



Lakewood Pan American Association

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Lakewood Ambassador Scholarship

January 2020

Dear Student:

The Lakewood Pan American Association, once again, will present educational scholarships in various amounts between \$500.00 and \$1,500.00 to Lakewood resident students of high caliber, both in character and academics, who have a strong desire to further their education. The student's enrollment at any accredited college, university or trade school will be acceptable qualification. Since the program's inception there have been 240 proud and deserving recipients of the Lakewood Ambassador Scholarships.

The Scholarship is open to senior students who reside in Lakewood and attend any public or private school. Public service or volunteer achievements are not restricted to Lakewood. Please note that this educational scholarship is not based solely on the highest GPA, but also active citizenship in the community and at school. There are several opportunities to express yourself, including recommendations of others. Recipients must be a Lakewood resident for two (2) years or longer. Proof of residency may be required.

The recipients will also become "Lakewood Ambassadors," and may be asked to participate, if available, in some city functions throughout the year. Applications will be reviewed and all winners will receive written notice of award. Those selected as scholarship recipients will be required to provide a 5x7 photo to be used for publication purposes. These photos will be returned. The awards will be presented, along with recognition, at the El Comienzo Luncheon that will be held at The Centre on Thursday, April 30, 2020. Additionally, award recipients are asked to be available on Saturday, May 9, 2020, at Mayfair Park for the Pan Am Fiesta to be acknowledged by the community for their achievements.

Completed applications must be submitted electronically, via email to info@lakewoodpanam.org by 5 p.m. on **Friday, March 13, 2020.**

Incomplete applications may result in disqualification of the applicant. Please complete the checklist on the last page of the application, and make sure all the required documents are submitted.

If any further information is needed, please call: Mary Jane Wood (562) 425-4065
Winnie Heiss (562) 425-2784
Vivian Shultz (562) 421-7931

Sincerely,

Lakewood Pan American Association

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Diane DuBois".

Diane DuBois
Scholarship Chair

"AMISTAD PAN AMERICANA"

(Pan American Friendship)

Diverse cultural and educational opportunities for the Community



Lakewood Pan American Association

2020 Lakewood Ambassador Scholarship

The Pan American Association is pleased to provide scholarships in various amounts between \$500.00 and \$1,500.00 to deserving high school seniors who reside in the City of Lakewood. The program is targeted to students of high caliber in character, who have exhibited community responsibility by assisting in some way in making their community a better place to live, may have overcome adversity or challenges in receiving their high school diploma and have a sincere desire to complete post high school education.

Last First Middle Date of Birth

Phonetic Pronunciation

Address City/Zip Code Phone Number

High School Graduation Date Email Address

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

A: List extra-curricular activities you have participated in while in high school:

B: List any honors, awards or recognition received in the past years from school, church or community at large:

C: List types of part-time work held to date:

D: List and describe your community/school volunteer activities you have performed and the hours spent:

E: Names of college(s) or technical school(s) where you have applied.

F: Your educational goals/career plans.

G. Essay topic: **What do you think is the biggest problem facing teens today? (Not to exceed 300 words)**

H. Please provide three (3) letters of recommendation (you may include an employer, clergy, youth leader, teacher or school counselor). Please email all three letters with your application.

General Information:

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Scholarships will be awarded to high school seniors who have been residents of Lakewood for the last two (2) years. Proof of residency may be required and is subject to verification. Any falsification of information on this application, or failure to meet all requirements, will lead to disqualification or termination of scholarship. The Pan American Scholarship funds must be used for tuition, books and pre-approved school supplies, or expenses. All money will be held in trust at Farmers & Merchants Bank until proof of registration is provided along with school receipts.

Applications will be reviewed and all recipients of awards will receive written notice. Award recognition and presentation will be held at the El Comienzo Luncheon on Thursday, April 30, 2020, at The Centre. As "Ambassadors" for Lakewood, you may be asked to participate in other Lakewood events.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

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Application Checklist

- Essay not to exceed 300 words (included in application)
- Letters of Recommendation uploaded/scanned from at least three (3) adult references
- Completed Application

Ambassadors selected will be required to provide a 5 x 7 color photo
Head and Shoulders Pose (Photo will be returned)
Graduation photo preferred - No home printed photo

Please note that only applications that comply with the above requirements will be accepted.