenton Street, Silver Spring, MD 20910
Welcome
Monica Palacio, Board Chair, ASDF
Suzan Jenkins, CEO, AHCMC

Special Remarks
Nancy Navarro, Council Member, Montgomery County

Keynote Speaker
Emmanuel Caudillo, Senior Advisor
White House Initiative for Educational Excellence for Hispanics

Rules
Ricardo Loaiza, Executive Director, ASDF

Participating Schools
CLARKSBURG HS
Daniela Zeppos

DAMASCUS HS
Mary E. Cotton

EINSTEIN HS
Paula Pero
Juan Aristy

GAITHERSBURG HS
Aranda Brown

MAGRUDER HS
Smaroula Stephens
Marjorie Lincoln

NORTHWEST HS
Angelica Agosto
Charlene Cardona
Tanya Mohan
Michelle J. Deleo
Aleida Delgado

WoOTTON HS

THE LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES CENTER
UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND

The Latin American Studies Center at the University of Maryland, College Park, invites students to learn about Latin America and the Caribbean through academic courses, visiting speakers, cultural events, and artistic performance. LASC offers a Certificate in Latin American Studies for undergraduate students.

www.lasc.umd.edu
301-405-9626
Se habla español

Competition – 1st Half
- Cha Cha Couples Division
- Merengue Couples Division
- Bachata Couples Division
- Salsa Couples Division
- Parents/Student Division

Intermission
Refreshments and Snacks in the Lobby

Dance Competition- 2nd Half
Recognition of Sponsors, Judges and Special Guest

Best In Show (Group)
Junior Division
- Clarksburg HS
- Damascus HS
- Magruder HS
- Northwest HS
- Woottion HS

Best In Show (Group)
Senior Division
- Einstein HS
- Gaithersburg HS
- Quince Orchard HS

Alumni Division
- Einstein HS
- Gaithersburg HS
- Magruder HS

Jack & Jill Division
Jack & Jill Division Two couples per school

Announcement of Winners by Categories
On stage all participating students and parents

Emcees
Ricardo Loaiza, After School Dance Fund