



**LULAC COUNCIL 754
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION- RELEVANT
INFORMATION**

TERMS: LULAC Councils will award scholarships to qualified Latino students who are enrolled or are planning to enroll in as a full-time student in a college or university accredited in the United States, 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. 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 LNESCS-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).
- At the Lulac Council 754 level, we are welcome non – citizen students with ITIN numbers or other type of documentation to apply based on local donors willing to support these scholarships.
- 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 the personal essay (Max 500 words.)

We also will consider financial needs, community involvement, and extra curriculum activities.

If you have any concerns, you can email the Education Committee at:

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