

LULAC NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

What is LNEESC?

LULAC National Educational Service Centers, Inc. (LNEESC) is a 501(c)(3) national non-profit organization established by LULAC in 1973 with the mission of narrowing the opportunity gap for America's disadvantaged youth through education and leadership programming. For forty-five years, LNEESC has provided an array of programs that support students and families at all stages of the students' educational development administered through our network of 16 education centers—including **scholarships, literacy and STEM enrichment programs, health & wellness programs, and college access programs**. With the right tools and guidance, we help youth join the generation of rising leaders and innovators that are the future of our community and our country. Since 1973, LNEESC helped serve over 550,000 students, sent over 155,000 onto college and awarded \$25 million in scholarships.

What is LNSF?

The LULAC National Scholarship Fund (LNSF) was established by LULAC in 1975 to help underserved youth achieve college enrollment through providing scholarship funding. Under LNSF, local LULAC Councils raise funds that are then matched by corporate partners, increasing the amount given in both the council and corporate names. This model results in a true grassroots-corporate partnership for the empowerment of the Latino community.

Former recipients of LNSF scholarships are now leaders in fields of business, science, government, and education. A rigorous selection process assures the expectation that future recipients will demonstrate the same level of excellence.

How to get involved?

In order to participate in the LNSF, LULAC Councils must meet the following requirements:

- Must be a Young Adult or LULAC Council in good standing with the LULAC Membership Office
- Must complete and submit the Procedures & Partnership Agreement to the LNEESC National Office, along with a check for the total amount of local funds to be considered for supplementation by March 1st. The LNSF Agreement is available at www.LNEESC.org.
- Must be responsible for publicizing the LNSF program to students in their communities, distributing and collecting scholarship applications, selecting scholarship recipients, and distributing awards.

To learn more about the LNSF guidelines, we invite you to participate in the webinar for new LULAC Councils on Wednesday, February 7, 2018 at 5 pm (ET) . Please RSVP to MMoron@LNEESC.org by Monday, February 5.

LNSF TIMELINE

March 1: Deadline for Partnership Agreements and funds from LULAC Councils

March 31: Deadline for student applications to LULAC Councils

April 1: Participating LULAC Councils are notified of supplementation fund

June 15: Applicants notified of scholarship award by local LULAC Council

July 15: First scholarship disbursement to be received by participating Councils

January 15: Second scholarship disbursement to be received by Councils

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