



2026 Application

Submit by April 27th, 2026

Name (First, Middle, Last): _____

Birthdate: _____

Home Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone: _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

Current School (the applicant must be a senior in high school): _____

General application information:

- The application form is available online: www.licsf.org.
- Please note: the application form is also available online in Spanish, but please submit your responses in English. Please reach out to us if you'd prefer to submit a component of your application in another language.
- As noted below, steps 1, 2, 3 and 6 in the checklist will form the key parts of your application's evaluation.
- Incomplete applications will not be considered.
- Please submit your application via email to lopezscholars@gmail.com and put your name in the subject line.

Checklist of steps to have your application considered. Please complete all steps and submit on time:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1. Post High School Goals | <input type="checkbox"/> 5. Official Transcripts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2. High School Activities | <input type="checkbox"/> 6. Finances |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Short Essay | <input type="checkbox"/> 7. Responsibilities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4. Letter of Recommendation | <input type="checkbox"/> 8. Signed Agreement |



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1. Post High School Goals: (*Note: Ability to meet your goals is a key part of application)

What are your immediate plans after graduation?

- School/Training Plans (check all that apply)
 - ___ Apprenticeship/Internship
 - ___ Community College
 - ___ Career/Technical School
 - ___ 4 Year College/University
 - ___ Take Gap Year before starting post H.S. education (*you must be accepted into a post H.S. program)
 - ___ Other (please explain) _____

- What are your educational/training/career goals?

- Name and location of the school or program you plan to attend.

- Have you been accepted at this school/program? If not, please explain.

- How long do you expect to be in school/training to complete your program?

- If you are taking a gap year, explain your reasons and plans.

2. High School/Community/Family Activities: (*Note: Demonstration in this area is a key part of your application)

- Please provide a summary of the activities in which you have participated during high school, including: extracurricular activities; out-of-school activities, community or family service; work experience; and recognitions or awards.

- Attach sheets as needed



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3. Attach a short essay (250 – 500 words) on one of the following topics: (***Note:** Ability to handle challenges is a key part of your application)

- Describe a meaningful life experience living on Lopez Island. How has living on Lopez (Decatur or Center Island) affected your life and values?
- Describe a time when an obstacle forced you to adjust your plans and expectations, include the personal values that guided you during this time.
- Describe a meaningful contribution you have made to your family, the school or community and how it will influence your future.
- Select a topic of your choice.

4. Letter of Recommendation

- Submit a letter from a non-family member of the Lopez, Decatur, or Center communities. Be sure it provides insights into your personal qualities and/or community contributions.

5. Transcripts

- Submit your current high school transcripts.

6. Finances (***Note:** Financial need is a key part of your application)

- Estimated expenses for your first year:

Tuition/Fees	\$ _____
Housing/Meals	\$ _____
Other	\$ _____
Total Expenses	\$ _____

- Will you be applying for or have you received any Grants? Please list. Attach sheets as needed.
- Do you plan on taking out any loans in your program? ___ Yes ___ No
- What are your financial plans to meet these college expenses? Explain how this scholarship would help. Attach sheets as needed.



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7. Responsibilities of Scholarship Recipients

As a scholarship recipient, I agree to:

- **Work with the LICSF to identify a Lopez resident to serve as my advocate.**
- **Submit transcript if appropriate or progress reports annually.**
- **During my scholarship-funded education, communicate regularly with an LICSF Advocate and the LICSF Board.**
- **Respond in a timely manner to any contacts from the LICSF Board members.**
- **Be willing, if available, to assist the LICSF in promoting the LICSF program.**

The purpose of these communications is to assist your post high school success and to educate the local Lopez community about the Lopez Community Scholarship program.

8. Signed Agreement

I acknowledge that the information submitted is true to the best of my knowledge and agree to the "Responsibilities of Scholarship Recipients" listed above.

Student's signature

Date

Thank you for applying,

The LICSF Board of Directors