

Membership Information

The Association of Latino Faculty, Staff and Students (ALFSS) at California State University, San Bernardino (CSUSB) was established on May 1, 1985. ALFSS goals are to:

- Encourage the involvement of students, staff, faculty and administrators of the university community in issues pertinent to Latinos.
- Principally promote the participation of Latino youth in higher education through the Scholarship Fund.
- Further the personal and professional advancement of Latino faculty and staff at CSUSB via lectures, workshops, training opportunities and events.
- Disseminate information about CSUSB to the community in general, and the Latino community in particular.
- Promote public interest in and the understanding of the rich and varied Latino cultures.
- Award scholarships annually to new and continuing students who attend CSUSB. Since 1985 more than \$130,000 has been awarded to graduating high school seniors and CSUSB students.

There are three categories of membership in the Association: Regular – employee; Regular – student; and Supporting Member. All membership fees are directed to the operating fund of the Association to support events and programs sponsored by ALFSS such as the Annual Scholarship Banquet and the Latino Graduation ceremony.

Regular – Employee: A Regular member is an employee (faculty, staff or administrator) of CSUSB who has completed, signed and submitted the necessary application form and paid the \$20 annual non-refundable membership fee, by cash, personal check [payable to ALFSS] or through payroll deduction.

The membership fee will be used to maintain an operating fund. Any amount collected above \$20 will automatically be placed in the ALFSS' scholarship fund. For those employees using payroll deduction, the \$20 membership fee will be applied during the month of December.

Regular – Student: A Regular Student membership is exclusively for CSUSB currently enrolled students who have completed, signed and submitted the necessary application form and paid \$5 annual non-refundable membership fee by cash or personal check. There is no payroll deduction option for student-member dues. *Note: Employees who are currently enrolled students that receive the employee fee waiver benefit are not eligible for the 'student' category.*

Supporting: A Supporting Member is an individual who is *not* a CSUSB employee or student, is a retiree of CSUSB, may be an organization or community member who makes a contribution, monetary or otherwise, to the ALFSS *scholarship fund* through sponsorship, time or service. This category is not necessarily a dues-paying member.

Benefits of Membership

- **Automatically be placed on the ALFSS Listserv to receive important announcements of events, meetings, elections, etc.**
- **Receive discounts to designated ALFSS events.**
- **Serve as an ALFSS representative at important community events such as the Inland Empire Scholarship Fund Benefit, Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Gala, and Cesar Chavez Memorial Breakfast, etc.**
- **Receive important announcements and network opportunities regarding our off-campus partners, such as Kiwanis of Greater San Bernardino, HispanicConnect, USDA Hispanic Serving Institution Liaison, Latino Scholastic Achievement Corporation, etc.**
- **Support the Latino Graduation Day & scholarship awards events**

Membership Application

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Organization/Department _____

Address _____
Street City Zip Code

Work Phone # _____ Cell Phone # _____

Email Address _____ Birthday _____
Month & Day Only

Please check one:

Faculty Staff Administrator Student Other

Types of Membership

Faculty, Staff & Administrators \$20 Student \$5 Supporting Contribution

Annual Payroll Deduction Plan

Annual Cash or check (payable to ALFSS)

Supporting Contribution

Scholarship

General Fund

I hereby apply for membership in the Association of Latino Faculty, Staff and Students (ALFSS) at California State University, San Bernardino and pledge to support its goals and objectives.

Signature _____ Date _____

Please make checks payable to ALFSS. Submit your check or payroll deduction form along with this application to:

ALFSS, Cal State San Bernardino
Aurora Vilchis, Director of Membership
University Hall 352