



League of United Latin American Citizens of Kansas  
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## 2021 LULAC Kansas 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.** Our Kansas LULAC Scholarship Fund was established to assist Latino/a/x Kansas students in completing their post-secondary education. **We are thrilled to celebrate 92 years of advocacy this year as a national organization!** Visit us at <https://lulac.org/> Follow/like LULAC Kansas, <https://www.facebook.com/LulacStateOfKansasOfficial> #Education #Health #CivilParticipation #EconomicEmpowerment #CivilRights #Housing #PublicService #Technology

### 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-including graduate school, adult education program, etc.). Graduating undergraduate students are eligible if pursuing a graduate degree next fall (2021).
- Have completed high school diploma or GED at the time scholarship funds are disbursed, between late July and early August (2021-2022 academic year).
- Strong balance of grade point average (GPA), involvement & leadership in school and/or community activities, and well-written essay is expected in addition to submitting complete application materials.
- Must be a resident of Kansas (live and attend a school in Kansas).

### Awards

Scholarship amounts and number of recipients will be determined on the quality and quantity of applications received, and availability of funds. Historically, LULAC Kansas Scholarships have ranged between \$350-\$1,000. **Applicants will be notified by the end of April. Awardees will be recognized during our virtual 2021 Kansas LULAC State Convention.**

### Selection criteria

Applications will be evaluated on the following criteria:

- All materials completed and submitted prior to deadline (application form, transcripts, and content of essay). **Applications received after 11:59 pm on April 4 will not be considered.**
- 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 Sunday, April 4, 2021, 11:59 pm (no extensions) via email to [madairivera@lulac.org](mailto:madairivera@lulac.org) (**Please scan and attach all documents to one email-do not submit multiple emails**). Applications will not be accepted via mail.

### For questions, please contact:

High school students: Clarissa Carrillo, Deputy Director for Youth, [scunitedway@sbcglobal.net](mailto:scunitedway@sbcglobal.net)

College students: Citlally Orozco, Deputy Director for Young Adults, [corozco@ksu.edu](mailto:corozco@ksu.edu)

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## 2021 LULAC Kansas Scholarship Application Form

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State & Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell or Primary Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Current GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) (if applicable) full name: \_\_\_\_\_

Intended Field of Study/Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Current School: \_\_\_\_\_

School you will attend in the fall 2021: \_\_\_\_\_

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

List one reference (school official, coach, religious leaders, employer/supervisor, etc.), relationship to you (do not list family members), phone number and/or email address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

### Please include the following materials with your application packet:

- 2021 Kansas LULAC Scholarship Application Form** (this page)  
\*Do not submit the first page of this packet which lists eligibility and selections criteria.
- School and community involvement:** Please write a personal statement **or** submit a résumé separate from the essay. List positions held, activities, special recognitions, special projects, employment, etc. at your current school and/or community.
- Essay- Answer ONE of the following questions. Minimum of 1 page to 2 pages maximum (double-spaced) in length.**
  - (1) How did the COVID-19 pandemic impact you and how did you use your leadership traits to overcome any challenges?"
  - (2) What have you done to contribute to the advancement of the Latina/o/x community during these unprecedented times?"
- Transcript:** Include your current school transcript (unofficial transcripts are acceptable).  
\*Your name must be printed on the document. Must show current enrollment and GPA.
- Note: High school and transferring student recipients will be required to submit a letter of acceptance to their fall 2021 school before scholarship is mailed. Continuing college student recipients will be required to submit proof of fall 2021 enrollment. If you can provide these documents as an applicant now, please do so.**

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