

LULAC NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND STUDENT APPLICATION

The LULAC National Scholarship Fund (LNSF) is a program of the LULAC National Educational Service Centers, Inc.(LNESC)



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The League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) has considered education its number one priority since it was established in 1929. As part of LULAC's education efforts, the LULAC National Scholarship Fund (LNSF) was established in 1975 to provide scholarships to Latino students attending colleges and universities. Under the LNSF program, local LULAC Councils, in partnership with local and national businesses, award scholarships to students in their communities. LNSF is administered by the LULAC National Educational Service Centers, Inc., (LNESC) a non-profit educational organization established by LULAC to provide educational programs to youth across the country.

TERMS: LULAC Councils will award scholarships to qualified Latino students who are enrolled or are planning to enroll in accredited colleges or universities in the United States. Awards start at \$250. Awards of \$500 and under are disbursed on July 15th; awards over \$500 are disbursed in two equal payments on July 15th and January 15th. All awards are sent to the local LULAC Councils for distribution to recipients. Scholarships may be used for the payment of tuition, academic fees, room, board, and the purchase of required educational materials & books. A student may not accept more than one LNESC-sponsored scholarship award in a given academic school year.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Applicants must meet the following criteria to be considered for a scholarship:

- Applicants must be a U.S. citizen, legal permanent resident, or be granted Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA).
- Must have applied to or be enrolled as a full-time student in a college or university, including 2-year colleges, or vocational schools
 that lead to an associate's degree. Graduate students must have applied to or be enrolled as a part-time student in a college or
 university.
- A student will not be eligible for a scholarship if he/she is related to a scholarship committee member, the Council President, or an
 individual contributor to the local funds of the Council

AWARD CRITERIA: Applicants are eligible for the following three types of scholarship awards:

National Scholastic Achievement Awards (\$2,000)

- The student has a GPA of 3.5 or better on a 4.0 scale or equivalent, and, if the student is an entering freshman,
- The student scores 29 or higher on the ACT test, or 1350 or higher on the SAT test (sum of critical reading and mathematics scores).

Honors Awards (\$500 to \$2,000)

- The student has a GPA of 3.0 or better on a 4.0 scale or equivalent, and, if the student is an entering freshman,
- The student scores 23 or higher on the ACT test, or 1100 or higher on the SAT test ((sum of critical reading and mathematics scores).

General Awards (\$250 to \$1,000)

Grades and academic performance will serve as indicators; however, emphasis may be placed on the individual's motivation, sincerity, and integrity, which can best be revealed through a personal interview and in the personal essay. Need, community involvement, and leadership activities will also be considered.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

Applicants must submit the following in order to be considered for an LNSF scholarship:

- Completed and signed LNSF application form
- High school or college transcript, including cumulative GPA
- Verification of admittance or enrollment from the institution the student is attending or planning to attend
 (i.e. letter of acceptance, letter from the registrar, or a transcript)
- Typed, or neatly printed, personal essay of not more than 300 words

For consideration of an Honors or NSA award, entering college freshman must also submit:

Copy of ACT or SAT score report

TIME SCHEDULE

March 31: Application due to local LULAC Council. A list of participating LULAC Councils will be available at www.LNESC.org by March 1st.

June 15: Applicants notified of scholarship award by local LULAC Council
July 15: First scholarship disbursement sent to local LULAC Council
January 15: Second scholarship disbursement sent to local LULAC Council

PLEASE SUBMIT APPLICATION TO:

- Completed LNSF application must be mailed to the local LULAC Council by March 31st.
- Incomplete applications will not be considered for a scholarship.
- > The LULAC Council to which you apply may require additional information and/or a personal interview.
- Applications will NOT be accepted at the LNESC National Office.

	SCHOLARSHIP FUND STUDEN and submit to the participating local LULA	
Name:		
First	Middle Initial	Last
Address: Number	Street	
City	State	Zip
Primary Phone Number: ()	Email (Required):	
Secondary Phone Number: ()	Alternate Email:	
Last Four Digits of Social Security Number: XXX - XX	<	Sex: ☐ Male • ☐ Female
Citizenship: ☐ U.S. Citizen • ☐ Legal Permanent F	Resident • 🗖 Lawfully Present (DAC	A) Date of Birth:/
Ethnicity: Mexican • Puerto Rican • Cubar	n • ☐ South/Central American • ☐ 0	Other
Parent/Guardian Name:	Email:	
Are you a first-generation college student?	S 🗖 NO	
IF NO, would you like a LULAC Representative to co	ACADEMIC DATA	☐ YES ☐ NO
High School	Date of Graduation	GPA (4.0 scale)(unweighted)
College		GPA (4.0 scale)
*If you are a graduating high school senior, please Current Standing (as of the date of this application) ☐ College Sophomore • ☐ College Junior • ☐ Co ACT/SAT Score	: ☐ Not Enrolled • ☐ High School S llege Senior • ☐ Graduate Student Class Rank and Size	enior • 🗖 College Freshman
List honors, awards, extra-curricular activities, and co	ommunity involvement (use separate	sneet if necessary):
	FINANCIAL DATA	
Annual family income	# in Family	# Dependents in college
College expenses for year of application: Tuition \$ _	Room/Board \$	Other \$
Money available for college expenses: Parents \$	Work \$Sa	vings \$ Other \$
Have you applied for student financial aid? Yes		•
FOR LULA COUNCIL USE ONLY: Council #:	Award Amount:	Award Type:
Check if the applicant has submitted the following: $\hfill\Box$ Signed & college transcript • $\hfill\Box$ ACT or SAT score report		
*The LNESC National Office will utilize the National Student Clearing	abouse services to obtain LNSE recipients' degre	as and enrollment varification. No confidential information will be

used in this process.
*Contact information, such as email address and/ or phone number may be shared with corporate sponsors in order to provide additional information on program opportunities.

PERSONAL ESSAY	
Please type or print an essay of 300 words (maximum) on how your according professional goals. In addition, please discuss any community service that relate to your goals.	
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Applicant's signature required. Please read carefully sign and date hele	
Applicant's signature required. Please read carefully, sign and date below I certify that all of the information included in this application is true and comple Committee or the President of the participating LULAC Council to which I are qualify for supplemental funds, a LULAC Council must be in good standing are not LNESC. I further understand that LNESC is not responsible for any sometimes. I further understand that LNESC will not supplement scholarship as good standing with LULAC National.	ete and that I am not related to a member of the Scholarship in applying for an LNSF Scholarship. I acknowledge that to not that good standing is determined by LULAC National and holarship commitments made by LULAC Councils or their
Signature of Applicant	Date © 1/20

LULAC NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Incomplete applications will not be considered. Please be sure to submit a complete application with the supporting documentation listed below to a local participating LULAC Council by no later than <u>March 31</u>, 2020.

	☐ High school transcript, including cumulative GPA ☐ Completed, signed, and dated LNSF Application on or before March 31 deadline ☐ Typed, or neatly printed, personal essay of not more than 300 words ☐ Verification of admittance from the institution the student plans to attend fall 2020 (i.e. – letter of acceptance)
	☐ Copy of ACT/SAT Score Report for consideration of an Honors or NSA award
Underg	raduate/Graduate Students
	☐ College transcript, including cumulative GPA
	☐ Completed, signed, and dated LNSF Application on or before March 31 deadline
	☐ Typed, or neatly printed, personal essay of not more than 300 words
	☐ Enrollment Verification (spring 2020). Must include enrollment hours on transcript:
	- Undergraduate students (12 credit hours)
	- Graduate students (6+ credit hours)