



**LA MICHOCACANA FOUNDATION  
SCHOLARSHIP FOR EXCELLENCE  
FOR THE SPRING 2019 SEMESTER**

La Michoacana Foundation<sup>1</sup> will be awarding scholarships (“Scholarship for Excellence”) to high school students graduating in May 2018, current high school graduates, current community college students, and current college/university students who are employees with at least two (2) years seniority, or biological/adoptive children of active employees who have worked for La Michoacana Meat Market, El Ahorro Supermarket, Excel Grocery Distribution, or La Campera Tortilleria for at least (3) years<sup>2</sup>. The Scholarship for Excellence awards will be potentially renewable scholarships of up to \$7,500 per semester.

La Michoacana Foundation’s Scholarship for Excellence for the Spring 2019 Semester is designed to assist future and current college students in fulfilling their educational and professional aspirations. La Michoacana Foundation will award the Scholarship for Excellence based on: (1) academic performance; (2) a personal essay; (3) extracurricular activities; (4) performance on aptitude tests (if taken within last 3 years); (5) a recommendation from an educational instructor/store supervisor; (6) financial need<sup>3</sup>; (7) personal interview; and (8) the selection committee’s conclusions about an applicant’s motivation and character<sup>4</sup>.

In order to be eligible to receive La Michoacana Foundation’s Scholarship for Excellence, applicants must meet the following criteria:

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<sup>1</sup> La Michoacana Foundation, Inc. is a Section 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.

<sup>2</sup> Certain owners of La Michoacana Meat Market, El Ahorro Supermarket, and all related entities and their family members are not eligible for this scholarship

<sup>3</sup> While a factor, a lack of financial need will not preclude an applicant from receiving the Scholarship for Excellence for the Spring 2019 Semester

<sup>4</sup> In the selection of scholarship recipients La Michoacana Foundation does not discriminate on the basis of race, ethnicity, gender, religion, disability or sexual orientation.

1. Be an employee who have worked for La Michoacana Meat Market, El Ahorro Supermarket, Excel Grocery Distribution, or La Campera Tortilleria with at least two 2-year seniority, or biological/adoptive children of active employee of companies mentioned above with at least 3-year seniority.
2. Be a May 2018 graduating high school senior or current high school graduate starting college/community college in Spring 2019 or a current community college student intending to transfer to a four-year college or university in the future or a current student at a four-year college or university;
3. At the time of application:
  - a. Graduating high school seniors and high school graduates are required to have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale) or higher;
  - b. College and university students are required to have a cumulative GPA of 2.67 (on a 4.0 scale) or higher.

If you meet the eligibility criteria and would like to apply for the Scholarship for Excellence for the Spring 2019 Semester, please submit the following items via our website<sup>5</sup>

[www.lamichoacanafoundation.com/en/information/#application](http://www.lamichoacanafoundation.com/en/information/#application) by **December 21, 2018**:

**1. Your completed application (sample form on next page), which includes:**

- a. For new applicants:
  - i. A personal statement (not to exceed 1000 words) describing either an event or series of events where you showed endurance and fortitude during hardship or where you demonstrated leadership abilities;
  - ii. A brief description (not to exceed 200 words) of your financial need (if applicable) at the end of the personal statement;
  - iii. Transcripts<sup>6</sup>:
    - a) For current high school students or high school graduates:
      - a. A current transcript reflecting your cumulative high school GPA of at least 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale). If your high school transcript is unavailable because it has been greater than three years since your

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<sup>5</sup> Only entries through our website will be considered. Any other information sent through any other means will be disregarded and/or not reviewed.

<sup>6</sup> Official transcripts must be sent directly to PO BOX 550808, Houston TX 77255 from your High School, College, or University. Stamp date should be no later than December 21, 2018.

- graduation, most recent report card or a notarized statement from the high school's principal;
- b. Upload copies of official test scores from aptitude tests including: ACT, SAT, and/or SAT II.
- b) For current community college/college students:
  - a. A current official transcript reflecting your cumulative college GPA of 2.67 (on a 4.0 scale).
- iv. Relationship to La Michoacana Meat Market
  - a) Employee
    - a. Last paystub
  - b) Biological/adoptive child of Employee
    - a. Last employee paystub
    - b. Affirmation of parent-child relationship by applicant and employee-parent.
- b. For Scholarship renewal:
  - i. A personal statement (not to exceed 1000 words) describing how you have personally contributed to your community in the last semester or how the last scholarship has changed your life;
  - ii. A brief description (not to exceed 200 words) of how renewing the scholarship will contribute to your professional development or future career;
  - iii. Transcripts<sup>7</sup>:
    - a) A current official transcript reflecting your cumulative college GPA of 2.67 (on a 4.0 scale)
  - iv. Relationship to La Michoacana Meat Market:
    - a) Employee
      - a. Last paystub
    - b) Biological/adoptive child of Employee
      - a. Last employee paystub
      - b. Affirmation of parent-child relationship by applicant and employee-parent.

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- 2. Have an educational instructor or store supervisor mail a recommendation letter to PO BOX 550808, Houston, TX 77255 in a sealed envelope. Stamp date should be no later than December 21, 2018.**
  
- 3. Official transcripts and test scores shall be mailed directly to PO BOX 550808, Houston, TX 77255 in a sealed envelope. Stamp date should be no later than December 21, 2018;**
  - a. For current high school students or high school graduates:
    - i. A current transcript reflecting your cumulative high school GPA of at least 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale). If your high school transcript is unavailable because it has been greater than three years since your graduation, most recent report card or a notarized statement from the high school's Principal.
  - b. For current community college and university students:
    - i. A current official transcript reflecting your cumulative college GPA of 2.67 (on a 4.0 scale).



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APPLICATION FORM**

<b><u>Applicant Information</u></b>				
<b>This is a:</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> New Scholarship Application		<input type="checkbox"/> Scholarship Renewal		
<b>For a:</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Employee		<input type="checkbox"/> Son/Daughter of Employee		
<b>How did you learn about La Michoacana Foundation Scholarship for Excellence?</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Radio Michoacana	<input type="checkbox"/> Store Manager or Supervisor	<input type="checkbox"/> Other Employee	<input type="checkbox"/> Website	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
Name:				
Address:				
City:				
State:				
Zip:				
Evening phone:				
Email address:				
<b><u>Relationship with La Michoacana Meat Market or related companies</u></b>				
Name of Employee (If different from the applicant):				
Employer or Store number:				
Hire date:				
Position:				
Supervisor:				
<b><u>School and Previous Education Information</u></b>				

College/University you attend or plan to attend:
Address:
Phone:
Program/Year:
Current or past high school(s) or community college:
Name:
Address:
Phone:
Program/Year:
Cumulative high school or college GPA:
Scores:
SAT:
Date Taken:
ACT:
Date Taken:
SAT II:
Date Taken:
<b><u>Supplemental Information</u></b>
<b>1. Please list the extracurricular activities in which you have been involved.</b>
<b>Activity 1:</b>
Organization
Organization Sponsor or Faculty Advisor
From: MM/YYYY
To: Current or MM/YYYY
Officer or Leadership Position if applicable
<b>Activity 2:</b>
Organization
Organization Sponsor or Faculty Advisor
From: MM/YYYY
To: Current or MM/YYYY
Officer or Leadership Position if applicable
<b>Activity 3:</b>

Organization
Organization Sponsor or Faculty Advisor
From: MM/YYYY
To: Current or MM/YYYY
Officer or Leadership Position if applicable
<b>2. Please list any awards and honors you have received.</b>
<b>Award 1:</b>
Organization
Year
<b>Award 2:</b>
Organization
Year
<b>Award 3:</b>
Organization
Year
<b>3. Please describe your work experience (including volunteer and non-profit work).</b>
<b>Position or Title 1:</b>
Employer or Organization:
From: MM/YYYY
To: Current or MM/YYYY
Duties:
<b>Position or Title 2:</b>
Employer or Organization:
From: MM/YYYY
To: Current or MM/YYYY
Duties:

<b>Position or Title3 :</b>
Employer or Organization:
From: MM/YYYY
To: Current or MM/YYYY
Duties:



**REQUIRED AFFIRMATIONS FOR CHILD OF EMPLOYEE APPLICANTS**

*To be filled out and signed by Applicant*

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of Applicant), hereby affirm on oath that I satisfy the eligibility requirements of La Michoacana Foundation’s Scholarship for Excellence as set forth herein, including that I am the child, either biological or adoptive, of \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of Employee), an employee of La Michoacana Meat Market, or other eligible related company as defined above.

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

*To be filled out and signed by Applicant’s Parent who is also an Employee*

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of Employee), hereby affirm on oath that \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of Applicant) is my child, either biological or adoptive, and that I am an employee of La Michoacana Meat Market, or other eligible related company as defined above.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Employee Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

We hope that you will consider La Michoacana Foundation's Scholarship for Excellence for the Spring 2019 Semester as an opportunity to support your path towards achieving your educational and professional goals. We look forward to receiving your submission. Thank you and good luck to all applicants!

**Submission Deadline:**

**December 21, 2018**

**Please Submit Completed Application through:**

[www.lamichoacanafoundation.com/en/information/#application](http://www.lamichoacanafoundation.com/en/information/#application)

Only entries through our website will be considered. Any other information sent through any other means will be disregarded and/or not reviewed.

**Notification Date:**

All scholarship recipients will be notified by: **January 2, 2019**

**PLEASE NOTE:** The scholarship recipient(s) will be awarded potentially renewable scholarships to two- and four-year colleges or universities for the Fall and Spring semesters only. Recipients are required to reapply for the Fall 2019 semester. In order to reapply and renew the Scholarship for Excellence, applicants are required to maintain at least a cumulative GPA of 2.67 (on a 4.0 scale) and go through the selection process each semester.