

ERNESTO MALAVE SCHOLARSHIP FOR THE ARTS



2020 APPLICATION FORM

[DEADLINE: FRIDAY, MAY 29, 2020](#)

ERNESTO MALAVE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD
A PROGRAM OF COMITÉ NOVIEMBRE



SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE:

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PURPOSE

Ernesto Malave, Vice Chancellor for Budget and Finance at The City University of New York, passed away unexpectedly on Sunday, November 22, 2009. He was 51 years old. Throughout his 27-year career at CUNY, including the last six years as the University's chief financial officer, he was known for his keen financial acumen, creative leadership, and genuine concern for students and colleagues alike. His distinguished and dedicated service enhanced the University in every way. Ernesto managed a vast financial universe, but he was no ordinary chief financial officer. His bottom line was keeping CUNY's riches affordable for the most economically vulnerable of students. That he kept that promise will always be remembered.

Mr. Malave was instrumental in making the Annual Comité Noviembre Artisans Fair a reality by providing funding and resources in 2005 and every year until his death. To commemorate the 10th anniversary of the Fair, CN established the Ernesto Malave Scholarship for the Arts for his contribution, support and commitment to making the Artisans Fair a reality. The award will recognize Puerto Ricans pursuing a higher education majoring in the Arts. The arts represent an outlet of expression, that is usually influenced by culture and which in turn helps to change culture. The candidate must be majoring in either of the following artistic disciplines: **literature**: including poetry, novels, short stories, and epics; **performing arts**: music, dance, and theatre; **media arts**: photography, cinematography, and **visual arts and crafts**: drawing, painting, ceramics, and sculpting.

This annual award will both promote the advancement of new artists and invest in their continued growth by providing support for their ongoing education and artistic development. The scholarship winner will receive a \$1,000 scholarship.

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must:

- Be of Puerto Rican descent
- Must be majoring in the Arts
- Be enrolled in an accredited college or university by the fall of each year or at the time of the scholarship award
- Submit digital samples of their work
- Be between the ages of 18 and 27

GUIDELINES

- A completed application package must include an [application form](#), [essay](#), [transcript](#), [headshot photo](#), [two letters of recommendation](#) and a [short biographical sketch](#).
- All items must be submitted by email to Lisa Marie Rodriguez: Cn.scholarship@gmail.com
- Letters of recommendation must be from community members who personally know your work and leadership
- Application package must be received by email by **Friday, MAY 29, 2020**
- Application package emailed after **FRIDAY, MAY 29, 2020** will be disqualified.
- A mandatory personal interview will be conducted by the scholarship committee. *Date to be announced*. Finalist will not be considered if he/she does not show-up for interview. Other arrangements will be made for finalist away at college.
- Recipient of ERNESTO MALAVE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD will be notified by **OCTOBER 2019**.
- Recipient of the ERNESTO MALAVE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD will be disqualified should any of the following conditions occur: (1) recipient provides false information on application (2) recipients is not enrolled in an accredited college or university by the fall or at the time of the award (3) recipient is not of Puerto Rican descent.

PLEASE EMAIL COMPLETED SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM TO:

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BY: FRIDAY, MAY 29, 2020

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APPLICATION FORM

Name:				
Address:	Apt:			
City:		State:		Zip Code:
Phone:		Cell#		
E-mail Address:				

Academic Information for High School Students				
High School:				
Address:				
City:		State:		Zip Code:
Phone:		Fax#		
Guidance Counselor:				
E-mail Address:				
Grade Point average:				
List Awards:				
List Social Justice/ Human rights organizations involved in:				
Do you get paid by any of these organizations?	_____ YES	_____ NO		

For College/University Students				
College/University:				
Address:				
City:		State:		Zip Code:
Phone:		Fax#		
Advisor:				
E-mail Address:				
Grade Point Average:				
List Awards:				
Anticipated date of Graduation:				

**ERNESTO MALAVE SCHOLARSHIP FOR THE ARTS
APPLICATION FORM (CONTINUED)**

ESSAY

IN 500 WORDS ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTION: AS AN ARTIST IN YOUR DISCIPLINE, HOW WOULD YOU KEEP YOUR PUERTO RICAN CULTURE ALIVE? GIVE EXAMPLES OF WHAT YOU WOULD DO, AND WHY YOUR RECOMMENDATIONS WOULD BE SUCCESSFUL.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

IN 500 WORDS TELL US ABOUT YOURSELF. *INCLUDE YOUR CONNECTION TO YOUR BORICUA HERITAGE, YOUR FAMILY, INTEREST, GOALS, DREAMS, CAREER OBJECTIVES, ETC...*

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION (NOTE: Letters of recommendation must be from community members, who personally know your work.

Supporter # 1							
Name:							
Title:							
Name of Organization:							
Business Address:							
City:		State:		Zip Code:			
Phone (Work):							
Phone (Fax):							
Home Address:							
City: State: Zip Code:							
Phone (Home)							
Cell phone							
E-mail Address:							
Relationship to Candidate? (check one)							
<input type="checkbox"/>	Family	<input type="checkbox"/>	Friend	<input type="checkbox"/>	Business/ Work Associate	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other

Supporter # 2							
Name:							
Title:							
Name of Organization:							
Business Address:							
City: State: Zip Code:							
Phone (Work):							
Phone (Fax):							
Home Address:							
City: State: Zip Code:							
Phone (Home)							
Cell phone							
E-mail Address:							
Relationship to Candidate? (check one)							
<input type="checkbox"/>	Family	<input type="checkbox"/>	Friend	<input type="checkbox"/>	Business/ Work Associate	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other

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