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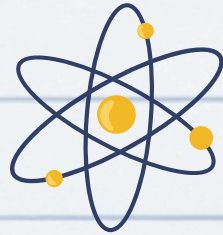
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HIGH SCHOOL SERIES WORKSHOPS

FREE Bilingual information sessions for students and caregivers on preparing, planning, and paying for postsecondary education. Learn about college applications, financial aid, career paths, bachelor's & associate degrees, trade and vocational program options, and campus tours.



PATHWAY EXPLORATION SESSIONS AND MORE!



Careers in Computer Science and Engineering Saturday, September 21st, 2024 8:30 am - 1:00 pm University of North Carolina at Charlotte	Johnson C. Smith Experience Saturday, October 5th, 2024 8:30 am - 1:00 pm Johnson C. Smith University	Careers in Education Saturday, February 1st, 2025 8:30 am - 1:00 pm University of North Carolina at Charlotte	Trade and Vocational Careers Saturday, February 8th, 2025 8:30 am - 1:00 pm South Piedmont Community College
Queens Open House and Admission Process Saturday, November 9th, 2024 8:30 am - 1:00 pm Queens University of Charlotte	Careers in Nursing and Health Care Management Saturday, November 16th, 2024 8:30 am - 1:00 pm Belmont Abbey College	Careers Health Science Saturday, February 15th, 2025 8:30 am - 1:00 pm Wingate University	Careers in Health Science Saturday, March 1st, 2025 8:30 am - 1:00 pm South Piedmont Community College
Careers in STEM Science, Technology, Engineering and Math Saturday, March 8th, 2025 8:30 am - 1:00 pm Central Piedmont Community College			

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Our Mission

To advance the education and quality of life of Latinos in the Charlotte Region through scholarships, academic, and cultural programs.

Nuestra misión

Avanzar en la educación y calidad de vida de los Latinos en el área de Charlotte a través de becas, programas académicos y culturales.

YOUTH SCHOLARSHIPS

BECAS PARA ESTUDIANTES



To financially support and encourage students seeking to attend and complete an associate, bachelor, or trade and vocational program.



Dar apoyo económico y alentar a los estudiantes buscando asistir y completar un programa de asociado, licenciatura o comercio y vocacional.

Program



Based on academic merit, financial need, and community service involvement



Awarded one time per year to eligible Latino students attending colleges and universities in the USA



Scholarships range from \$2,500 to \$6,000 per year (with a potential match from corporate partners and/or universities)



Scholarships are renewable up to three consecutive academic years after the first year

Programa



Basadas en merito académico, necesidad financiera y ayuda comunitaria



Otorgada anualmente a estudiantes Latinos matriculados en universidades y escuelas superiores en los Estados Unidos



Becas varían entre \$2,500-\$6,000 al año (con potencial a ser igualadas por patrocinadores y/o instituciones)



Becas renovables hasta por 3 años consecutivos después del primer año





Partners Colaboradores

Scholarship-matching Institutions

Award varies by school



Requirements

- Any student of Latino origin who is graduating from a high school located in these NC counties:
 - Mecklenburg
 - Cabarrus
 - Gaston
 - Iredell
 - Union
- Will graduate high school in 2024 or graduated high school within the last academic year (For New Youth Applicants)
- Have an un-weighted grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 or higher (New Youth Applicants 3.0+ for all other applications)
- Applicants accepted to an accredited college or university to attend as a full-time student for the entire academic year
- We accept all legal statuses



Requisitos



- Cualquier estudiante de origen Latino graduándose de la escuela secundaria en los condados de CN:
 - Mecklenburg
 - Cabarrus
 - Gaston
 - Iredell
 - Union
- Graduándose de la escuela secundaria en 2024 o ya graduado/a en el último año académico
- Puntaje no ponderado (GPA) de 2.5 o más
- Los solicitantes deben ser aceptados en una universidad o colegio acreditado para un programa de tiempo completo por todo el año
- Aceptamos a todos los estados migratorios

What do you need? ¿Qué se necesita?

- Complete an online application
- Personal essay (follow all required criteria)
- Official fall semester high school transcript
- Proof of household income
- College acceptance letter
- Completar la solicitud en línea
- Ensayo personal (seguir los criterios requeridos)
- Calificaciones oficiales del semestre de otoño
- Comprobante de ingresos
- Aceptación a la escuela de estudios superiores



Extracurricular activities

- Volunteer in a Community Service-related activity
- Volunteer at your Church
- Play a Sport
- Afterschool or Weekend Job



Actividades Extracurriculares

- Voluntario en actividades de ayuda comunitaria
- Voluntario en la Iglesia
- Haces deporte
- Programas después de la escuela o trabajo de fin de semana

Tips on personal statement

Sugerencias para escribir el ensayo personal

- Have a hook = be unique! Do not shy away from boasting about triumphs and trials
- State your vision
- Career goals and plans
- Personal, community and academic achievements
- Reasons for applying for the scholarship
- Any obstacles that had to be overcome during school years

- Usa un gancho ¡sé único! Destaca tus logros y dificultades
- Describe tu visión
- Metas y objetivos profesionales
- Logros personales, académicos y en la comunidad
- Razones por que solicitas la beca
- Cualquier obstáculos que hayas superado durante los años en la escuela



Letters of Recommendation

Cartas de recomendación

- Make sure these are people you know and who know you well
- Share your vision with them along with a resume
- Provide three-week prior notice
- Be clear of deadlines and delivery of letter
- Thank them!

Recommenders **MUST** send all letters directly to us via email (scholarships@lawanc.org). We will not accept letters sent by students or uploaded into the portal.

- Asegúrate que las personas te conozcan bien
- Comparte tu visión y curriculum
- Pide cartas con 3 semanas de antelación
- Se claro con las fechas límite y como mandar la carta de recomendación
- ¡Agradece por su ayuda!

Todas las cartas de recomendación deben ser enviadas directamente a las oficinas de LAWA (scholarships@lawanc.org), no aceptaremos cartas enviadas por estudiantes o subidas al sistema.

How to apply




- Application portal opens December 14th, 2024.
- Visit www.lawanc.org
- All documents will need to be submitted electronically
- Official documents require school's official seal
- No applications will be considered after the deadline (March 16th, 2025)


Como aplicar

- Proceso de aplicación comienza desde el 14 de diciembre 2024.
- Visita www.lawanc.org
- Todos los documentos deben ser enviados electrónicamente
- Los documentos oficiales requieren de sello oficial de la escuela
- No se considerará ninguna solicitud recibida después de la fecha límite (16 de Marzo, 2025)

Questions Preguntas

Students (not parents) can email:

 [**scholarships@lawanc.org**](mailto:scholarships@lawanc.org)

 **LAWA Office:**
(704) 552-1003

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College 101

Partner: Queens University of Charlotte

Budgeting

Partner: Wells Fargo

Mental Health and Suicide Prevention

Partner: Mental Health America

Mock Interviews

Partner: LAWA Board Members and Community Partners



Talleres exclusivos para nuestros becarios de LAWA para ayudarlos a navegar por la vida universitaria.

Resume Building

Partner: Charlotte Mecklenburg Library

Business Etiquette

Partner: Appropriate Method

New! Dining Etiquette

Partner: Appropriate Method

New! Public Speaking

Partner: Queens University