



REV. DR. SAMUEL ACOSTA MEMORIAL AWARD

Application Deadline: Wednesday April 29, 2026

The Rev. Dr. Samuel Acosta Memorial Award annually gives a **\$350.00** award to a graduating student who meets the following criteria:

1. Must have a 3.2 GPA or above;
2. Graduating in August 2025, January 2026 or June 2026, and will attend a four-year college in Fall 2026;
3. Must be a U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident;
4. Available to All Students: Students of Hispanic/Latino descent encourage to apply;
5. Must provide one letter of recommendation from a BCC faculty or staff;
6. Must write an essay of 500 words about why it is important for Latinos/as to go into the field of social sciences.

Please complete the following: Empl ID: _____ GPA: _____

Student's Name: _____
(Please print clearly – First Name, Middle Name, Last Name)

Graduation date: August 2025 January 2026 June 2026

Address: _____

Telephone Number(s): Home: (____) _____ **Cell:** (____) _____

Email Address:

Please submit application with essay and one letter of recommendation **no later than**
Wednesday, April 29, 2026 to:

Ms. Tiffany Dubon-Yard
Latino Association Chairperson
E-mail: latino.association@bcc.cuny.edu

Phone Number: (718) 289-5421

Note: All winners must be present at the May 15, 2026, Awards Ceremony at 12:00 pm to claim their award.