

Top Scholarships for Hispanic Students

Actuarial Diversity Scholarship Program

The Actuarial Foundation awards three annual scholarships to minority students who will attend an accredited educational institution on a full-time basis. Awards range from \$1,000 to \$4,000, depending on your year in high school.

How to qualify: These scholarships are open to students who have at least one parent of Hispanic, African-American, Pacific Island or Native North American descent. To apply, students must have a GPA of at least 3.0 and intend to pursue an undergraduate degree that will lead to an actuarial profession.

When to apply: Application period begins November 1. Deadlines vary by scholarship. [Learn more.](#)

Hispanic Scholarships Fund/ALPFA Scholarship

The Hispanic Scholarship Fund offers a number of scholarships every year. The ALPFA scholarship is for students of Hispanic heritage pursuing business and finance-related degrees in fields such as business administration, accounting, economics, information technology, finance, management or marketing. Awards range from \$2,000 to \$10,000.

How to qualify: Applicants must be entering their sophomore, junior or senior year full time at a four-year college or university or be pursuing a master's degree. Students must also be members of the Association of Latino Professionals for America and have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher. Awards range from \$2,000 to \$10,000.

Hispanic Scholarship Fund

https://www.hsf.net/en_US/scholarship

Available Jan 1 2019

Deadline Feb 15 2019

Finalist Phase Mar – Apr 2019

Selection May 2019

Awards Oct – Dec 2019

Description

The HSF Scholarship is designed to assist students of Hispanic heritage obtain a university degree.

Scholarships are available, on a competitive basis, to:

High school seniors

Undergraduate students (all years)

Community college students transferring to four year universities

Graduate Students

Award

Awards are based on merit; amounts range from \$500 to \$5,000, based on relative need, among the Scholars selected.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Must be of Hispanic heritage

Minimum of 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent) for high school students

Minimum of 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent) for undergraduate and graduate students

Plan to enroll full-time in an accredited, not-for-profit, four-year university, or graduate school, during the fall of a scholarship cycle (year)

US Citizen, Permanent Legal Resident, DACA or Eligible Non-Citizen (as defined by FAFSA)

Complete FAFSA or state based financial aid application (if applicable)

Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers (SHPE) Foundation Scholarship

Who is eligible? Current college students at all academic levels who are enrolled full-time and pursuing a degree in a science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM) field.

Award amount: This annual, non-renewable award ranges from \$1,000 to \$5,000.

Deadline: TBA.

GE/LNESC National Scholarship

The GE/LNESC Scholarship Program awards \$5,000 scholarships to qualified minority students who are enrolled as business or engineering majors. Applicants must be working towards a bachelor's degree at an accredited US college or university, and must be classified as college sophomores in the fall. The \$5,000 awards will be divided into two equal disbursements made in the fall and spring. Scholarship awards are sent directly to the recipient's college or university and deposited in the recipient's name. The funds will be allocated toward the payment of tuition and academic fees, and the purchase of required educational materials and books. The school is custodian of the funds and will disburse the award consistent with the purpose of this program.

Recipients are required to be enrolled as full time students and to maintain a cumulative college grade point average of at least a 3.0 on a 4.0 scale or the equivalent to be eligible for the second scholarship disbursement. After completion of the fall semester, recipients must submit a copy of their fall grade report and proof of their full-time spring enrollment status to the LNESC National Office to receive the spring semester disbursement. Recipients will be eligible to renew the scholarship for up to three years based on academic performance.

Who is eligible?

Applicants must meet the following criteria to be considered for a scholarship:

Must be a minority student pursuing full-time studies leading to a bachelor's degree at an accredited college or university in the U.S.

Must be classified as a college sophomore in the fall semester

Must have a cumulative college grade point average of at least 3.25 on a 4.0 scale or the equivalent

Must be a business or engineering major

Must be a U.S. citizen or legal resident

Application Process

Application is currently CLOSED

Student application

College transcript

Resume

Three letters of recommendation addressed to the GE/LULAC Scholarship Selection Committee (at least one letter of recommendation must be from a college professor)

Personal statement of not more than 300 words describing the professional and career goals your studies are leading to

Ronald McDonald House Charities/HACER Scholarship

Who is eligible? High school seniors with at least one Hispanic parent who are eligible to enroll in an accredited undergraduate program the following fall.

Award amount: Amount will vary by recipient based on merit and demonstrated need; an average of \$1.8 million is awarded every year to scholarship recipients.

Deadline: TBA.

NBCUniversal/LNESC Scholarship

Who is eligible? Latino undergraduates or high school seniors with at least a 3.0 cumulative GPA. High school candidates must first receive acceptance from an accredited school and earn either at least a 1770 on the SAT or at least a 26 on the ACT.

Award amount: This non-renewable \$5,000 award is divided in half, with one lump sum dispersed in the fall and the other in the spring.

Deadline: TBA

American Bus Association Diversity Award

Who is eligible? Minority students from an underrepresented group who have completed at least one full year of postsecondary coursework with at least a 3.0 cumulative GPA and plan to major in a field related to the travel and tourism industry.

Award amount: \$5,000

Deadline: December – April

AICPA Scholarship Award for Minority Accounting Students

Who is eligible? Minority college students enrolled full time in an accounting program with at least a 3.0 cumulative GPA.

Award amount: Annual awards vary from \$1,000 to \$5,000; this scholarship is renewable, but recipients must reapply yearly to receive additional funding.

Deadline: April

La Unidad Latina Foundation

Who is eligible? Latino undergraduate or graduate students currently enrolled in an accredited degree program with at least a 2.8 cumulative GPA.

Award amount: This annual, non-renewable award ranges from \$500 to \$1,000 per recipient.

Deadline: October.

Association of Latino Professionals for America (ALPFA) Scholarship

Who is eligible? Hispanic U.S. citizens currently enrolled at an accredited postsecondary institution with a 3.0 cumulative GPA who are majoring in business.

Award amount: Non-renewable awards vary from \$1,500 to \$10,000, depending on the recipient's level of financial need.

Deadline: TBA.

ExxonMobil/LNESC Scholarship

Who is eligible? Hispanic high school seniors with at least a 3.5 cumulative GPA who plan to enroll in an accredited postsecondary institution the following fall and earn a degree in engineering. Applicants must also have earned a score of 1350 or higher on the SAT or a score of 29 or higher on the ACT. Award amount: One national scholarship awards \$20,000 over four years; 12 additional awards of \$2,000 are presented for students in each of the 12 qualifying communities listed above.

Deadline: TBA