



Deadline: April 3, 2021
No later than 12:00 noon

AMERICAN G.I. FORUM EDUCATION FOUNDATION OF LOMPOC

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Application Guidelines

The purpose of the Lompoc Valley Chapter of the American G.I. Education Foundation to provide scholarships to qualified Latino students that reside in the City of Lompoc. **Priority** is given to students of Latino descent and immediate family members of an active member of the American G.I. Forum.

Selection Criteria (All applicants will be considered for their):

- Academic Achievement
- Career Goals and Aspirations
- Community Service and School Activities
- Financial Need
- Ethnic Background
- Immediate Family of an active Lompoc Valley Chapter of the American G.I. Forum member (will be given priority)

Application Requirements

All applicants must:

- Graduate during the current school year from Lompoc and Cabrillo High school.
- Enroll or plan to enroll in the fall semester/quarter in a vocational/technical, accredited college or university leading to a certificate, Associate or Bachelor's degree.
- Provide a verification of registration in order to receive awarded scholarship money.

Submit the following items:

- Scholarship application (please read carefully, **incomplete applications** will not be considered)
- Copy of high school transcript that **include first semester senior grades**
- Biographical data sheet (see section V of application)
- An autobiographical essay (the essay is used as part of the selection process)

- Two letters of recommendations- 1 letter from the school and 1 letter from a community member or employer (no relatives)
- Applicants will be notified by phone or email for a 15 minute interview, **if time permits**
- **Section IV** - submit a copy of parents' most recent Federal Income Tax form (***the page with the income line or income page from FAFSA***)

Autobiographical essay should include information about:

- Yourself and your family
- Your involvement in clubs, student government, community organizations or church where you volunteer or, if you work, about your job.
- The reason that you selected your college major and your professional and career goals.

Note: Email your application to one of emails below of your school no later than noon (12:00) of April 3, 2021 deadline date.

Manuela Venegas
AGIF Commander

Ms. Venegas, commander – email venegas805@hotmail.com

Frank Young, Scholarship Chair – email to volunteer@youngreport.com

Scholarship Application Form

Date _____

Section I – Student Information

Name: _____ DOB: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ cell: _____ email _____

Lompoc, CA 93436 U.S. Citizen _____ Yes _____ No (this will not be held against you)

Is a member of your family an active AGIF member? _____ Yes _____ No

You are a _____ son/daughter _____ grandson/daughter of *member's name*: _____

Section II – Parent information

Father: _____

Address: _____

Occupation/Title: _____

Employer Name: _____

Mother (Maiden Name): _____

Address: _____

Occupation/Title: _____

Employer Name: _____

Section III – Education Information

How did you hear about this scholarship? (Please circle) Member Family Friend School

Referred by: _____ Relationship _____

Currently enrolled at: _____ GPA: _____

Field of Study; Major: _____ Minor: _____

I plan to attend (Name of College): _____

Accepted: _____ Yes _____ No

Did you apply for other scholarships? _____ Yes _____ NO

Did you apply for Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)? _____ YES _____ NO

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Section IV – Financial Need Information

Family Income

All applicants must submit a copy of parents' most recent Federal Income Tax form (*page with income or income page from FAFSA*).

Family/Home Information

Information for all children and other dependents that are included in parents' household:

Name	Age	Name of school
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Section V – Biographical Information

Please attach a list of all community service performed within the last three years

Please attach a list of all extracurricular and school/community activities (include clubs, leadership/government roles, sports, awards and recognitions).

Please attach a typed 1.5 spaced, Times Roman (12 font) biographical statement, an account of your life: academic obstacles, life's struggles, and family background, etc...

I, the undersigned, certify that this information is correct and may be verified by a representative of the American G.I. Education Foundation Scholarship Committee.

Should I be granted a scholarship award, I authorize release of information described in Section V- Biographical Data Information. I also understand I will be asked to attend and assist at the annual scholarship fundraiser held in August of each year.

Signature: _____ Date: _____