



*Tulare County League  
of  
Mexican American Women*

**2021-2022**

**Scholarships**

*Applications are now being accepted for 2021-2022 scholarships, sponsored by the Tulare County League of Mexican American Women. Contact your counseling office or campus Scholarship Coordinator for applications forms and details.*

***APPLY NOW!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!***

***DEADLINE:***

***APRIL 30, 2021***



*Tulare County League of Mexican-American Women*

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Post Office Box 4453 • Visalia, California 93278

*February 28, 2021*

*To: Tulare County Guidance Counselors and Scholarship Coordinators*

*From: Tulare County League of Mexican American Women (TCLMAW)  
Scholarship Committee Chairperson, Lillian E. Gurrola*

*Re: 2021- 2022 Scholarship Applications*

*Enclosed you will find a copy of the TCLMAW 2021-2022 scholarship application form. Please distribute them to interested students on your campus. Feel free to copy additional forms as needed and post flyer where students will see it.*

*All applications, including recommendation forms, must be **postmarked no later than April 30, 2021.** Your assistance in helping students complete the application process in a timely manner would be most appreciated.*

*Scholarship winners will be announced in June and the winners will be recognized at the TCLMAW scholarship presentation.*

*Any questions may be addressed to me at 559-562-4411 or email: [tclmaw@yahoo.com](mailto:tclmaw@yahoo.com). Thank you for your support and cooperation.*

*Enclosures*



## *Tulare County League of Mexican-American Women*

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### **SCHOLARSHIPS**

*The Tulare County League of Mexican American Women is currently accepting scholarship applications. Scholarship winners will be notified in May 2021 and presented via zoom in June 2021*

*To be eligible for scholarship consideration, all applicants must meet the following criteria:*

- 1. Open to all students.*
- 2. Must be a resident of or have a permanent address in Tulare County.*
- 3. Must be entering a post secondary institution for the 2021-2022 school year.*
- 4. Must have a minimum 2.5 grade point average.*
- 5. Must demonstrate financial need.*

*Please note that a limited number of scholarships are available to re-entry students and TCLMAW members and their children.*

*To apply, all applicants must fulfill the above criteria, and submit the following:*

- 1. Scholarship Application (page 3 attached).*
- 2. Financial Data & Family Background form (page 4 attached).*
- 3. Student autobiography (see page 2 attached).*
- 4. Two Scholarship Recommendation Letters required, enclosed in sealed envelope! (See page 5 for required information)*
- 5. Official high school or college transcripts.*
- 6. Courses currently in progress.*

**Applications must be typed or printed.**

*Application forms, transcripts and all other requested supporting documents must be **POSTMARKED BY April 30, 2021**, and submitted to:*

*Attn: TCLMAW Scholarship Chairperson  
P.O. Box 4453  
Visalia, CA 93278*

***APPLICANTS WILL BE DISQUALIFIED FOR CONSIDERATION, IF APPLICATION PACKET IS NOT COMPLETE AND POSTMARKED BY April 30, 2021. LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.***

***Funded by the following partners.***





# ***AUTOBIOGRAPHY***

*Please attach a statement of your educational and career goals including reasons for your choice. Also provide any information about yourself that you feel free would be helpful in determining your eligibility to receive a scholarship. See the following of ideas on writing an autobiography.*

## **TIPS ON WRITING AN AUTOBIOGRAPHY**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Paragraph*      *Introduce yourself. Share information about you, your family/ home life, special influences and work experiences. If you have not acquired any work experiences, it may be helpful to explain why.*
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Paragraph*      *School performance – Discuss your involvement in academic studies, those areas you especially excel in: your grades and reasons for low grades, of any; and any extracurricular, leadership, volunteer activities that you have participated in, particularly those that have influenced you the greatest.*
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Paragraph*      *College plans – Discuss your reasons for pursuing a college education; identify what you plan to study in college (major) and why you are selecting this field of study; you may also want to tell us why you selected the college(s) that you have.*
- 4<sup>th</sup> Paragraph*      *Career plans- After completing your college education, describe your plans, i.e. jobs you plan to seek, where you plan to live, community/civic involvement's, etc.*
- 5<sup>th</sup> Paragraph*      *Closing statement – Anything else that you think would be important for one to know about you, or reasons why you think you are worthy candidate for a scholarship.*

**Type or Print:** Applications with all required information must be postmarked by April 30, 2021 and mailed to:  
**TCLMAW Scholarship Chairperson, P.O. Box 4453, Visalia, CA 93278**

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

2. Date of birth : \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

3. Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

4. Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Message Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Current School Enrolled: \_\_\_\_\_

7. School Activities: (Sports, clubs, student government, etc. in which you have been an active participant).  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

8. Community Activities: (Civic, church/youth, volunteer, etc., in which you have been an active participant):  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

9. Past and Current Employment:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

10. Are you a re-entry student? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No  
Are you a TCLMAW member? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No  
Are you a child/guardian of a TCLMAW member? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No  
(Identify name of TCLMAW member). \_\_\_\_\_

11. What college will you be attending during the 2021-2022 school year? Please name the campus on the line next to the system of your choice.

Community College \_\_\_\_\_ California State University \_\_\_\_\_  
University of California \_\_\_\_\_ Private College/University \_\_\_\_\_  
Vocational/Technical \_\_\_\_\_

12. List your major: \_\_\_\_\_

**This section must be completed by a school official.**

Applicant's Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_

Verified by school official: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Title

**PLEASE NOTE APPLICATION WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED WITH UNANSWERED QUESTIONS**

**FAMILY**

Estimated 2021 family income:  
(Please check appropriate line.)

- \_\_\_\_\_ Under \$10,000.00
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$10,001.00-\$15,000.00
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$15,001.00-\$20,000.00
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$20,001.00-\$25,000.00
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$25,001.00-\$30,000.00
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$30,001.00-\$35,000.00
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$40,001.00-\$45,000.00
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$45,001.00-\$50,000.00
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$50,001.00 and up

**INDEPENDENT**

Estimated 2021 student (and spouse) income:  
(Please check appropriate line.)

- \_\_\_\_\_ \$0
- \_\_\_\_\_ Under \$2,500.00
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$2,501.00-\$5,000.00
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$5,001.00-\$10,000.00
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$10,001.00 and up
- \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_

**FAMILY BACKGROUND**

1. With whom do you currently live with? (Please fill in appropriate line.)

a. Parent: Name: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
Father Occupation

\_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
Mother Occupation

b. Guardian: Name: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
Occupation

c. Other (Please specify) \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Relationship

2. Do your parents/guardian currently support you? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

If no, go to question 3

If yes, how many family members do your parents support financially? \_\_\_\_\_

How many family members live at home? \_\_\_\_\_

How many of your family members will be full time college students during 2021-2022? \_\_\_\_\_

3. How do you currently support yourself? \_\_\_\_\_

a. Do you support anyone else? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No If yes, who? (Please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

b. How many of the people you support will be full time college students during 2021-2022? \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that the information presented on this application is accurate and to the best of my knowledge.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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# ***SCHOLARSHIP RECOMMENDATION LETTER***

## ***Information Needed on Letters of Recommendation***

- Name of applicant
- School applicant is presently attending
- How long have you known this applicant?
- What is the basis for your recommendation? For Example- Classroom contact, Personal knowledge, Counseling relationship, Supervisory relationship, Extracurricular activities, Other
- What do you consider the applicant's most outstanding quality?
- ACADEMIC APTITUDE- Excellent, Good, Fair, Poor, Unsure
- MOTIVATION & INITIATIVE- Excellent, Good, Fair, Poor, Unsure
- Please make additional comments on the applicant regarding his/her worthiness for scholarship consideration (use backside for additional comments).
- All recommendation letters must have the following information  
Completed by: Printed Name, Signature, Title, Phone, Date

*Letter must be **postmarked by April 30, 2021.***

*Please forward to: TCLMAW Scholarship Chairperson,  
P.O. Box 4453, Visalia, CA 93278*

***PLEASE NOTE THIS APPLICANT WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED WITHOUT  
RECOMMENDATION LETTERS. THANK YOU FOR YOUR PROMPT COOPERATION.***