



National Council of La Raza Release Form

Please read the following release and sign where indicated. The signed release must be mailed. As a condition of entering the National Council of La Raza – Best Buy Emerging Latino Leaders Scholarship Program, I hereby certify that:

- I am the author of the essay submitted to the NCLR-Best Buy Emerging Latino Leaders Scholarship Program.
- I am the sole and exclusive owner of all rights thereto and there are no disputes regarding ownership of the submission. I have full authority to submit the essay to the NCLR-Best Buy Emerging Latino Leaders Scholarship Program.
- I guarantee the submitted essay does not invade or defame the rights of any person living or dead, and I fully indemnify the National Council of La Raza (NCLR) against any claim made for such invasion, defamation, or other violations of law.
- I will indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the NCLR – Best Buy Emerging Latino Leaders Scholarship Program, NCLR, its employees, judges, individually and collectively, including their heirs, personal representatives, officers, directors, successors and assigns, from and against all claims, demands, losses, damages, costs, judgments, liabilities and expenses (including attorney's fees) arising out of or in connection with any and all claims of third parties, whether or not groundless, based on any essay, or other materials submitted by me to NCLR, and/or the NCLR – Best Buy Emerging Latino Leaders Scholarship Program.
- I hereby grant NCLR the nonexclusive right to use my name, photograph, and likeness in connection with any and all publicity and promotional activities regarding NCLR, and/or the NCLR-Best Buy Emerging Latino Leaders Scholarship Program.
- I understand the NCLR – Best Buy Emerging Latino Leaders Scholarship Program accepts no liability whatsoever for loss or non-receipt of my essay or for the unauthorized use of all or part of my essay by any person and I agree to remain fully liable in connection therewith.
- I understand that the NCLR – Best Buy Emerging Latino Leaders Scholarship Program will not return and is not obligated to return my essay or any other materials I have submitted to the NCLR – Best Buy Emerging Latino Leaders Scholarship Program.

- I hereby agree to abide by the decisions of the NCLR – Best Buy Emerging Latino Leaders Scholarship Program judges with regard to all matters and decisions, including those decisions involving their sole discretion, relating to the NCLR – Best Buy Emerging Latino Leaders Scholarship Program.
- I have read all of the competition rules, regulations and release, understand them, and have complied with them.
- I understand that failure to adhere to the NCLR – Best Buy Emerging Latino Leaders Scholarship Program rules, regulations, and release will result in disqualification.

Title of Work _____ Date _____

Applicant's Signature _____ Print Name _____

Guardian's Signature _____ Print Name _____

**NCLR - Best Buy Emerging Latino Leaders Scholarship Program
High School Information**

Please read the following release and sign where indicated. The signed release must be mailed.

High School Principal or Vice-Principal: Please provide the following information regarding the applicant and his/her high school. Applicants must anticipate graduating from high school in spring/summer 2008.

Applicant's Name: _____

GPA (on 4.0 scale) _____ (Minimum 2.0 GPA) In good standing as a senior? Yes No

Expected Graduation Date: __ / __ / 2008 City _____ State _____

Official High School Name: _____

(____) _____
School Phone Number

(____) _____
School Fax Number

Principal's Signature

Printed Name (Salutation, First & Last Name)

Date

Students must submit the following via mail:

- 1) letter of recommendation from a community leader or mentor
- 2) release form
- 3) high school information form

Mail materials to:
NCLR- Best Buy Emerging Latino Leaders Scholarship Program
Attn: Denise Pernick
1126 16th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20036.

Faxes and emails will not be accepted.