

LMC Foundation Scholarships – Frequently Asked Questions

- **What are the eligibility requirements?**

To be considered for an LMC scholarship you must:

- ✓ Be currently enrolled at LMC for both the fall and spring semesters
- ✓ Have established a minimum GPA of 2.0 at LMC
- ✓ The additional criteria for each scholarship opportunity varies and may include financial need, declaration of a particular major, community service, and/or other requirements.

- **What are the application requirements?**

- ✓ **Unofficial Transcript:** You must upload your unofficial LMC transcript as part of the application process.
- ✓ **References:** You must secure two references from reputable sources (i.e.: instructor, counselor, LMC staff member, coach, employer, mentor, etc.). References from family members, significant others, friends, classmates, etc. Are not considered reputable sources and will not be accepted.
- ✓ **Essay:** There is an essay component to the application.

- **I am an undocumented student. May I apply?**

Yes, as long as you meet the minimum requirements listed above.

- **I am an international student. May I apply?**

Yes, as long as you meet the minimum requirements listed above.

- **When do I apply?**

The LMC general application period runs yearly November through February.

- **Do I need to apply for financial aid (FAFSA/California Dream Act)?**

The Scholarship Office strongly encourages students to complete the [Free Application for Federal Student Aid \(FAFSA\)](#) or [California DREAM Act Application](#) each year to determine your eligibility for federal and/or state grants.

- **Are there additional eligibility requirements?**

The LMC Foundation offers over 40 different scholarship opportunities in which the criteria for each scholarship varies. Criteria varies based on a student's GPA, educational major, career goals, community service, foster youth, veteran status, continuing LMC student, transferring student, etc. Visit, <https://losmedanos.academicworks.com/opportunities>, for a list of LMC scholarships and eligibility criteria.

- **Do I need to complete an application for each scholarship opportunity?**

No. After completing and submitting the general application you will be **auto -matched** and recommended to opportunities:

- ✓ **Auto-matched:** The auto match feature will automatically match your application with the scholarships for which you meet the minimum eligibility criteria.
- ✓ **Recommended Opportunities:** These are opportunities that you will be matched to based on your general application but you will need to answer supplemental questions to be considered for the opportunity.

- **Do I need to complete the application in one session?**

No. You may start and save your application prior to submission and access the application again.

- **How many LMC scholarships can I apply for?**

There is no limit to how many you can apply for.

- **Is there a limit to how many LMC scholarships I can be awarded?**

No.

- **What are the LMC scholarship award amounts?**

The award amounts vary from \$100 to \$10,000.

- **Can I reapply for LMC scholarships?**

Yes, you can reapply for LMC scholarships yearly as long as you continue to meet the minimum eligibility requirements.

- **How are students notified of the status of their application?**

Applicants are notified of the status of their application via student Insite email in May.

- **Scholarship Preparation and Application Tips**

For more information on tips and resources in completing a scholarship application, requesting a letter of recommendation, and essay tips visit

<https://www.losmedanos.edu/scholarships/applicationtips.aspx>.