



La Prensa Foundation, Inc.

Scholarship Application For College Students

Program Description

The program of La Prensa Foundation, Inc. is to provide scholarships to students with financial hardship. What distinguishes this unique scholarship from others is its minimal emphasis on a student's GPA. Instead, the La Prensa Foundation Scholarship takes into account students' circumstances that may in some way be affecting their grades. The foundation's goal is to open the door for anybody who really wants to achieve a higher education. La Prensa Foundation wants to be the organization that gives opportunities to those that cannot get the opportunity anywhere else.

Scholarships are available on a most financial need basis to:

- Graduating high school seniors
- Community college students
- Undergraduate students

La Prensa Foundation Scholar Eligibility Requirements Program Description

Each requirement must be met before application will be reviewed. Preference is given to those applicants who are first generation in family to attend a college or university; however, we encourage all who meet the listed requirements to apply. **Number of scholarships awarded depends on availability of funds.**

1. Must attend an accredited college or university full-time.
2. Must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 (high grades are not essential for consideration).
3. Must demonstrate financial need or extenuating circumstance.
4. Applicant must provide a current resume and official college transcript (sealed).
5. Applicant must submit a typed one page essay on why you qualify for this scholarship.
6. Applicant must provide two letters of recommendation; at least one must be from a professor or faculty member, the other can be from an individual knowledgeable with the applicants' qualifications, such as, supervisor, coach, minister, etc.
7. Each person writing a recommendation letter must also fill out an evaluation form.
8. **If selected, scholarship recipients will be required to attend one of the La Prensa Foundation's Awards Gala in either spring or fall (this is at no cost to student).**

Note: All scholarship checks will be made out to the institution which the student is attending.
NO CHECKS WILL BE MADE OUT TO THE STUDENT.

Please mail or hand deliver completed application to:

La Prensa Foundation, Inc.
Attn: Scholarship Application
816 Cameron St. Ste. 104
San Antonio, TX 78212

Scholarship Application

Application Information

Full Name: _____
(Please Print) Last First Middle

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Social Security #: ____-____-____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Alternate phone: _____

Email: _____

College/University attending: _____

GPA: _____ Hours Completed: _____ Expected graduation: _____

Major: _____ Minor: _____

Application Financial Information

Number of dependents in family where you presently live, EXCLUDING parents:

____ Including yourself Ages: _____

Annual gross income of family:

____ Less than \$10,000 ____ \$20,000-\$29,000 ____ \$40,000-\$49,000

____ \$10,000-\$19,999 ____ \$30,000-\$39,999 ____ \$50,000 and up

Applicant's gross income: \$ _____

Who is responsible for financing your college education? _____

How much do you have saved for college expenses? _____

List any scholarships or financial aid you have received: _____

I hereby certify that the information I have submitted is correct. I authorize the release of this information to members of the La Prensa Foundation, Inc. Scholarship Committee and will provide additional information or verification upon request. If granted the scholarship, I also agree to the publication of my name and likeness by La Prensa Foundation, Inc.

Applicant's signature: _____ Date: _____

Application Deadlines:

November 30 for Spring semester

June 30 for Fall Semester

Evaluation Form

Student Name: _____
(Please Print) Last First Middle

Your Name: _____
(Please Print) Last First Middle

How do you know this student? _____ Are you related to this student? _____

Please rate the personal characteristics of this student by circling the appropriate number for each one.

	LOWEST			HIGHEST	
MOTIVATION	1	2	3	4	5
RESPONSIBILITY	1	2	3	4	5
INTEGRITY, HONESTY	1	2	3	4	5
PERSEVERANCE	1	2	3	4	5
COOPERATION	1	2	3	4	5
EMOTIONAL STABILITY	1	2	3	4	5
COMMON SENSE, JUDGEMENT	1	2	3	4	5

Please submit evaluation form with letter of recommendation.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

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