



## *The League of Mexican American Women*

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### 2009 Scholarship Application

The League of Mexican American Women is accepting scholarship applications for the 2009-2010 academic year. Scholarships are available to eligible entering college freshman, continuing college students and re-entry college students who are working towards an Associate of Arts or Science Degree or Bachelors of Arts or Science Degree.

One of our objectives as a service organization is to raise scholarship funds to assist student of Mexican American heritage in furthering their education. Over the past 34 years our organization has awarded over \$247,000 in funds to eligible students in Fresno County. Scholarship funds from our organization are available to eligible entering college freshman, continuing college students and re-entry college students working towards an Associate of Arts or Science Degree or Bachelors of Arts or Science Degree.

To be eligible, applicants must meet the following qualifications:

1. Must be of Mexican American heritage.
2. Must have a 2.8 or higher overall grade point average, excluding physical education, ROTC, Driver's Education, Cheer Leading and Office Assistance. (Official transcripts must be submitted with the application.)
3. Must be planning to enroll as a full-time (12-units or more) in an institution of higher learning or vocational training school.
4. Must be a resident of Fresno County.

Financial need will be considered in our selection of recipients; however, it is not solely a determining factor. Income verification is therefore, requested along with the scholarship application. Scholarship applications must be post-marked no later than **March 20, 2009**. Recipients will be notified by telephone and by mail in early May. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.

Enclosed are several copies of our scholarship applications forms for distribution to students. Should you need additional copies please feel free to make them or visit our website at [www.lmawfresno.org](http://www.lmawfresno.org).

*If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Liz Ponce at (559)269-7379*

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**APPLICANT'S PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security No. \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number ( \_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Are you of Mexican American Heritage? \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICANT'S EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION**

Schools attended. (List last school attended first and **INCLUDE OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS.**)

Name Degree/Graduation	City	Dates Attended
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Check the college grade level you will be entering beginning the Fall of 2009

Freshman  Sophomore  Junior  Senior  Reentry

Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Career Objectives: \_\_\_\_\_

College or university you plan to attend next year:

\_\_\_\_\_

Have you received any special educational awards / honors / certificates? If yes, please list them.

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Are you applying for any other financial aid?  Yes  No

List of types of financial aid you seek.

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(THIS IS A THREE PAGE APPLICATION. PLEASE COMPLETE PAGE TWO WHICH IS ATTACHED AS A SEPARATE PAGE)

**APPLICANT'S INCOME INFORMATION**

Please include a copy of your **most recent** 1040 or 1040A and W-2. If self-employed, please include Schedule SE. (If you are receiving social security benefits or public assistance please provide verification of benefits. Please black-out I.D. Tax identification numbers and social security noted on tax forms. )

Will you be employed during the next academic year?  Yes  No

Please indicate where \_\_\_\_\_

How many hours per week will you be working? \_\_\_\_\_

Your income for last year was: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (VERIFICATION REQUIRED)

If available, please include a recent photograph, copy quality.

**PARENT INFORMATION** (Complete this section only if you are a dependent and not self-supporting)

*Income verification required: Send a copy of the most recent 1040 or 1040A form. If self-employed, send Schedule SE form. If you receive public assistance or social security please submit a Statement of Verification.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Family Size \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Dependents: \_\_\_\_\_ Income for last year \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUESTED OF APPLICANTS:** (Must be typed or legibly written. Please limit essay to three typed pages.)

Please give a brief description of yourself, which must include comments to the following items:

1. Involvement in school or community activities (please specify any activities which serve the Hispanic community), achievements, organizations, special skills or attributes.
2. Why do you want to pursue a college degree?
3. Briefly summarize your need for a scholarship.
4. List your hobbies / interests.
5. What is your involvement in the Hispanic Community and how do you plan to contribute to it?

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6. Please include any additional information, which may assist us in determining your qualifications.

**PLEASE NOTE:**

**DEADLINE:** Postmarked no later than **MARCH 20, 2009.** Include official transcripts and all income verification.

Mail application to:

LMAW Scholarships  
C/O Mrs. Lilia Chavez  
556 E. Yale  
Fresno, CA 93704

*Any questions can be directed to Ms. Liz Ponce (559) 269-7379*