



'GRACIAS' FOR YOUR ATTENTION

MARCH 11, 2024

NEWSLETTER!

GRACIAS (the Growing Ramos Association Cultivating Inclusion and Academic Support Inc.) is happy to expand and reach more Latino communities in Metro Atlanta as we form new partnerships to host events at new venues. All throughout March, we will have presentations and student panels in high schools, with the city of Atlanta, Mision Catholica de las Americas, and more! Make sure to follow us on social media to stay in the loop of upcoming events.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR MARCH

- Hispanic College and Career Event Hosted by Atlanta Public Schools in Midtown High School **Saturday, March 16 at 3pm**
- "Pursuing a College Degree" presentation in collaboration with the Welcoming ATL committee of the City of Atlanta at North Atlanta High School **Time and date are TBD**

APPLYING TO COLLEGE IS FREE IN MARCH!

49 Colleges and Universities in Georgia have decided to waive their application fee for Highschool Seniors until **March 31st**. In order to view a list of colleges with application fee waivers, how to access their application, and how to submit the waiver visit GaFutures.org. Feel free to ask any question about college admissions on our WhatsApp Forum and review the Si Se Puede presentation to get more information on which schools to apply to.

"MI CAMINO AL ÉXITO" WEBINAR SERIES



Thank you for attending the Mi Camino Al Éxito presentation with attorney Hipolito Goico describing his journey through higher education and his career. The recording of the presentation has been posted on the [Gracias Website](#).

The presenter for next month is TBD.

“SI SE PUEDE” WEBINAR SERIES

We were excited to welcome an admissions advisor from the University of North Georgia to kick off our “Si Se Puede” webinar series; the recording of that presentation is now available on our website.



RSVP HERE



As a reminder, this webinar series is a great source of information and guidance about different college options. Please join us on **March 14th at 6pm** as we have our next presentation by Oglethorpe Admissions Counselor, Meri Flores.



NEW WHATSAPP COMMUNITY

We now have a WhatsApp community for students and parents can ask questions about various topics in English or Spanish outside of our regularly scheduled events and programs. This chat will be monitored by college experts and student volunteers. It will follow the following topic schedule:

Mondays 6-8pm: College Admissions and Apps

Tuesdays 6-8pm: Financial Aid

Wednesdays 6-8pm: Transitioning to College Life



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WhatsApp group



“PARA LA COMUNIDAD” SCHOLARSHIP REMINDER

As a reminder we will be awarding (3) scholarships for up to \$1000 to Latinos planning on starting school 2024-2025. This scholarship is open to all Latinos REGARDLESS OF CITIZENSHIP STATUS. Students have until

March 31, 2024 to apply. For more information and to apply go to

<https://www.gracias-atl.org/program-information>.

