

*“The LLCEC can't be put into words.
To understand it, you must experience it.
To appreciate it, you have to meet a young person transformed because of it.
It's beautiful chaos.
It's complexly simple.
It's where the past and the future meet to create a memorable present.
It's overwhelmingly worth it...”*

Dear Community Supporter,

Currently in Kentucky, only 19% of Latinos ages 25-64 have an associate's degree or higher. According to the CPE, 61% of Latino students graduating from Kentucky's high schools are not prepared for college. The LLCEC has set out to improve these numbers, and the preliminary data is promising. The program has served over 260 students; of those who have completed high school 84% have enrolled in college. LLCEC participants have enrolled in nearly every Kentucky regional/ flagship institution and a variety of institutions within the Kentucky Community and Technical College System. The first LLCEC cohort in 2006 boasts a 79% college completion rate far exceeding the state average for Latino students. While we have a lot of work to do to ensure all of our students complete high school prepared for college, enter college, and successfully progress, this program has shown promise that, simply put, it works. By combining academic preparation with psychosocial care, students have been able to succeed.

Your support will empower us to continue to serve students as they finish high school and select a college. If you have any questions about the program, please feel free to contact us via the information provided below.

Donations should be made to:

Bluegrass Community and Technical College (BCTC) Foundation, INC
ATTN: Latino Student Success
500 Newtown Pike
Administration Building
Lexington, KY 40508

Yes, I want to sponsor the Latino Leadership and College Experience Camp.

____Amigo/Amiga: \$25.00-\$499.99

- Donor will receive special invitations to LLCEC Events and LLCEC picture and materials.

____Maestro/Maestra: \$500.00-\$1999.99

- Donor will receive special invitations to LLCEC Events and LLCEC picture and materials.
- Donor's name will be listed on LLCEC Supporters page included in LLCEC binder and other curricular materials.

____Compadre/Comadre: \$2,000.00- \$4,999.99

- Donor will receive special invitations to LLCEC Events and LLCEC picture and materials.
- School/Company Logo will appear on LLCEC Binder and printed curriculum and promotional materials.

____Heroe/Heroína: \$5,000.00 -\$10,000.00

- Sponsorship will assist dormitory and meal costs, transportation and follow-up opportunities.
- Donor will receive special invitations to LLCEC Events and LLCEC picture and materials.
- School / Company Logo will appear on banner, binder and all printed materials
- Sponsorship will be included in all press releases.
- Sponsor will receive one table at the Latino Multicultural College Fairs held annually in the Lexington/Central KY Region.

Questions or information requests can be sent to the BCTC Latino Outreach Office at BL-LatinoOutreachServices@kctcs.edu.