

# 2025-2026 LAWA Scholarship: New Youth Application

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First Name \*

Last Name \*

Mobile Phone \*

Email \*

Street \*

City \*

County \*

Zip \*

Date of Birth \*

Gender: \*

What is your country of birth? \*

High School name: \*

Higher education institution that you plan to attend in the Fall of 2025: \*

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

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

Is English predominantly spoken at home? \*

Do you identify as Latino/a? \*

What ethnicity do you identify as? \*

What is your grandparents' country of birth? (Please write down the countries for all 4 grandparents) \*

Parent #1 country of birth: \*

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

Parent #1 occupation: \*

Parent #2 country of birth: \*

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

Parent #2 occupation \*

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

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 eligible to apply for 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 - ▼

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

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 2024-2025: \*

Has a family member received a LAWA scholarship? \*

Choose one ▼

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

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 7th, 2025? \*

Choose one ▼

Personal Essay \*

Choose File No file chosen

School Transcript \*

Choose File No file chosen

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

Choose File No file chosen

Acceptance letter from College/University \*

Choose File No file chosen

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

Choose File No file chosen

**NOTE: Letters of Recommendations MUST be sent from recommenders to [scholarships@lawanc.org](mailto:scholarships@lawanc.org)**

How did you hear about us? \*

Choose one ▼

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

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 2025.**

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.

I acknowledge that Letters of Recommendations must be sent to [scholarships@lawanc.org](mailto:scholarships@lawanc.org) by my recommenders and will notify them where to submit their Letter of Recommendation and deadline due date.

Acknowledgment \*

- Select a Value - 

Submit

## LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATIONS & PERSONAL ESSAY REQUIREMENTS

### *LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATIONS:*

\*Total of 2 letters (more information below).

Must send one letter of recommendation from either a teacher, or an 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 two 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).

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

### *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)