**Conexiones Scholarship**

Conexiones is a registered non-profit based in Morris, MN. Our mission is to connect immigrants with the Stevens and Swift County communities though the following focus areas:

* Relocation Services- providing guidance and resources as immigrants adjust to life in our community
* Health Services- supporting our community’s health and wellbeing through education
* Schools- collaborating with local schools to address the needs of the immigrant community
* Community Events- organizing and sponsoring culture-enriching activities and events

Conexiones has established this one-time scholarship of $500 to be awarded to at least one graduating senior from any of the following high schools in Stevens and Swift Counties: Morris Area Schools, Hancock Public Schools, Chokio- Alberta Public Schools, Benson Public Schools, KMS Public Schools.

The recipient of this scholarship has a passion for bilingualism and helping their community. We will accept applications from:

* Students that speak Spanish as a first or second language
* Students that are in the process of learning Spanish or will pursue a degree in Spanish
* Students that have used, use, or will use their bilingual skills to support their community

This application will be accepted in English or Spanish.

Please email your scholarship application and essay/video to [conexiones@conexiones-mn.org](mailto:conexiones@conexionesmn.org) by the last Friday in March.

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**Conexiones Scholarship**

**Application**

**Applicant Information**

Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**School Information**

Name of High School:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Briefly describe your post-secondary plans (university, major planning to pursue, work force, etc):\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Briefly describe how this scholarship money would be used:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please turn in one of two options with your application:

Option 1: Essay- Describe how you have or will use your bilingual skills to help your community. (500 words or less)

Option 2: Video- Describe how you have or will use your bilingual skills to help your community. (5 minutes or less)

\*Your application and essay/video can be submitted in either Spanish or English via email to [conexiones@conexiones-mn.org](mailto:conexiones@conexiones-mn.org).

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**Beca de Conexiones**

Conexiones es una organización sin fines de lucro ubicada en Morris, MN. Nuestra misión es conectar inmigrantes con las comunidades de los condados de Stevens y Swift a través de las siguientes áreas de enfoque:

* Servicios de Reubicación: guiar y facilitar recursos a las familias mientras se adaptan a la vida en nuestra comunidad
* Servicios de Salud: apoyar la salud y el bienestar de nuestra comunidad a través de la educación
* Escuelas: colaborar con las escuelas locales para abordar las necesidades de la comunidad inmigrante
* Eventos Comunitarios: organizar actividades y eventos educativos y culturales

Conexiones ha establecido esta beca de $500 que se otorgará al menos a un estudiante de último año que se gradúe de cualquiera de las siguientes escuelas secundarias en los condados de Stevens y Swift: Morris Area Schools, Hancock Public Schools, Chokio- Alberta Public Schools, Benson Public Schools, KMS Public Schools

El destinatario de esta beca tiene pasión por el bilingüismo y por ayudar a su comunidad. Aceptaremos solicitudes de:

* Estudiantes que hablen español como primera o segunda lengua
* Estudiantes que estén en el proceso de aprendizaje del idioma o estudiarán una licenciatura en español
* Estudiantes que hayan usado, usen y seguirán usando sus habilidades bilingües para apoyar a su comunidad

Esta solicitud será aceptada en inglés o español.

\*Tu solicitud y ensayo/video pueden enviarse en español o inglés por correo electrónico a [conexiones@conexiones-mn.org](mailto:conexiones@conexiones-mn.org) antes del último viernes en el mes de marzo.

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**Beca de Conexiones**

**Solicitud**

**Información del Aplicante:**

Nombre:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Dirección:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Número de teléfono:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Correo electrónico:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Información de la Escuela:**

Nombre de la escuela secundaria/preparatoria: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Fecha de Graduación:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Describe brevemente tus planes postsecundarios (universidad, licenciatura planeada, fuerza laboral,etc.):\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Describe brevemente cómo se usaría el dinero de esta beca:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Por favor, entrega una de las dos opciones con tu solicitud:

Opción 1: Ensayo- Describe cómo has usado o usarás tus habilidades bilingües para ayudar a tu comunidad. (500 palabras o menos)

Opción 2: Video- Describe cómo has usado o usarás tus habilidades bilingües para ayudar a tu comunidad. (5 minutos o menos)

\*Tu solicitud y ensayo/video pueden enviarse en español o inglés por correo electrónico a conexiones@conexiones-mn.org.

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