



League of United Latin American Citizens of Kansas  
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## 2020 Kansas LULAC Scholarship

The League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) is the oldest Hispanic/Latino/a/x civil rights organization in the United States. 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/Latino/a/x population.** LULAC has over 1000 Councils across the U.S., five are 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 91 years of advocacy this year as a national organization! Visit us at <https://lulac.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, technical school, university, adult education program, etc.).
- ❑ Have completed high school diploma or GED at the time scholarship funds are disbursed, between late July and early August (2020-2021 academic year) or as proof of enrollment is submitted.
- ❑ A strong balance of grade point average (GPA), involvement and leadership in school and/or community activities, and well-written essay is expected in addition to submitting 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 applicant's attending education institution once confirmation of enrollment for the fall 2020 semester is received. **Applicants will receive notification by Friday, April 17. Awardees will be recognized during the 2020 Kansas LULAC State Convention on April 25 in Garden City, KS.**

### 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 and leadership.
- Financial need and grade point average (GPA) will be taken into consideration.

**Deadline:** Applications must be received by Monday, March 23 2020 via email, [madairivera@lulac.org](mailto:madairivera@lulac.org) (Please scan and attach all documents to one email)

For questions, please contact Kansas LULAC State Director, Madaí Rivera,  
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### 2020 Kansas LULAC Scholarship Application Form

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 School: \_\_\_\_\_

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

School you will attend in the fall 2020: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Please include the following materials with your application packet:

- 2020 Kansas LULAC Scholarship Application Form** (this page)  
\*Do not submit the first page of this packet which lists eligibility, awards and selections criteria\*
- School and community involvement:** Please write a personal statement **or** submit a résumé  
List 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.**  
How have you contributed to the advancement and well-being of the Latino/a/x community in your community and school? [Review our mission on the first page]. In your opinion, what aspects about college and the college experience will impact your growth as a professional in your future career?
- 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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