



Lynn Hispanic Scholarship Fund, Inc.
2019
Scholarship Application



Thank you for your interest in applying for a scholarship from the Lynn Hispanic Scholarship Fund (LHSF). Please read the application carefully. If you have any questions, please send them to the following email address: lynnscholarship@yahoo.com or call Laura Sanchez at (781) 632-0236. To learn more about the LHSF, please visit our Facebook page: **LYNN Hispanic Scholarship Fund**

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

This year, the LHSF will again award scholarships based on educational achievements and community involvement with the addition of new categories for consideration:

- **The Arts:** For students with special talent(s) in the visual/performing arts.
- **Athletics:** For students with strengths in sports.
- **STEM:** For students with special talent(s) in the science, technology, engineering and/or mathematics fields.

To be eligible to apply for the Lynn Hispanic Scholarship Fund you must meet all of the following criteria:

- Be a senior graduating from a Lynn High School
- Be Hispanic or of Hispanic ancestry
- Be a resident of Lynn
- Be accepted at a two- or four-year accredited institution of higher education, as an undergraduate student during the fiscal year following the grant award, in order to receive the scholarship

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

The LHSF awards financial scholarships per academic year to graduating Hispanic seniors from each of the Lynn high schools. It is essential that you meet the eligibility criteria and that you submit a completed application by the deadline. Please complete all parts of the application and ensure that all attachments contain your full name.

Your completed application must be mailed to the LHSF address below and post-marked no later than April 12, 2019. The LHSF is not responsible for mail lost or delayed by the postal system. No exception regarding the deadline will be made.

Applications will be screened by the LHSF and final selections will be made by the Lynn Hispanic Scholarship Fund Selection Committee. All decisions are final. Scholarship recipients will be notified by May 06, 2019 and *must* attend the awards ceremony, together with their parents, in order to receive their scholarship. **The awards ceremony will take place on Friday, May 17, 2019.**

Checks to the students will be issued in September 2019, after the students send us proof of their college registration and class schedule.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS AND INSTRUCTIONS

- Submit: **ALL completed sections of the application.** Note that Section D, “Student Certification and Consent,” requires your signature and date, as well as the parent or guardian signature, if you are less than 18 years of age.

- Submit: **A 250-word essay.** Describe how your Hispanic ethnicity influences your educational aspirations and, by fulfilling them, how you will give back to your Lynn community. Be concise and incorporate your personal experience to develop your response. The essay must be typed double-spaced.

- Submit: **A high school transcript.** Submit a sealed transcript of your most recent academic grades.

- Submit: **A college acceptance letter.** Attach a copy of the acceptance letter from the college or university.

- Submit: **A letter of recommendation.** Submit one letter of recommendation from a school official, a past or present employer, or a community leader.

Your Scholarship Application must be post-marked by April 12, 2019

MAIL YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:

The Lynn Hispanic Scholarship Fund, Inc. P.O. Box 8280 Lynn, MA 01904

PART I – LHSF SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Print or type all sections

A. PERSONAL

Last Name First Name Middle Name or Initial

Home Address City State Zip

Home or Cell Phone (Please Circle)

Email Address:

Parent 1/Guardian Name: Phone:

Parent 2/Guardian Name: Phone:

Indicate your Hispanic heritage:

Birth Date: Month ____ Day ____ Year ____

Caribbean (specify): _____

Birth Place: _____

North American (specify): _____

City State Country

Central American (Specify): _____

South American (Specify): _____

Gender: Male Female

B. ACADEMIC

High School Name

Name of College You Plan to Attend

High School Address

College Address

Graduation date: _____

Start date: Summer 2019 ___ Fall 2019 ___ Spr. 2020 ___

Declared Major: _____

Cumulative Grade Point Average (on 4.00 scale): _____

Anticipated Degree: AA AS

Certificate

BA BS

Anticipated graduation date: _____

C. EXTRA-CURRICULAR

List any academic/athletic/co-curricular activities, honors/awards:

Activity	Position/Leadership	Grade(s) Involved	Description

List and describe volunteer/community service activities/awards:

D. STUDENT CERTIFICATION AND CONSENT - Please Read, Sign, and Date

I hereby certify that all the information contained in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I hereby authorize the Lynn Hispanic Scholarship Fund (LHSF) to utilize any information, which I have submitted as part of this application. I further agree to permit the LHSF to utilize any information (including the use of photos or video taken by the LHSF at the Awards Ceremony), which I have submitted or will submit in the future, for the purpose of marketing and promoting the LHSF scholarship program or for referral and placement with internship opportunities. I understand and agree that the LHSF scholarship grant will be used solely for the payment of tuition, registration fees, textbooks and related educational costs at the institution where I will be enrolled as a student. I understand that if I use the LHSF scholarship grant for any purpose other than stated herein, or if the information I have submitted is found to be untrue or inaccurate, I will forfeit all grants awarded to me and agree to return the full amount of the grants received to-date to the LHSF.

Applicant Signature _____

Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature (if under 18 years old) _____

Date _____