



On behalf of the League of Mexican American Woman's Board and league members, students from Fresno County are invited to submit a scholarship application for 2019-2020 League of Mexican American Woman Scholarship. Our scholarship fund is made possible by the generous support of community donors and proceeds from the Annual Fiesta Navideña. Over the past 40+ years, the League of Mexican American Woman has awarded over \$470,000 in scholarships.

The application and instructions can be found at our website <http://fresnocountylmaw.org>

Scholarship must be **Postmarked or delivered no later 5 p.m. Friday, March 29, 2019**, to the following address:

LMAW Scholarship: Lilia Chavez
Fresno Arts Council
1245 Van Ness Avenue Fresno, CA 93721

Questions? Please contact Lilia Chavez at (559) 224-3079 or email Lilia@fresnoartscouncil.org or Nené Casares [\(559\) 430-6955](tel:(559)430-6955) or neneyosemite@att.net



Qualifications

- Applicants must live in Fresno County.
- Scholarships are available to all students who are incoming college freshman, continuing or transfer undergraduate.
- Scholarships are available to students attending vocational/tech schools.

Information for the League of Mexican American Woman Scholarship submissions and the application can be found at <http://fresnocountylmaw.org>

Instructions

- Application may be re-typed but it must follow same format.
- Format dollar amount requested with a dollar sign and comma where appropriate. Do not include cents. Example \$1,000.
- The list of documents that must be submitted with application are itemized below.
- All materials must be submitted in a single packet.

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No late applications will be accepted**

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DOCUMENTS TO BE INCLUDED

1. _____Application
2. _____ Official sealed school transcripts
3. _____Financial information (Income verification required)
4. _____ Description of yourself, which must include responses to the following questions: (Limit your response to 2 typed pages)

Why do you want to pursue a college degree?

What is your involvement in the Latino/Mexican American community and how do you plan to contribute to it in the future?

Please tell us about an event or experience that helped define who you are.

Why should LMAW select you to receive this grant?

Optional - Are there any special circumstances personal or financial that you would like the Scholarship Committee to consider in evaluating your application? Please explain.

5. _____ Minimum of one letter of recommendation from a current instructor, counselor or school advisor.

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Please submit and/or mail application and all supporting materials to:

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2019 League of Mexican American Women Scholarship Application

APPLICANT'S PERSONAL INFORMATION (PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)

Name _____ Social Security No. _____

Permanent Home Address _____

City _____ Zip _____ Email _____

Phone Number (_____) _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____

Are you of Mexican American Heritage? Yes No Place of Birth _____

Will you be applying as a DACA student for the fall 2019 semester Yes ___ No ___ ID # _____

APPLICANT'S EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION (INCLUDE SEALED OFFICIAL SCHOOL TRANSCRIPTS)

High School or College currently attending

Name	City	Graduation Date
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Cumulative Grade Point Average _____

High School/College Advisor _____

Email: _____ Phone Number: _____

Check the college grade level you will be entering in the Fall of 2019

Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Re-entry

College or university you plan to attend next year _____

Major Field of Study _____

Career Objective _____

Have you received the LMAW Scholarship in the past: No Yes, in what year _____

Briefly list your academic and professional achievements to date. You may complete this section or attach an additional sheet.

Briefly list your extracurricular activities in school and/or volunteer work in the community. You may complete this section or attach an additional sheet.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION (PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING)

If you are independent and self-supporting please complete this section:

Income verification required: Send a copy of your recent **FAFSA Student Aid Report-SAR**. If not available please send a copy of your most recent 1040 or 1040A Federal Tax Form. If self-employed, send Schedule SE form. If you receive public assistance or social security benefits please submit a Statement of Verification.

Your total income for last year \$ _____ (INCOME VERIFICATION REQUIRED)

Are you applying for any financial aid/scholarship grants? Yes No

Please list financial awards/scholarships to date

If you are a dependent and not self-supporting please complete this section:

Income verification required: Send a copy of your recent **FAFSA Student Aid Report-SAR**. If not available please send a copy of your parents most recent 1040 or 1040A Federal Tax forms. If self-employed, send Schedule SE form. If you or your parents receive public assistance or social security benefits please submit a Statement of Verification.

Name of Parent/Legal Guardian _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ Total number in household _____

Number of Dependents _____

Your income for last year \$ _____ (INCOME VERIFICATION REQUIRED)

Please give a brief description of yourself, which must include responses to the following questions:
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Statement of Certification

I certify to the best of my knowledge the information provided in this application is true and correct.

Press and Media Release

If selected to receive a scholarship, I authorize the League of Mexican American Women to use my name, photo, school, and scholarship(s) awarded for press and media purposes.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

Submit completed application, together with all required documents in a sealed envelope.

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