

Top Scholarships for Students (Latinos/Hispanics)

[2019 MANA Scholarship: Open to Undocumented Students](#)

The music group, Mana (in partnership with Univision and Selva Negra), recently announced a scholarship opportunity that is open to undocumented students in the U.S. Each scholarship recipient will receive \$10,000.

Here are the eligibility requirements:

- “Identify as Latino and be between the ages of **18-35 years old** as of the application deadline date
- Be U.S. citizens, legal residents of the U.S., or undocumented residents of the U.S., including Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) recipients
- Be high school seniors or graduates, or current college undergraduates
- Plan to enroll in full-time undergraduate study at an accredited two- or four-year college, university, or vocational-technical school in the U.S. for the entire upcoming academic year”

[Que Lleva Café Scholarship](#)

This Scholarship was founded with the intent of providing a direct response to what is an unfair immigration system that continues to deprive aspiring new scholars from continuing their education in the only country they have ever known, the U.S.

[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.

[Hispanic Scholarship Fund](#)

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

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