



***GE Foundation / LULAC Scholarship
for Minority Students***

***Business / Engineering
Scholarship Program Application***

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GE FOUNDATION / LULAC SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The General Electric Foundation/League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) Scholarship Program is intended to assist and encourage outstanding minority students in completing their college education. The program is directed specifically to disadvantaged minority students with career interests in business or engineering. The GE/LULAC Scholarship Program is sponsored by the General Electric Foundation and is administered by the LULAC National Educational Service Centers (LNESEC), the educational branch of LULAC. All awards are contingent upon the support of the General Electric Foundation.

TERMS: The GE/LULAC Scholarship Program will award \$5,000 scholarships to qualified minority students who are enrolled as business or engineering majors leading to a bachelor's degree at accredited colleges or universities in the United States who will be **CLASSIFIED AS COLLEGE SOPHOMORES IN THE FALL**. The \$5,000 awards will be divided into two equal disbursements made on September 15 and January 31. 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.

INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES: GE/LULAC Scholarship recipients may be offered temporary summer or internship positions with GE businesses; however the students are under no obligation to accept GE employment.

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 LNESEC 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.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: 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.
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SELECTION CRITERIA used to select the finalists

- Academic performance
- Performance in business or engineering related subjects
- Likelihood of pursuing a career in business or engineering
- Writing ability
- Extracurricular activities
- Community involvement

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APPLICATION PROCESS: Applicants must submit the following by August 13, 2010:

- Completed and signed application form
- College transcript
- Letters of reference from three adults (at least one being a college professor) addressed to the GE/LULAC Scholarship Selection Committee. Include a complete telephone number and mailing address for each reference.
- Typed personal statement of not more than 300 words describing the professional and career goals your studies are leading to.

****Incomplete applications will not be considered.***

TIME SCHEDULE

- August 13:** Deadline for turning in completed applications to LNEsc.
- Sept. 3:** Finalists will be notified of their award.
- Sept. 15:** First scholarship disbursement is sent to college/university.
- January 15:** Deadline for recipients to submit copy of their fall grade report and proof of enrollment for spring semester to LNEsc.
- January 31:** Second scholarship disbursement is sent to college/university.

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THE LEAGUE OF UNITED LATIN AMERICAN CITIZENS is the oldest and largest Hispanic organization in the United States. LULAC has considered education its number one priority since it was established in 1929. The LULAC National Educational Service Centers, Inc. was established by LULAC in 1973 as a separate 501(c)3 non-profit corporation to provide educational programs for Hispanic youth.

For more information, please contact Marianna Morón at scholarships@lnesc.org

The selection committee will score the questions below. Please be sure to answer questions thoroughly.

1. What high school(s) did you attend, when did you graduate, and what was your class standing?

2. List extracurricular activities, any offices held, and honors or awards you have received during your high school and college education.

3. Are you, at present, the recipient of any scholarships or the beneficiary of any other financial aid? If so, please specify.

4. Describe any employment (after-school, summer, college co-op) you have had during the past two years.

5. Describe any community-related activities in which you participated and your role in them.

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I certify that all of the information included in this application is true and complete. I hereby grant permission to General Electric and/or its business units, and/or LNESEC to verify such information and to contact the schools I have attended and the individuals whose names I have given as references. I hereby authorize the college or university listed below to provide my cumulative grade point average and enrollment status to LNESEC for the purpose of verifying eligibility for the second part of the scholarship disbursement should I be selected as a GE/LULAC Scholar.

Name of College/University

Applicant Signature

Date

This scholarship competition is open to residents of the U.S. except the children of employees of General Electric and its affiliated companies, their advertising agencies, LULAC and LNESEC staff, Board of Directors and members of the selection committee.

Please check the items, which you should have enclosed with this application. Only those applicants who have submitted all the items listed below will be considered for a scholarship award.

- Completed and signed application form. (ONLY THOSE CLASSIFIED AS INCOMING SOPHOMORES IN THE FALL ARE ELIGIBLE)
- Official college transcript with proof of GPA
- Letters of reference from three adults (at least one being a professor) addressed to the GE/LULAC Scholarship Selection Committee. Include a complete telephone number and mailing address for each reference.
- Typed personal statement of not more than 300 words describing the professional and career goals your studies are leading to.

▶ **ONLY THOSE CLASSIFIED AS INCOMING SOPHOMORES IN THE FALL NEED APPLY**

▶ **INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED**

▶ **APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE LNESEC NATIONAL OFFICE BY AUGUST 13, 2010**

**Mail completed application to:
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