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The New American Citizenship Fund is made possible by UFCW local union support to the **United Latinos of the UFCW**. The scholarship is for UFCW members who have applied for U.S. citizenship and who have demonstrated a strong commitment to building a stronger voice for workers in their Union and in their community through active engagement in advancing social and economic justice.

The United Latinos of the UFCW has created a special fund that will distribute scholarships in the amount of \$600.00 per member.

Qualifications for the New American Citizenship Fund

Applicants must be UFCW members in good standing with a commitment to become an active participant in their Union and in their communities.

Applicants must agree to provide a minimum of ten (10) volunteer hours to a project, program or campaign as designated by the sponsoring UFCW local union.

UFCW members applying for the **New American Citizenship Fund** must provide proof of application for U.S. citizenship, by providing proof of payment to the United States Customs and Immigration Services (USCIS).

Applicants **must** provide a sponsor letter from their UFCW local union president. Letters should be addressed to:

Rigo Valdez, United Latinos
c/o UFCW 770
630 Shatto Pl.
Los Angeles, CA 90005

Selection Process

The United Latinos of the UFCW will accept applications throughout the year and funds will be awarded until the fund is exhausted.

Notification

The United Latinos of the UFCW will send the award to the UFCW union president by mail. UFCW sponsoring local unions are asked to provide **The United Latinos of the UFCW** a photo of the UFCW member grant recipient.



Sample Letter of Support

The New American Citizenship Fund

Date

Rigo Valdez, Treasurer
United Latinos of the UFCW
c/o UFCW 770
630 Shatto Pl.
Los Angeles, CA 90005

Dear Rigo,

I am the president of UFCW Local _____ . It is with
great pleasure that I write this letter in support of _____ .

She/he has been a member of local _____ for _____ years. He/she is a
member in good standing.

I am proud to support this application for U.S. citizenship and welcome the opportunity
to count

a member of our local as a "new American" in our Union and in our community.
Enclosed

please find a copy of the receipt for the application fee paid to USCIS.

We request your consideration for the \$600.00 New American Citizenship Fund on
behalf of _____ .

Sincerely,

Release Authorization

I certify that to the best of my knowledge that _____ has submitted his
application for U.S. citizen to the USCIS and that I have submitted a copy of the application fee
paid to the USCIS.



SCHOLARSHIP FUND OPPORTUNITY

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- **Who is eligible:**

This fund is open to all UFCW members who have met the qualifications for U.S. citizenship and have submitted their application to the USCIS.

UFCW must be members in good standing with their local union.

- **How to apply:**

UFCW members must request a letter from their sponsoring local union and show proof of application fee payment to the USCIS.

How to apply:

Letters must be submitted to Rigo Valdez of the United Latinos of the UFCW.

BECOME A CITIZEN TODAY!!!

