

Congreso Affordability Plan

We at Latinos in Heritage Conservation believe that our movement is stronger when every voice has a seat at the table. To honor the value of all Chicago's leadership and commitment to Latinx heritage preservation, we offer several options for community members who may need financial assistance to participate. These pathways are designed to remove barriers, and we ask that only those facing financial limitations apply. If you are able to afford a standard ticket, your contribution allows us to continue the valuable work we do to affirm Latinx heritage through education, conservation, advocacy, and leadership development.

If the cost of registration is a genuine obstacle, we welcome you to explore the options below.

Payment Plan Options

- Eligible participants may split their registration into 2-4 installments. Full balance must be paid by August 10th to attend. If this support makes attendance possible for you, please reach out to Congreso@latinoheritage.us with "Payment Plan Request" in your subject line. **Note:** If the first payment is made before 3/31/26, we will honor the Early Bird pricing.

Lower-Cost Participation Options

- **Free** – For the first time, LHC will be offering a portion of Congreso: Latinx Leadership Summit entirely for free! Join us for the Culture & Comunidad Fair, open from 9 AM to 4 PM. [Click here](#) to register your time slot today.
- **\$99 Volunteer Rate** – A Full Summit Registration ticket for \$99. Available only to volunteers who complete a half-day shift. The promo code will be provided at orientation. If you're interested, [click here](#) to be notified of volunteer opportunities.
- **\$99 Student Rate** – A Full Summit Registration ticket for \$99. Available to currently enrolled students only. Please email Congreso@latinoheritage.us with "Student Discount Request" in the subject line and your recent transcript to receive the student promo code.

Scholarship Options

- **Next Gen Scholars** – Designed for emerging leaders, this scholarship is open to undergraduate and graduate students. Scholars receive hotel accommodation, a \$550 stipend for dining and travel, as well as a Full Summit Registration ticket. *Applications open in February.*

- Local Scholarship – Designed for the elders, grassroots leaders, and local scholars of Chicago. Awardees will receive a \$100 travel stipend and a Full Summit Registration ticket. *Applications open in February.*

A Community Built on Trust & Equity

These pathways exist to ensure that financial hardship never stands in the way of participation. If the options listed above do not fit your circumstances, please reach out to us at Congreso@latinoheritage.us with “Financial Assistance Request” in the subject line. Briefly share how attending Congreso: Latinx Leadership Summit will support your growth and engagement in Latinx preservation. We review each request with care and will work on a case-by-case basis to support community members for whom financial barriers would otherwise prevent attendance.

If you can purchase a full-price ticket, your contribution directly sustains these programs and helps ensure that others in our community can join us as well. We hope you’ll join us in Chicago for Congreso. Every person who joins brings their own story, perspective, and passion — and that’s what makes Congreso so powerful. Your voice, your experience, and your leadership enrich the conversations we’re building together. Congreso is stronger, more vibrant, and more meaningful when you are part of it. We look forward to welcoming you!