



## 2024 LISA SANDOMIR MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Laveen Education Foundation has created a scholarship fund for former students that meet the following qualifications:

- Promoted from M.C. Cash Elementary School in the Laveen Elementary School District (LES D)
- Graduated from high school
- Enrolled in (1) a college or university; or (2) a vocational, technology, or health-related program
- Have a minimum high school GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale

Scholarships to LES D alumni are awarded based on the following:

- Application essays
- Financial need
- High school GPA and class rank
- Letters of recommendation
- Scores on college entrance test(s), if applicable

Applicant checklist – must be completed by April 5, 2024:

- Email completed scholarship application to [lefscholarships@laveeneld.org](mailto:lefscholarships@laveeneld.org)
- Email three letters of recommendation (see below) to [lefscholarships@laveeneld.org](mailto:lefscholarships@laveeneld.org)
- Email copy of college entrance (ACT or SAT) scores, if applicable, to [lefscholarships@laveeneld.org](mailto:lefscholarships@laveeneld.org)
- Email or copy of admittance letter from college or university or a vocational, technology, or health-related program to [lefscholarships@laveeneld.org](mailto:lefscholarships@laveeneld.org) (may also forward acceptance email from the institution)
- Email latest high school and college transcripts (if applicable) to [lefscholarships@laveeneld.org](mailto:lefscholarships@laveeneld.org)
- Note: Incomplete or late application packets will not be considered*

Letters of Recommendation must include the following:

- Name and contact information for the person making the recommendation (note: at least one recommendation should come from a former LES D staff member)
- Relationship between the applicant and person making the recommendation (family members of applicant may not make recommendation)
- Reasons why the applicant should receive the scholarship, including academic ability, potential for success after high school, and other traits that would make the applicant a worthy recipient of the scholarship
- At least one recommendation from a teacher

Other Information:

- Scholarships will be directly deposited into the school account in recipient's name
- Recipients are required to submit official grades after each semester to the Laveen Education Foundation by January 15 (Fall Semester) and June 30 (Spring Semester)
- New applicants must submit all information by April 5, 2024
- It is the responsibility of the scholarship recipient to notify the Laveen Education Foundation of any changes to the school they attend and personal contact information

Questions? Please email the Laveen Education Foundation at [lefscholarships@laveeneld.org](mailto:lefscholarships@laveeneld.org) or call 602-237-9100.



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### 1. Personal Information

Last Name		First Name	
Other Names (if applicable)			
Mailing Address			City
State			Zip Code
Phone Number			Email

### 2.a. Educational Background – Laveen Elementary School District

Year You Were Promoted From 8th Grade at M.C. Cash Elementary School	
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### 2.b. Educational Background – High School

High School(s) You Attended	Dates Attended (MM/YYYY – MM/YYYY)	Graduation Date (MM/YYYY)	GPA	GPA Scale (ex: 4.0, 5.0)	Class Rank	Number of Students in Class

SAT Verbal	SAT Written	SAT Math	SAT Total	or	ACT Total

### 2.c. Educational Background – College (If you have already attended a post-secondary school, please fill out the information below)

College Attended	Dates Attended (MM/YYYY – MM/YYYY)	Semester Hours Completed	GPA

### 3. Extracurricular Activities in High School and/or College (Choose up to five and list from highest significance to lowest significance)

Activity	Dates Attended (MM/YYYY – MM/YYYY)	Your Role	Estimated Hours Involved

**4. Public Service and Community Activities in High School and/or College (choose up to five and list from highest significance to lowest significance)**

Activity	Dates of Participation (MM/YYYY – MM/YYYY)	Your Role	Estimated Hours Involved

**5. Awards and Special Recognitions in High School and/or College (choose up to five and list from highest significance to lowest significance)**

Award or Special Recognition	Date Received (MM/YYYY)	What Did You Do To Receive The Award?

**6. Future Plans**

What School Do You Plan To Attend?	What are You Planning to Study?	Have You Been Accepted (Yes or No)?	Date (MM/YYYY) You Start Classes

**7. Financial Need**

Why do you need financial assistance and what are you doing, other than applying for this scholarship, to meet the need?

**8. Essay Questions**

8a. What challenges have you overcome in achieving your education (e.g., financial, personal, medical)?

8b. What are your academic and career goals and your plans to achieve them?

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8c. What additional information do you want the scholarship committee to know about you?

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**9. Statement of Assurance and Understanding**

*I hereby assure that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.*

*I consent that if chosen as a scholarship winner my picture may be taken and used to promote the Laveen Education Foundation's scholarship program.*

*I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner I must be present at the Laveen Elementary School District Governing Board meeting on June 13, 2024, to receive my scholarship award if the Governing Board has a public, in-person meeting.*

*I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, it is my responsibility to remit to the Laveen Education Foundation the appropriate information for my scholarship to be paid directly to my educational institution for my second semester in December 2024/January 2025.*

*I hereby understand I will not submit this application without all required attachments and supporting information. Incomplete applications or applications that do not meet eligibility criteria will not be considered for this scholarship.*

Signature of Applicant (may be electronic)	
Date	