

## 2026 COLLEGE PLEDGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ)

### *What is the 2025 College Pledge Scholarship Program?*

The LPEF College Pledge Scholarship offers financial assistance to support students in their pursuit of higher education. Scholarships will be awarded to LUSD High School seniors to assist with expenses related to pursuing a postsecondary degree or credential.

### *What is the amount of the scholarship I can receive through this program?*

Eligible applicants can receive scholarships up to \$2,000 to help cover college-related expenses.

### *What expenses are considered eligible for this scholarship?*

The scholarship can be used to cover several of the following eligible expenses:

- Tuition
- Books and materials
- Computer or tablet
- Campus parking pass
- Personal automobile expenses and gasoline
- Public transportation or bus pass

### *Who is eligible to apply for the 2026 College Pledge Scholarship?*

To be eligible for this scholarship, you must meet the following criteria:

- Be a 2026 graduating senior from the Lynwood Unified School District
- Must plan to attend a two (2) year community college, accredited trade school, or four (4) year college or university in the fall of 2026.

### *How can I apply for the 2026 College Pledge Scholarship?*

To apply for this scholarship, you must answer all application questions and submit the following documents through our application portal.

- Typed essay of up to 500 words.
- One (1) copy of your high school transcript.
- Signed Statement of Accuracy

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- Proof of enrollment. This can be an unofficial transcript from the school you have enrolled in, a copy of the enrollment payment receipt, SIR confirmation, or a screenshot of the enrollment confirmation page. (This will be due no later than May 22, 2026)

Be sure to follow the instructions and provide all necessary documentation. You can find the application at: <https://smr.to/p108168>.

### *When can I apply for this scholarship?*

The application period runs from March 16, 2026, to April 17, 2026.

### *When is the deadline for this scholarship?*

Applications must be submitted online at <https://smr.to/p108168> by 11:59 PM (PST) on April 17, 2026. Late applications will not be accepted.

### *How are applicants selected for the scholarship?*

Selection for the scholarship is based on a scoring rubric that takes into account a combination of factors, including the essay, scholastic achievement, community service, extracurricular activities, leadership abilities, financial need, and the available funding.

### *Is this scholarship renewable for school years?*

The 2026 College Pledge Scholarship is a one-time scholarship. However, LPEF offers the College Emergency Grant for recent LUSD alumni, contingent upon funding.

### *How is the scholarship issued?*

LPEF never requests banking or mobile payment details through any medium. If you're asked for such information claiming to be us, it's not LPEF. Scholarships are issued via checks. Recipients must verify their names as they appear on their ID to deposit the scholarship check.

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*When can I expect to receive my scholarship check if I am selected for the LPEF College Pledge Scholarship?*

Scholarship funds will be disbursed in June 2026, directly to the student during the LPEF Scholarship Reception on June 12, 2026, at Lynwood Bateman Hall. The scholarship check will be issued to the student upon presentation of a copy of the Statement of Intent to Register (SIR) or another form of enrollment confirmation. Please note that recipients who do not fully complete the College Recipient Google Form by May 22, 2026 will forfeit their scholarship.

*How can I contact LPEF for further information or assistance with the scholarship application?*

You can contact us via:

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