



LULAC National Scholarship Fund

IMPACT ASSESSMENT PY 2025-2026

About the LULAC National Scholarship Fund



Established in 1975, LNEC and LULAC created the [LULAC National Scholarship Fund \(LNSF\)](#) to help youth make the dream of college enrollment a reality. The LNSF program is a unique partnership between grassroots advocates and corporations that fund educational opportunities for deserving youth across the U.S. Every dollar raised by local LULAC Councils is matched by corporate partners secured by LNEC—a true grassroots/corporate partnership for the empowerment of the local community. Since inception, LNEC and LULAC Councils have awarded more than \$22,000,000 to over 40,000 students.

51

YEARS OF SERVICE

40,000+

RECIPIENTS SINCE 1975

\$22M+

AWARDED SINCE 1975

65+/-

PARTICIPATING LULAC COUNCILS TO DATE

PY 2025-2026 Impact

For the 2025 program year, LNEC collaborated with fifty-eight (58) LULAC Councils to award 1,015 students \$776,374 in scholarships from across the country in states and territories such as Arkansas, California, Colorado, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Massachusetts, Maryland, New Jersey, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Texas, Washington, and Wisconsin. Scholarship awards ranged from \$250 to \$2,000, with an average award amount of \$500.



1,015

RECIPIENTS IN 2025

\$776K+

AWARDED IN 2025

18

STATES & TERRITORIES

58

LULAC COUNCILS IN 2025

RECIPIENT ETHNICITY



- Hispanic/Latino 91%
- White 4%
- African American 2%
- Other 2%
- Asian 1%

RECIPIENT DEMOGRAPHICS

67% Female

33% Male

39% First-generation college students

34% Of recipients' families earned an income of less than \$40,001 per year

RECIPIENTS MAJORED IN FIELDS SUCH AS:

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| Accounting | Biomedical Engineering | Dentistry | Industrial Engineering | Physical Therapy |
| Aerospace Engineering | Business | Economics | Kinesiology | Political Science |
| Animal Science | Chemistry | Education | Marketing | Psychology |
| Architecture | Civil Engineering | Electrical Engineering | Mechanical Engineering | Public Health |
| Art | Communications | English | Medicine | Public Policy |
| Biochemistry | Computer Science | Finance | Neuroscience | Social Work |
| Biology | Criminal Justice | Graphic Design | Nursing | Sports Management |



Top Universities of LNSF Recipients

Former recipients of LNSF scholarships are now leaders in fields of business, science, government, and education.

- Abilene Christian University
- American University
- Arkansas Tech University
- Augustana College
- Baylor University
- California Polytechnic, San Luis Obispo
- California State University - Monterey Bay
- California State University - Sacramento
- Columbia University
- Duke University
- George Washington University
- Georgetown University
- Harvard College
- Howard University
- Illinois State University
- Iowa State University
- Marquette University
- Miami University
- Northern Kentucky University
- Ohio State University
- Princeton University
- Rice University
- Sam Houston State University
- Southern Methodist University
- Stanford University
- St. Ambrose University
- St. Edward University
- Stephen F. Austin State University
- Texas A&M International University
- Texas A&M University - College Station
- Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi
- Texas A&M University - Kingsville
- Texas State University
- Texas Tech University
- Texas Woman's University
- University of Arkansas
- University of California - Berkeley
- University of California - Davis
- University of California - San Diego
- University of Central Arkansas
- University of Cincinnati
- University of Houston
- University of Illinois at Chicago
- University of Iowa
- University of North Texas
- University of Northern Iowa
- University of Southern California
- University of Texas at Arlington
- University of Texas at Austin
- University of Texas at El Paso
- University of Texas at San Antonio
- University of Wisconsin - Madison
- University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee



LNSF Recipient Testimonials



“Growing up, I watched my parents work tirelessly to give my siblings and me a better life, and their constant determination became my biggest source of inspiration. Seeing their sacrifices taught me the importance of education, perseverance, and using every opportunity to grow. This scholarship has made a huge difference in my journey by easing financial stress and allowing me to focus on my classes and goals. It’s given me the space to stay motivated, maintain strong grades, and keep moving toward my dream of becoming a speech-language pathologist. This scholarship doesn’t just provide financial support; it reminds me that my goals are within reach and that there are people who believe in students like me.”

Danna

California State University, Sacramento

COMMUNICATION SCIENCES & DISORDERS



“Computers have always fascinated me. I grew up watching my four older siblings program computers and robots. I followed in their footsteps officially when I joined a FIRST robotics team in sixth grade. Since then, my desire to work with computers and robots has flourished. My career goal is to develop new technology to fix medical problems. This area interests me because I needed heart surgery when I was only thirteen years old. I want to be on the ground floor, helping make medical advances possible and affordable through new technology. The LULAC Scholarship has helped tremendously toward my education at the University of St. Thomas in St. Paul, MN, where I am pursuing a computer engineering degree.”

Jerry

University of St. Thomas

COMPUTER ENGINEERING



“As a first-generation college student studying Petroleum Engineering at the University of Texas at Austin, my journey has been driven by curiosity, resilience, and a desire to open doors for others like me. Growing up, I was fascinated by how energy powers our world and wanted to be part of building a more sustainable future. Choosing petroleum engineering wasn’t just about science –it was about finding innovative ways to make a lasting impact in an industry that touches lives everywhere.”

Santiago

University of Texas at Austin

PETROLEUM ENGINEERING



“As a first-generation college student, attending Rice University has been a dream realized and a testament to perseverance. I am majoring in Mathematical Economic Analysis, with aspirations to pursue intellectual property law and eventually attend Harvard Law School. The LULAC National Scholarship Fund has been more than financial support, it has been a source of confidence. Knowing that LULAC believes in my potential reminds me that I belong in spaces like Rice and beyond. My parents’ sacrifices in coming to America inspire me every day. With LNEESC’s support, I feel empowered to keep striving and to give back.”

Sofia

Rice University

MATHEMATICAL ECONOMIC ANALYSIS