

2016-2017

Latino History

Essay Competition

sponsored by THE UNIVERSITY INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE

THEME — *Historical and cultural legacies of Latinos in Texas history*

ENTRY DEADLINE — February 22, 2017

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

- All students selected as state finalists will be eligible to apply for Texas Interscholastic League Foundation scholarships (uiltexas.org/tilf). Eligible applicants have access to **dozens of scholarship opportunities**; this school year alone, the TILF will disburse more than \$1 million in scholarships to almost 600 students.
- The Latino History Essay Competition is open to all students in grades 9-12 attending UIL member high schools. State finalists will be selected from essays entered. In addition to scholarship eligibility, finalists will compete for state awards and will be invited to attend the Academic State Meet in April 2017.
- Entry forms, contest guidelines and other important information are available on the UIL website.



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