

# 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 15<sup>th</sup>; awards over \$500 are disbursed in two equal payments on July 15<sup>th</sup> and January 15<sup>th</sup>. 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

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

• The student has a GPA of 3.0 or better on a 4.0 scale or equivalent

### 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 500 words

### TIME SCHEDULE

March 31: Application due to local LULAC Council. A list of participating LULAC Councils will be available at <a href="https://www.LNESC.org">www.LNESC.org</a> 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: |
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- 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.

|   | CHOLARSHIP FUND STUDE<br>d submit to the participating local LUL |   |
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| Name:   |  |   |
| First   | Middle Initial   | Last  |
| Address:  | Street   |   |
| City  | State  | Zip   |
| Primary Phone Number: ( )   | Email (Required):  |   |
| Secondary Phone Number: ()  | Alternate Email: _   |   |
| Last Four Digits of Social Security Number: XXX - XX -  | Gender:  | ☐ Male • ☐ Female • ☐ Other   |
| Citizenship: ☐ U.S. Citizen • ☐ Legal Permanent Res   | sident • 🗖 Lawfully Present (DAC                                 | CA) Date of Birth:/   |
| Ethnicity:  |  |   |
| Parent/Guardian Name:   | Email:   |   |
| Are you a first-generation college student?   TYES  | □ NO   |   |
| IF YES, PLEASE CHECK ONE:   I am a Youth Mem  IF NO, would you like a LULAC Representative to conta  *If you are a graduating high school senior, please inc. | act you regarding membership?  ACADEMIC DATA                     | TYES NO   |
| High School   | Date of Graduation   | GPA (4.0 scale)   |
|   |  | (unweighted)  |
| College   | Major  | GPA (4.0 scale)   |
| Current Standing (as of the date of this application): ☐ College Sophomore • ☐ College Junior • ☐ College   |  | Senior • 🗖 College Freshman   |
| ACT/SAT Score (optional)  | ) Class Rank and Size  |   |
| List honors, awards, extra-curricular activities, and com   | munity involvement (use separate                                 | e sheet if necessary):  |
|   | FINANCIAL DATA   |   |
| Annual family income  | # in Family  | # Dependents in college   |
| College expenses for year of application: Tuition \$  | Room/Board \$  | SOther \$   |
| Money available for college expenses: Parents \$  | Work \$ S  | avings \$ Other \$  |
| Have you applied for student financial aid? ☐ Yes ☐   | No Please list amount of finan                                   | cial aid already secured \$   |
| FOR LULAC COUNCIL USE ONLY: Council #:  | Award Amount:  | Award Type:   |
| Check if the applicant has submitted the following: ☐ Signed & compcollege transcript • ☐ ACT or SAT score report   | oleted application form •   Enrollment or                        | admittance verification • ☐ Personal essay • ☐ High school or         |
| *The LNESC National Office will utilize the National Student Clearinghout   | use services to obtain LNSE regisients' des                      | uree and enrollment verification. No confidential information will be |

<sup>\*</sup>The LNESC National Office will utilize the National Student Clearinghouse services to obtain LNSF recipients' degree and enrollment verification. No confidential information will be used in this process

<sup>\*</sup>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 500 words (maximum) on how your ac 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 below I certify that all of the information included in this application is true and compositive or the President of the participating LULAC Council to which I and qualify for supplemental funds, a LULAC Council must be in good standing an not LNESC. I further understand that LNESC is not responsible for any someometric. I further understand that LNESC will not supplement scholarship good standing with LULAC National. | plete and that I am not related to a member of the Scholarship am applying for an LNSF Scholarship. I acknowledge that to and that good standing is determined by LULAC National and cholarship commitments made by LULAC Councils or their |
| Signature of Applicant   | Date © 1/23   |

# 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 March 31, 2023.

| ☐ High school transcript, including cumulative GPA  |
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| □ Completed, signed, and dated LNSF Application on or before March 31 deadline                            |
| ☐ Typed, or neatly printed, personal essay of not more than 500 words                                     |
| ☐ Verification of admittance from the institution the student plans to attend fall 2023 (i.e. – letter of |
| acceptance)   |

## **Undergraduate/Graduate Students**

Graduating High School Seniors

|     | ollege transcript, including cumulative GPA  |
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| ☐ C | ompleted, signed, and dated LNSF Application on or before March 31 deadline        |
|     | yped, or neatly printed, personal essay of not more than 500 words                 |
|     | nrollment Verification (spring 2023). Must include enrollment hours on transcript: |
|     | - Undergraduate students (12 credit hours)   |

- Graduate students (6+ credit hours)