

LUPE FUND, INC.

2021 Young Latina Leadership Scholarship

March 24, 2021

Dear Friends of LUPE,

The future of our nation's economy, democracy, and quality of life is dependent upon the preparation of diverse leaders who will help build a stronger society. As higher education costs continue to soar, LUPE Fund, Inc., sees our role as being even more critical to the community in which we serve. We are proud to announce that for the **ninth** year in a row, we will award six scholarships to deserving young Latina students.

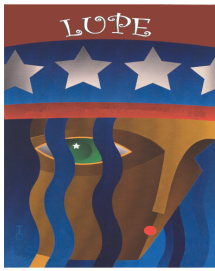
The eligible candidate should be currently enrolled in an accredited college or university as a full-time undergraduate student in New Jersey. Scholarship winners will be announced shortly after the deadline and each selected student will be invited to receive their award during one of our special events.

If you require additional information please contact us via email at lupescholarship@gmail.com. You may also contact the Scholarship Committee Chairs, Dr. Melissa Baralt at (973) 214-1997 or Rosemarie Moyeno Matos at (201) 401-7415 . In the meantime, please visit our website for more information about LUPE Fund: www.lupenj.org.

On behalf of our board, we thank you for applying and allowing us to assist you with your higher education goals and rewarding your academic excellence through our scholarship program.

Sincerely Yours,

Connie Pires Sanchez
President, LUPE Fund, Inc.



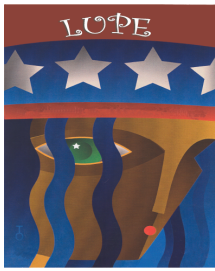
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Supporting the next generation of Young Latina Leaders

Application Postmark Deadline:

Sunday, June 6, 2021

@11:59 pm



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Dear Applicant:

We are excited that you are applying for a **Young Latina Leadership Scholarship**. Your interest in applying to our scholarship fund indicates that you are focused and determined to positively influence your future through higher education.

One of the goals of LUPE Fund, Inc. is to help Latinas residing in the state of New Jersey to become successful leaders. It strives to unify professionals and goal-oriented young women under an umbrella of mutual help, self-sufficiency and community improvement.

Given the increasing cost of college, many students will not be able to pursue a college education without financial assistance. We encourage you to seek out a variety of financial aid opportunities, including private and institutional scholarships along with federal and state grants.

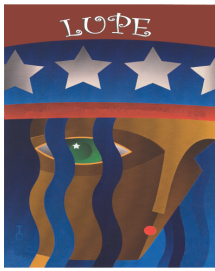
As you prepare to complete this application, please remember this is a highly competitive process. These awards are reserved for a special group of Latinas, whose accomplishments and leadership skills distinguish them.

To ensure that your application receives full consideration, we suggest that you carefully read the eligibility requirements and follow the application instructions. We encourage you to also have a colleague proofread your work. Please retain a copy of the application for your records.

We look forward to receiving your application and appreciate your sincere interest in applying to become a Young Latina Leadership Scholarship recipient. The **DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING THIS APPLICATION IS SUNDAY, JUNE 6, 2021**.

Sincerely,

Dr. Melissa Baralt & Rosemarie Moyeno Matos
Scholarship Committee Chair & Co-Chair



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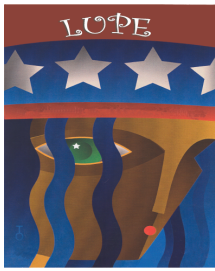
EACH APPLICANT MUST MEET ALL OF THE FOLLOWING ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Scholarship Award Criteria:

- Currently enrolled as a **full-time** undergraduate student at an accredited NJ college or university
- Personal Statement: This statement must demonstrate your writing skills, personal strengths & goals, professionalism, financial need, community involvement, and other qualities you think we should know about you. Length of statement must be NO MORE THAN 500 words in English.
- Two Letters of Recommendation: At least one should be from a professor, teacher or a community leader.
- School Transcript: Must be in good academic standing and have a minimum cumulative weighted GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale (unofficial transcript is acceptable)
- Essay: No more than **500** words addressing **one** of the essay questions below.

Essay Questions *(please choose one ONLY)*:

1. Civic engagement is important for a community to have a voice in our society and to seek the changes or improvements needed. How do you define civic engagement? What would you do or have done to cultivate civic engagement among the Latino community?
2. Briefly discuss a current issue Latino women are facing today, indicate why you consider it important and what you suggest should be done to address it.



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APPLICATIONS ARE EVALUATED ON THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA

- **Academic Achievement**

(Including GPA, and past academic performance)

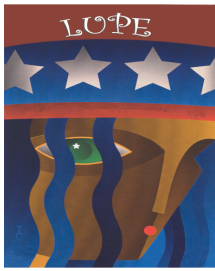
- **Letters of Recommendation**

- **Personal and Essay Statements**

(No more than 500 words; Times New Roman 12-point font; double-spaced)

- **Resume/CV**

- **Completed Application**



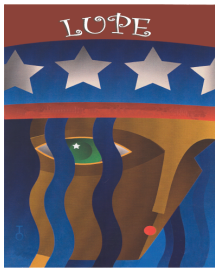
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APPLICATION CHECKLIST:

- Transcript(s) with cumulative GPA (*Unofficial Transcript is acceptable*)
- Two Letters of Recommendation
- Personal Statement
- Essay Question
- Copy of ID (*Student ID is acceptable*)
- Resume/CV
- Complete, sign and submit application
- Write your name on each document

YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION SHOULD BE UPLOADED BY

*11:59PM ON **SUNDAY, JUNE 6, 2021***



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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION (Type or print legibly, fill out ALL sections)

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Street: _____ Apt. #: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: (____) _____ DOB (MM/DD/YY): ____/____/____

Student Email Address: _____

Personal Email Address: _____

Place of Birth/Nationality (Be Specific): _____

Current College/University School Name: _____

What career path(s) do you currently study or plan to study? _____

Certification and Authorization: (applicant must read and sign below). All of the information on this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that application materials become the property of LUPE Fund, Inc. and cannot be returned. I hereby authorize LUPE Fund, Inc. to utilize information about my application and my likeness for public relations purposes, publicity or other scholarship opportunities.

Please Sign: _____ Date: _____