



## **Ophelia Flores Laurella Pathfinder Scholarship in Humanities for First-Generation College Students 2017-2018 Application**

The Ophelia Flores Laurella Pathfinder Scholarship in Humanities was established by Carl L. and Vanessa B. Laurella in 2015 as a way to honor Carl's late mother, Ophelia. The scholarship is available to first-generation college students studying Humanities at the University of Utah with demonstrated financial need. While Ophelia could not attend college herself, she made sure her children could. Carl, a U of U Communication alum, was the first in his family to graduate from college and has established this scholarship with his wife to help encourage other first-generation college students to graduate in the Humanities.

### **APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:**

To qualify for this \$1,000 tuition scholarship, applicants must be currently enrolled at the University of Utah with a declared major or minor in a Humanities field.

### **APPLICATION PROCESS:**

1. Complete the application form.
2. Provide current academic transcript.
3. Submit two one-page, single-sided letters of recommendation (from employers, teachers/professors, and/or community service professionals)
4. Submit two one-page essays (single-sided, double-spaced) answering the following questions: What should the scholarship committee know about you? What are your career goals?

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**Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_ **Telephone/Cell** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email** \_\_\_\_\_ **Expected Graduation** (*month/year*) \_\_\_\_\_

**Major(s)** \_\_\_\_\_ **Minor** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student ID#** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of Birth** (*mm/dd/yy*) \_\_\_\_\_

Completed applications must be submitted to the College of Humanities Dean's Office, 2100 LNCO, by **5 pm on Friday, March 17, 2017**.