



LO BELLO
WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

P.O. Box 782163 San Antonio, Texas 78278-0163

“To Strengthen our Community through Education”

College/University Scholarship Application

LO BELLO WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Lo Bello Women's Association Scholarship Program is intended to assist and encourage students in completing and advancing their college education. Thank you for applying for the Lo Bello Women's Association Scholarship Program. We are looking forward to working with each student that is awarded a scholarship during the upcoming year from our organization. The Lo Bello Women's Association will review the scholarship applications and will determine the scholarship awardees by June 30. Everyone that submitted an application will be notified by e-mail stating the results of their application.

TERMS: The Lo Bello Women's Association will award a scholarship to qualified San Antonio area students who are enrolled or planning to enroll at a college or university of their choice. The award will be divided into two (2) equal disbursements of \$1000 per semester by (Fall) September 15 and (Spring) January 31. Scholarship funds will be sent directly to the recipient's college or university and deposited in the recipient's name. The funds will be allocated towards the payments of tuition, academic fees, the purchase of required educational materials and books. The college or university is the custodian of the funds and will disburse the award as directed and consistent with the purpose and policies of this program. Any expenses for items that are not listed above will be considered the student's responsibility.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicants must meet the following criteria to be considered for a scholarship:

High School Senior pending graduation:

- Must be a student pursuing full-time studies leading to a bachelor's degree at a college or university of their choice
 - For entering freshman, must have a grade point average of at least 2.6 on a 4.0 scale equivalent
 - Must maintain a college grade point average of at least 2.75 on a 4.0 grade scale or equivalent
 - All applicants must be a U.S. Citizen
- *Not over funded from total scholarships and grants awarded

APPLICATION PROCESS FOR NEW APPLICANTS: Applicants must complete and submit the following:

Complete Sections A through N

- Submit OFFICIAL High School Transcript with an authorized signature, seal or stamp
- Submit an acceptance letter of the college/university you plan on attending
- Three (3) letters of recommendation from adults addressed:
to Lo Bello Women's Association, P.O. Box 782163, San Antonio, Texas 78278-0163.
Include a complete name, telephone number and mailing address for each reference.
(1) Teacher, (2) Employer or Parent of applicant, (3) Neighbor or Family Friend.
Possible inquiry might be needed for processing scholarship application.

Answer all questions to the best of your ability. Please do NOT leave any questions unanswered. If question is not applicable, explain omission with DOES NOT APPLY.

SELECTION CRITERIA: Write a personal 500 word essay addressing the following criteria:

- Academic Performance, Writing Ability
- Extracurricular Activities, Community involvement and recommendations
- How this scholarship educational award will help you, your family and this community.

DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS: Awarded monies will be distributed as follows:

- First half of the Lo Bello Women's Association Scholarship Fund of \$1000 will be disbursed by September 15 of the current year for the fall semester to the college/university
- Second half of the Lo Bello Women's Association Scholarship Fund of \$1000 will be disbursed in the January 31 of the current year for the spring semester to the college/university
- After completion of the Fall semester, awardees must submit an OFFICIAL physical and sealed transcript of their Fall grades which reflect at least a cumulative grade point of 2.6 or above on 4.0 grade scale or equivalent mailed to Lo Bello's PO BOX. Electronic transcript are not accepted.
- Student must provide a class schedule verifying full-time status of at least 12 hours for the *Spring* semester to receive the second disbursement of the Lo Bello Women's Association Scholarship.

DEFERMENTS: Applicants who submitted completed applications that were accepted and approved for award, but were not able to accept due to Military service, immediate family death, serious injury or sickness will be allowed to defer award up to 12 months. Documentation for deferment will be required.

A. NEW APPLICANT'S PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Name: _____ Birth Date: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

City & State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email address: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Social Security #: _____ U.S. Citizen: Yes ___ NO ___

Place of Birth: _____

Marital Status: _____ Number of Dependents: _____ Ages: _____

B. NEW APPLICANT'S EDUCATIONAL DATA

High School Attended: _____ Year Graduated: _____

If not graduated, will you graduate this Spring? Yes _____ No _____

GED Graduate: Yes: _____ Year Tested: _____ Test Scores: _____

Other Training (Vocational, Technical and Clerical): _____

C. NEW APPLICANT'S EMPLOYMENT DATA

Are you employed now? If yes, please list employer below:

Employer: _____ Wage _____ per _____

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Will you be living at your parent's home while attending college? If away from home, how will you pay for it? _____.

Will your family provide financial support to you while attending college? If no, how will you support yourself while attending college full-time? _____.

D. NEW ACTIVITIES DATA

Please list all Civic or Club Membership and School Activities, Include Community Services, Church, Boy or Girl Scouts, etc. Please attach a separate sheet if needed. _____

E. NEW CHARACTER REFERENCES: List three (3) personal character references:

Name of Reference	Occupation	Phone Number	Relationship
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

F. NEW COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY CHOICE:

List full name and address of college or university you will be attending or plan to attend:

Name: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Have you been accepted to the above institution? Yes _____ No _____

PLEASE ATTACH:

- **A COPY OF YOUR LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE (freshman students)**
- **Class Schedule for the corresponding semester**
- **Sealed official transcript mailed to: Lo Bello Women’s Association, PO BOX 782163, San Antonio, Texas 78278 – electronic transfers are not accepted.**