Los Angeles City College Foundation Scholars

President's Scholars:

Earning the designation of President's Scholar is the highest honor an incoming high school graduate can achieve upon entering Los Angeles City College as a freshman. The purpose of the program is for high achieving students to complete their 2-year transferable college courses debt free.

Each President's Scholar is provided with full support for all academic-related needs, including tuition*, for two years based on continuous full-time enrollment and successful completion of each semester at LACC with a 3.5 GPA or higher.

In addition to the scholarship, President's Scholars receive a laptop computer, campus parking or UPass, and admission to cultural events free of charge. They are invited to an exclusive campus orientation and an annual reception with the college president. All President's Scholars qualify to become members in the Ralph Bunche Honors program which provides the student with the additional benefit of obtaining priority registration.

Applicants for the President's Scholars program must be entering 1st year students who are California residents and graduated from a California high schools. The minimum high school grade point average for consideration is 3.75. Applicants are required to complete an application for the President's Scholar designation, write a one-page (approximately 600 words) personal statement, and include a letter of recommendation from their high school counselor. Applications are available from the Los Angeles City College Foundation office.

*If the student's tuition is covered by the Promise program or any other financial assistance, Foundation will provide a $500 stipend at the end of each successful semester for up to four semesters.

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President's Scholar for Graduating High School Seniors

From the Philip J. Schlessinger Fund

This scholarship is designed to support outstanding high school students who recently graduated H.S. and commit to attending Los Angeles City College for a minimum of two years in order to graduate and/or transfer to a four-year college or university, plus maintain a 3.5 or above GPA while attending LACC. Community and volunteer involvement are required. Successful candidates will receive full support for books, supplies, laptop, transportation (U-Pass or Parking Pass) and/or other needs.

Name _____, _____ _____ F ☐ M ☐
Last First Middle

Home/Cell # _____ Permanent e-mail _____

Social Security #(last 4 digits) _____ (REQUIRED) LACC Student ID # _____

Address _____
Number & Street City Zip Code

Date of Birth _____ Place of Birth _____

Minimum requirements:

1) Must commit to attend LACC only as a full-time student (12 units minimum) for at least two years
2) Must have a high school GPA of 3.75 or above
3) Must maintain a GPA of 3.5 or above at LACC
4) Students must demonstrate a commitment to transferring to a four-year college or university.
5) Must be CA Resident
6) Demonstrate leadership and involvement in the school and/or community

Attachments:

1) Self-profile essay (indicating background, interests, goals, and need for a scholarship -600 words).
2) A Letter of Intent from the applicant (300 words minimum)
3) An unofficial transcript from the candidate's high school
4) One letter of recommendation from candidate's high school counselor or teacher
5) Candidates must provide proof of school or community involvement.
6) Color passport-sized photo and signed statement, “My photograph may be used for reproduction.”

High school from which you will be graduating: _____
Name and Location Date

What is your prospective major? _____

To which colleges or universities do you plan to transfer? _____
Names and Locations

Have you received any other scholarships?(yes/no) ___ _____
If yes, give details

School and/or community activities in which you are or have recently been involved:

_____
Location Activity Dates

If you are currently employed, please indicate the name and address of your employer:

_____
Employer Address and City Phone #

_____
Type of work Hours per week

Signature _____ Date _____

Please submit this application to the LACC Foundation 3rd Floor SU or by Email
You will be notified by email **only** if you have been awarded a scholarship. Thank you for applying.

Telephone: (323) 953-4011 / Email: info@laccfoundation.org