



League of United Latin American Citizens of Kansas
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2019 Kansas LULAC Scholarship

The League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) is the largest and oldest Hispanic membership organization in the country. We are a volunteer-based organization that empowers Latinos and builds strong Latino communities. Our Mission is to advance the economic condition, **educational attainment**, political influence, housing, health and civil rights of the Hispanic population of the United States. LULAC has over 1000 Councils across the USA, five in the state of Kansas (Topeka, Garden City, Liberal, Manhattan/K-State, and Dodge City). Our Kansas LULAC Scholarship Fund was established to assist Latino/a/x Kansas students in completing their college education. **We are thrilled to celebrate 90 years of advocacy this year as a national organization!** Visit us at <https://lulac.org/> and www.kslulac.org

Eligibility

- ❑ High school seniors and continuing undergraduate college students preparing to enroll in a minimum of six credit hours in a post-secondary institution (community college, university, technical school, adult education program, etc.).
- ❑ Have completed high school diploma or GED at the time scholarship funds are disbursed (2019-2020 academic year).
- ❑ A strong balance of the following is expected: grade point average (GPA), involvement and leadership in school and/or community activities, essay and complete application materials. .

Awards

Scholarship amounts and number of recipients will be determined on the quality and quantity of applications received, and availability of funds. Awards will be mailed directly to the college, university, or school of the applicant's choice once confirmation of enrollment for the fall 2019 semester is received. **Awardees will receive notification by Friday, March 29, 2019 and will be recognized during the 2019 Kansas LULAC State Convention.** Details to follow.

Selection criteria

Applications will be evaluated on the following criteria:

- All materials submitted prior to deadline (application form, letter of reference, transcripts, and content of essay responding to all questions.)
- Evidence of academic merit and school/community involvement.
- Financial need and grade point average (GPA) will be taken into consideration.

Deadline: Applications must be received by Friday, March 1, 2019 via email or mail:

- **Email:** madairivera@lulac.org (Preferred. Please scan/attach all documents)
- **Mail:** Kansas LULAC Scholarship: P.O. 903 • Manhattan, KS 66505-0903

For questions, please contact Kansas LULAC State Director, Madaí Rivera,
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Full Name: _____

Permanent Address: _____ City: _____ State & Zip: _____

Cell or Primary Phone #: () _____ Email: _____ Current GPA: _____

Guardians' (if applicable) full name(s): _____

Intended Field of Study/Major: _____

Current Institution: _____

Classification (mark one): _____ High School senior _____ College freshman _____ College sophomore
_____ College junior _____ College senior Other: _____

School you will be attending in the fall 2019: _____

Are you a previous recipient of the Kansas LULAC Scholarship? Yes - No

Please include the following materials with your application packet:

- 2019 Kansas LULAC Scholarship Application Form** (personal information requested above)
- School and community involvement:** Please write a personal statement or submit a résumé Positions held, activities, special recognitions, special projects, employment, etc. at your **current** school and/or community
- Essay- Answer the following questions within a maximum of 2 pages (double-spaced) total.** What is one issue affecting the Latino/a community at the local, state or national level that relates to your field of study (major)? How are you making a positive impact now and how do you plan to use your academic major and profession to continue making a difference on this issue?
- Transcript:** Include your current school transcript (unofficial transcripts are acceptable). Your name must be printed on the document.
- Letter of reference:** One letter of reference on letterhead from a school official (teacher, counselor, principal, etc.) or community service leader who can discuss your academic and personal achievements, as well as your potential for future success.

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