



The League of United Latin American Citizens

LULAC Council 402

“The Education Council”

2013 Scholarship Program

Wednesday, August 14, 2013

Welcome – Edward Ybarra, Scholarship Committee Chair
Introduction – Celia Valles, President LULAC Council 402
Guest Speaker

Sheriff Adrian Garcia

Harris County Sheriff

2013 LNESCS Scholarship Recipients

Jessica Haroldson	Univ. of Texas at Austin	Honors	\$ 1,500
Gustavo Osorio	University of Houston	Honors	1,500
<u><i>Julian Garcia Founders Award</i></u>			
Charles Alcantara	Texas A & M	Honors	1,000
Franklin Argueta	Texas A & M	Honors	1,000
Jessica G. Cedillo	Baylor	Honors	1,000
Charlene Chavarria	San Jacinto College	Honors	1,000
Celeste Chela	Houston Baptist University	Honors	1,000
Erika Guajardo	University of Houston	Honors	1,000
Dherlene Gutierrez	Texas A & M	Honors	1,000
Leslie A. Perez	Univ. of Texas at San Antonio	Honors	1,000
Andrea C. Pinilla	University of Texas at Austin	Honors	1,000
Joshua C. Sandoval	Texas A & M	Honors	1,000
Faviola Sosa	Stephen F. Austin State Univ.	Honors	1,000
Mateo Valencia	University of Texas at Austin	Honors	1,000
Gerardo S. R. Valenzuela	Syracuse	Honors	1,000
Jacqueline Vital	Texas A & M	Honors	1,000
Michael J. Zepeda	University of Houston	Honors	1,000
Daniel Ayala	Univ. of TX Medical Branch	General	500
Jesus Badillo	University of Texas at Austin	General	500
Mayra L. Cadiz	University of Houston	General	500
Gabriela A. Diaz	St. Mary's University	General	500
Rosario G. Diaz	University of Houston	General	500
Daisy Echeverria	Texas A & M	General	500
Cassandra Garcia	University of St. Thomas	General	500
Eloy Garza	University of Houston	General	500
Marisa Gomez	Univ. of Houston - Downtown	General	500
Leslie M. Manzano	Houston Community College	General	500
Melinda Mena	Texas A & M	General	500
Emilio D. Pereira	University of Houston	General	500
Jennifer Pluma	University of Houston	General	500
Annaleisa L. Rodriguez	Texas A & M – Kingsville	General	500
Veronica Trejo	University of Houston	General	500
Andrea Uresti	Texas State	General	500
Janely Valdespino	Sam Houston State Univ.	General	500
Maritza Valdespino	Texas A & M	General	500

**Special Thanks to LULAC Council 402's Scholarship Awards Committee Members:
Edward Ybarra, Scholarship Review Committee Chair
Carmen Nuncio, Celia Valles, Dianne Gordon, Herlinda Garcia, Mamie Garcia**

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LULAC Council 402's Scholarship Committee's goal, through the LNES and Houstonians Scholarship Fund, is to support our bright, underprivileged students to attain higher degrees of education. Our commitment is to provide a vehicle which will enhance our community's future.

Since its founding in Corpus Christi, Texas, in 1929, the League of United American Citizens (LULAC) has championed for the civil rights of Hispanic Americans living in the United States. The organization has been at the forefront in the struggle for social justice, equality, and equity. LULAC was instrumental in the desegregation of U.S. public school systems and public facilities. Among other civil rights successes, LULAC fought the case that won the right for Hispanic Americans to sit on juries to fully participate in the justice system. In addition, LULAC funds a number of scholarships and academic development opportunities for Hispanic American students, so they can have the right to pursue higher education and achieve academic and career success.

Although progress has been achieved in the public and private sector, more potential leaders and active citizens must participate in the democratic process to achieve full civil rights and to gain access to equal opportunity. With this in mind, the mission of LULAC Council 402 is to support student achievement and to serve as a catalyst for change in local public, private, and charter schools, so more students enroll in and graduate from public schools, colleges, and universities. LULAC Council 402 is guided by the following goals:

- 1) To collaborate with students, families, and organizations to ensure higher graduation and completion rates from local high schools and school districts.
- 2) To advocate for students and families of Hispanic descent in underserved school communities.
- 3) To secure resources from individuals, organizations, and corporations to support student achievement in higher education.

LULAC Council 402 was founded in December of 1964 and will celebrate its 49th Anniversary in 2013. LULAC Council 402 is recognized as "The Education Council" for its development of young leaders and thinkers in our diverse communities and its community engagement and leadership in public education. The founder and president, Julian Garcia, passed away in 2011.

We thank you for your interest in LULAC and LULAC Council 402. We look forward to meeting you and learning more about your membership interests.

Celia Valles

President, LULAC Council 402

