



Organization of Latino Actuaries

Why We Exist

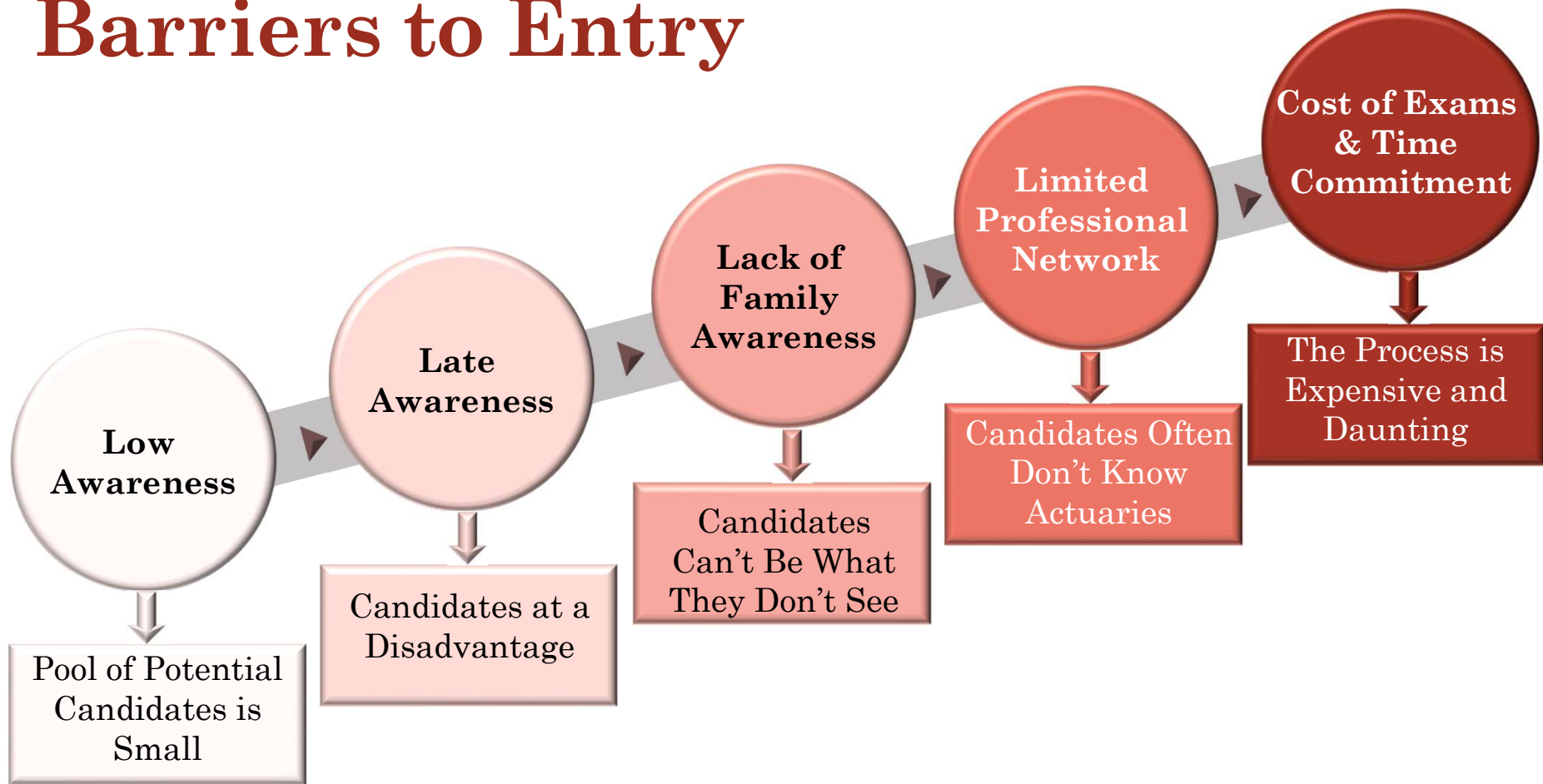
- 18% of the US population is Latinx
- 10% of recent STEM college graduates in the US are Latinx
- 2% of newly credentialed actuaries in the US are Latinx

Mission: To Increase the number of Latino Actuaries by promoting the profession and providing guidance, mentorship and networking opportunities.



Nonprofit Organization since July 2017
501(c)(3) since October 2018

Barriers to Entry



<https://theactuarymagazine.org/new-report-holds-keys-diversity-inclusion/>

OLA Programs

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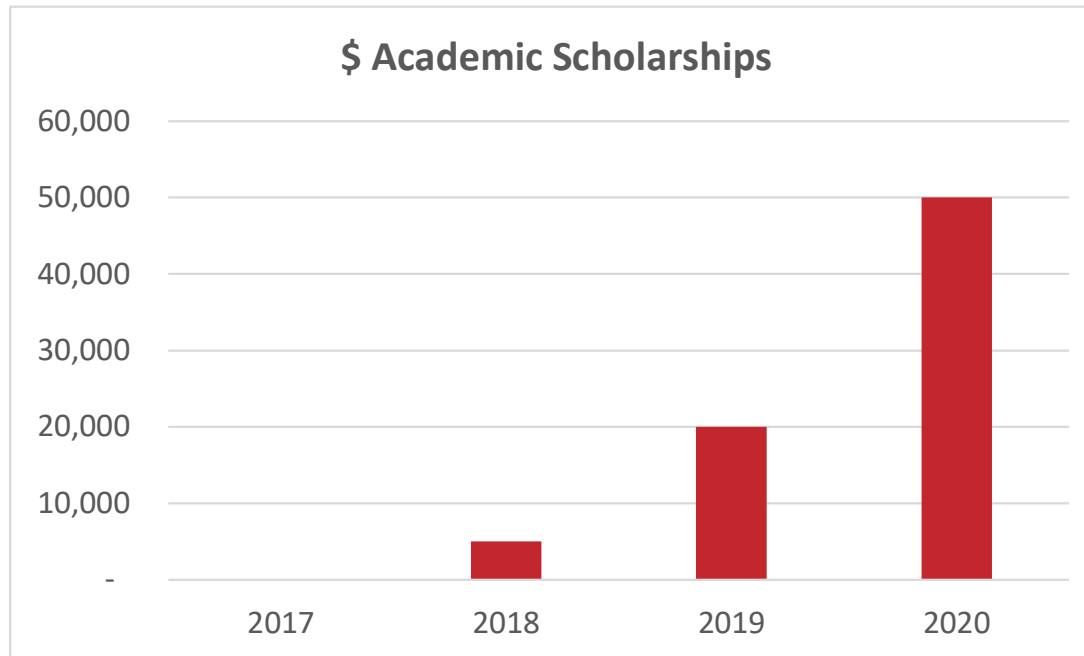
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OLA Travel Sponsorship Program

- OLA partners with organizations like the Association of Latino Professionals For America (ALPFA), Gamma Iota Sigma (GIS), the CAS, and the SOA to bring Latinx actuarial candidates to conferences.
- For selected candidates, OLA covers:
 - Airfare
 - Lodging
 - Registration fees, if applicable
- Candidates attend professional development workshops and network with professionals.
- Candidates have the opportunity to interview for open positions (ALPFA and GIS only).
- OLA Academy participants are invited to apply upon completion of the program.

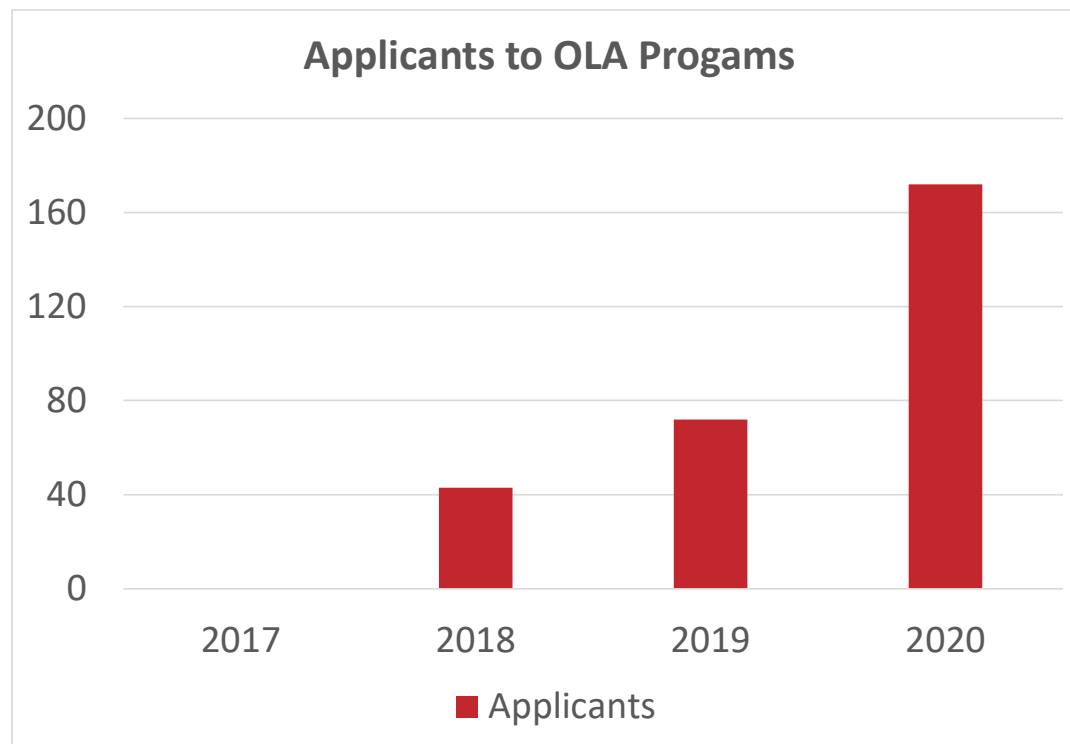
OLA Academic Scholarships

- Through generous contributions from sponsors, OLA awards academic scholarships to undergraduate students pursuing the actuarial profession, some include Summer internships.



OLA Program Applicants

- OLA's reach has grown very quickly the last three years as seen by the number of eligible applicants to our programs



OLA Exam Support Programs

- The CAS and SOA offer exam reimbursements to Black/African-American, Hispanic/Latinx, and Native American candidates who pass exams 1/P and/or 2/FM.

More information: BeAnActuary.org

- OLA offers exam reimbursements for exams 1/P, 2/FM and IFM to Latinx exam takers who fail with a score of 4 or 5, they must retake the exam
- In 2020, OLA launched providing a \$200 Stipend for study materials for exams 1/P, 2/FM and IFM with great success, 70 Stipends since Mid-May

More information: LatinoActuaries.org

OLA Impact

- SOA/CAS credential about 1,700 actuaries each year
- 2% of that is about 35
- Assuming 70% of new actuarial analysts reach Associateship
- 50 new Latinx actuarial jobs per year

- In 2020, OLA has helped 70 candidates get jobs or internships
- Thus, already OLA is reaching over 2%

OLA Pipeline

- We can get to 4% by focusing on College Students
- To get over 10% we need to go to High Schools
- National Hispanic Institute – new partnership in 2020
- We are exploring other partnerships to help us reach a great number of students

What can you do?

- Encourage your company to loosen **GPA** requirements
- Many of our students work 15-20 hours a week while going to school
- A 3.5 GPA requirement makes it difficult for working students to qualify
- Encourage your company to hire **career changers**
- Work Experience is valuable

- Encourage your company to recruit outside of their normal University network
- Hiring from the 6 universities near you guarantees lack of diversity
- GIS, IABA, OLA all hold career fairs with students from across the country



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