



AMIGOS Young Leaders Award 2018 Description

The AMIGOS Young Leaders Award enables young people from diverse economic backgrounds to join AMIGOS. This year multiple awards of \$2,000 and \$1,000 will be awarded to deserving Summer Program volunteers from the Chapter network. These Awards are provided by the generosity of two donors who wish for AMIGOS volunteers to represent the diversity of the communities in which AMIGOS operates and to expand the accessibility of the AMIGOS programs to more students from across the Americas.

Award Criteria

Applicants for the AMIGOS Young Leaders Award must first apply to an AMIGOS Chapter and meet the financial assistance criteria set by that chapter. Reach out to your local chapter for more information about these criteria.

This award is open to applicants of all backgrounds. Students who identify with one or more of the following statements are strongly encouraged to apply:

- applicants of minority or diverse backgrounds;
- applicants who are non-native English speakers and/or their family members are non-native English speakers; and
- Applicants who could not participate in AMIGOS without financial assistance.

Selection Process

Applications will be reviewed by the AMIGOS Young Leaders Award committee which will include members of the AMIGOS staff team and beyond. The review of applications will be anonymous and based on the responses to the essay questions outlined in the application.

Application Timeline

The AMIGOS Young Leaders Award application is due by November 12, 2018. The expected decision notification date to recipients and chapter leaders will be December 3rd, 2018.

Award Requirements

Recipients of the Award will be required to submit a written or video essay about the impact of their AMIGOS experience after completing the Summer Program.



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Application

Applicants Last Name:	Applicants First Name:
Local Chapter:	Phone Number:

How to apply: Please email your responses to the questions below AND this page with your full name entered in the box above to chapters@amigosinternational.org by **November 12th, 2018**.

Instructions: Please respond to the following questions (no more than 150 words for each question). Please attach typed answers to this page.

Reminder: You must first apply to your local chapter and qualify for their financial assistance to be considered for this award.

1. Why do you want to serve in a Latin American community as an AMIGOS volunteer this summer?
2. What leadership and service activities are you involved in now, and how do you plan to serve your community and/or your AMIGOS Chapter upon completion of your AMIGOS summer?
3. Pick an impactful experience from your life and explain what you learned from it.
4. From a financial standpoint, what impact would receiving this award have on your ability to participate in the local chapter?

If you become a recipient of this award, you will be required to submit a written or video report about your AMIGOS summer experience upon return and make a commitment of service to your community and chapter. Be creative!

¡Buena Suerte!