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## LULAC National Scholarship Fund (LNSF) Frequently Asked Questions

**Q. Where do I submit my application?**

A. Applications must be submitted online at [www.LNESC.org](http://www.LNESC.org). For consideration, students must select a local LULAC Council in the drop-down menu of the application. Prior to starting an application, please verify there is a local LULAC Council in your area and that you meet any additional eligibility requirements listed in the PDF. Students can submit their application to more than one council; however, they can only receive a scholarship award from one LULAC council.

**Q. What if there is not a local participating LULAC council in my area?**

A. Unfortunately, students are not eligible to apply if there is not a nearby participating LULAC council in their area.

**Q. When is the application due?**

A. The application must be submitted online by March 31<sup>st</sup>

**Q. Who is eligible for this scholarship?**

A. We encourage all high school seniors, full-time undergraduate students, part-time and full-time graduate students to apply to the LNSF.

**Q. I will be transferring to another college/university in the fall. What school do I list as my college/university?**

A. Please list the current college/university you are attending on your application. In addition, please provide an acceptance letter from the school you will be transferring to the next semester.

**Q. Do I need to provide the last four digits of my Social Security Number on the application?**

A. Applicants must complete the entire application to be considered for the scholarship. If selected, we will need to verify the last four digits of your social security number.

**Q. Do I have to be Hispanic/Latino to apply?**

A. No. We encourage students from all backgrounds to apply.

**Q. Do I have to be a LULAC member to apply?**

A. You do not have to be a member of a LULAC council unless it is listed as a requirement by a council.

**Q. Do I have to provide an official transcript from the school?**

No, you can provide an unofficial transcript with your application as long as it includes cumulative GPA.

**Q. I have applied for financial aid, but do not know how much I will receive.**

A. Please write financial aid pending and provide estimates.

**Q. I have not been accepted to any schools yet or I do not know what school I will be attending.**

A. Please attach acceptance letters, if available. If this information is not available, please state, "school acceptance pending, will provide by XX-XX-XX" in a PDF and upload in the required field. If you are undecided, please put an estimate for the costs of college expenses (board, tuition, etc.). If you decide to attend a school other than the one indicated on your application, please contact the council as soon as possible to inform them of the change.

**Q. When will notifications be sent to scholarship recipients?**

A. Notifications will be sent to scholarship recipients via email or mail by June 15<sup>th</sup>

**Q. I have received a scholarship before, can I apply again?**

A. Yes. Students who meet the eligibility requirements may reapply for consideration.

**Q. If a student received a GED diploma, are they eligible to apply for the LNSF scholarship?**

A. Yes. Students who have been accepted to a college or university are eligible to apply.

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**Q. How are scholarship recipients selected and how much are they normally awarded?**

- A. Each participating local LULAC council selects recipients based on different factors. Award amounts vary each year from \$250 to \$2,000. Based on the documentation submitted with your application, the council will award you the General Award, Honors Award, or National Scholastic Achievement award. To see the requirements for each award, please see below.

**National Scholastic Achievement Awards (\$2,000)**

- Graduating high school seniors and undergraduate students must be enrolled full-time. Graduate students must be enrolled at least part-time.
- GPA of 3.5 or better on a 4.0 scale or equivalent.

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

- Graduating high school seniors and undergraduate students must be enrolled full-time. Graduate students must be enrolled at least part-time.
- GPA of 3.0 or better on a 4.0 scale or equivalent.

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

- Graduating high school seniors and undergraduate students must be enrolled full-time. Graduate students must be enrolled at least part-time.
  - Grades and academic performance will serve as indicators of potential; however, an emphasis may be placed on the individual's motivation, sincerity, and community involvement.
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