



League of Mexican American Women
Enhancing our community through Education, Culture and Leadership
2020 BETTY RODRIGUEZ SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The League of Mexican American Women (LMAW) is now accepting scholarship applications for the 2020 Betty Rodriguez Scholarship. Our scholarship is for Fresno County students and the 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 Women has awarded over \$489,000 in scholarships.

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

Please know that your Application would be held strictly confidential and not shared with anyone other than the LMAW scholarship committee.

The Application must be **postmarked or delivered no later than 5 p.m. Thursday, April 9, 2020**, to the following address:

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

Questions? Please contact
Nené Casares at (559) 430-6955, neneyosemite@att.net or
Lilia Chavez at (559) 224-3079, Lilia@fresnoartscouncil.org



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Qualifications

- Applicants must live in Fresno County.
- Applicants must be a student who is an incoming college freshman, continuing, or transfer undergraduate.
- Applicants may be students attending vocational/tech schools.

Information for the Betty Rodriguez Scholarship submissions and the application can be found at <http://fresnocountylmaw.org>

Instructions

- The application may be re-typed, but it must follow the same format
- Scholarships awarded are from \$500 to \$1,000
- The list of documents that must be submitted with the application as itemized below
- All materials must be submitted in a single packet

Packet must be postmarked or delivered no later than Thursday, April 9, 2020
No late applications will be accepted

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DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED

1. ___Application
2. ___Essay Question/Personal Statement. Limited to 700 words 2 typed pages, 12-point font, and 1-inch margins. **If more than two pages are submitted, your application will be disqualified.**
3. ___Required minimum of one letter of recommendation from a current instructor, counselor, or school advisor.
4. ___Official sealed school transcripts
5. ___Financial information (Income verification required)
6. ___Are you currently a member of the Fresno County League of Mexican American Women?
7. Have you received the Betty Rodriguez Scholarship in the past?
 No Yes, what year _____ How much _____



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APPLICANT'S PERSONAL INFORMATION (PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)

First Name _____ Middle _____ Last _____

Permanent Home Address _____

Mailing address _____

City _____ ST _____ ZIP _____

Email (please print) _____

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

Are you of Mexican American Heritage? Yes No

Will you be applying as a DACA student for the fall 2020 semester Yes No ID # _____

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

High School or College currently attending

Name _____ City _____

Graduation Date _____

Non-weighted Cumulative Grade Point Average _____

High School/College Advisor _____ Phone Number _____

Email _____

Check the college grade level you will be entering in the fall of 2020

Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Re-entry

College/University/Trade School you plan to attend next year

Name _____

Major Field of Study _____ Career Objective _____

Briefly list your academic and professional achievements to date. You may complete this section or attach an additional sheet. (Please type your name at the top of each page, double space with 12-point font, and maximum 200 words)

Briefly list your extracurricular activities in school and/or volunteer work in the community. You may complete this section or attach an additional sheet. (Please type your name at the top of each page, double space 12-point font, and maximum 200 words)



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Essay Question/Personal Statement

For the essay question/personal statement, each question must be individually explained. Limit your answers to **700** words, double spaced, 12 point font with 1-inch margins. **If more than two pages are submitted, your application will be disqualified.**

- a) Why have you chosen to pursue a college degree?
- b) What is your current involvement in the Latino/Mexican American community, and how do you plan to contribute to it in the future?
- c) Please tell us about an event or experience that helped define who you are.
- d) Why should you be selected to receive this scholarship?
- e) **Optional** - Are there any special circumstances personal or financial that you would like the Scholarship Committee to consider in evaluating your application? Please explain.

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 _____ ST _____ ZIP _____

Total number living in household _____ Number of Dependents _____

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



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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 _____
(If under 18 years of age)

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

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