**2024-2025 LAWA Scholarship: New Youth Application**

First Name

Last Name

Mobile Phone

Email

Street

City

County

Eligible Counties

State

- Select a State -

Zip

Date of Birth

Gender:

- Select a Value -

What is your country of birth?

High School name:

Do you have/ or will you have a computer after graduating high school?

Choose one

Higher education institution that you plan to attend in the fall 2024:

Would you be enrolled as a full time or part time student based on your credit hours?

- Select a Value -

What is your area of study? (Major(s) and Minor(s))

Is English predominantly spoken at home?

- Select a Value -

Do you identify as Latino/a?

- Select a Value -

What is your grandparents' country of birth? (Please write down the countries for all grandparents)

Parent #1 country of birth:

Highest degree/ level of education obtained by your Parent #1:

- Select a Value -

Parent #1 occupation:

Parent #2 country of birth:

Highest degree/ level of education obtained by your Parent #2:

- Select a Value -

Parent #2 occupation

Are you a first-generation student seeking post-secondary education?

- Select a Value -

Verified household yearly income:

- Select a Value -

How many people live in your household? List each person living in your household, include their name, and relationship to you. Please include yourself:

How many children under the age of 18 are currently living in your household including yourself?

Are you able to apply and qualify to receive the FAFSA?

Pick One

Will you receive/ have you applied to grants and scholarships? If so please list them here.

Are you currently employed?

- Select a Value -

If employed, please provide the number of hours of work per week:

If employed, please provide name, address and phone # of employer:

Have you attended a LAWA High School Series?

- Select a Value -

If you attended a LAWA High School Series, please list the name of the workshop you attended:

Are you an applicant planning on majoring in a STEM field?

- Select a Value -

Volunteer Involvement - Please list community or religious groups and activities in which you have served as a non-paid volunteer this past year.

Total number of community service/involvement hours in 2023:

Did you serve as a LAWA H.S.A.?

No

Has a family member received a LAWA scholarship?

Choose one

If you answered yes in the previous question, please list their name/s.

School Involvement- Please list school extracurricular activities in which you have participated in this year (activity/ year/ leadership position, if applicable):

If I am selected to receive a LAWA scholarship, I agree to volunteer 3 hours and attend a minimum of 2 College Hacks workshops a year.

Choose one

If I am selected to receive a LAWA scholarship, I agree to attend the LAWA Scholarship Award Ceremony on the morning of June 1st, 2024?

Choose one

**Personal Essay:**

Must send a personal essay (typed, Times New Roman, double spaced, must not exceed 2 pages) discussing the following:

a) Career aspirations
b) Community involvement and personal or academic interests
c) Academic achievements
d) Reasons for applying for the scholarship
e) Any obstacles overcome during school years (if applicable)

Personal Essay

No file chosen

Choose File

**LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATIONS:**

**\*Total of 3 letters (more information below).**

Must send two letters of recommendation from either two teachers, or one teacher and one administrator.
The following must be included in the letter of recommendation from either a teacher or administrator.

a) Relationship to the applicant
b) How long has the recommender known the applicant
c)  Description of the student’s academic achievements and merit for a LAWA scholarship
d) Teacher's, professor’s, counselor’s or advisor's name, title, email address, phone number, signature, and date

A student’s community involvement after-school, in clubs, sports, working, or volunteering at church, as a tutor, babysitter, translator, etc. is very important. One letter not from a teacher or administrator for a total of three letters of recommendation. The following must be included in the letter of recommendation about student’s volunteer or community-related activities (not from a teacher or administrator only if they oversee these activities).

The following must be included in the letter of recommendation from an adult who knows the student’s after-school involvement (not from teacher or counselor)
a) Relationship to the applicant
b) Volunteer or community related activities and examples of applicant’s demonstration of leadership
c) Reference’s name, title, email address, phone number, signature, and date

Letter of recommendation (#1) :

No file chosen

Choose File

Letter of recommendation (#2) :

No file chosen

Choose File

Letter of recommendation (#3) :

No file chosen

Choose File

School Transcript

No file chosen

Choose File

Proof of Income Documents (Accepted documents are: Tax Statements, W2s from Parents, Employer Letter)

No file chosen

Choose File

Acceptance letter from College/University

No file chosen

Choose File

Attach Additional Document (Only one document can be attached here)

No file chosen

Choose File

Choose one

How easy was it to fill up this application? (1 being difficult - 5 being easy)

Please choose one

# NOTE: If you have not been officially accepted yet, please upload a Word Document stating which schools you have applied to or are planning to apply. In order to receive funds, you must be accepted to a college/university by May 2024.

I acknowledge that the information provided in my application is, complete and accurate. I understand that any false statements on this application will disqualify me from receiving a LAWA Scholarship.

All the information provided is subject to verification. LAWA has the right to make all final decisions regarding the granting of all scholarship awards.

Acknowledgment

- Select a Value -

**Submit**