LULAC NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND STUDENT APPLICATION

Application can be found at: https://www.lnesc.org/scholarships/lulac/

Application Opens: Mid February 2027

Students must select **Brazosport LULAC Council 4655** from list of councils

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

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
• In-Person Interview required

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 31st.
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