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LULAC Scholarships Announced

Council 10 of the League of United Latin American Citizens, (LULAC), announced today that students may now apply for this year's scholarships. The scholarship program is open to entering freshmen only residing in the Quad Cities area. Applications are available from high school counselors in area high schools or can be obtained from the LULAC Scholarship Committee Chair Maria Baskovic 309-236-0332, the deadline for submitting the applications is March 31, 2012 with no exceptions. Scholarship awards are based on grades and academic performance; however, emphasis may be placed on the individual's motivation, sincerity, and integrity, which can best be revealed through a personal essay. Community involvement and leadership activities will also be helpful and considered. Students can go to the LULAC Council #10 web site <http://www.lulac10.org> where they can click on Scholarships and download an application.

Iowa College Access Network (ICAN) will offer a FREE scholarship application workshop for all interested students and parents. The workshop, which will cover the application process for LULAC scholarships as well as federal financial aid, will be held at the Davenport LULAC Center on Ricker Hill Road on Sunday, February 26 at 3:00pm. To register for the workshop call Lupe Hernandez at 319-423-7702.

LULAC has considered education its number one priority since it was established in 1929. LULAC Council 10 of Davenport has awarded over a quarter million in scholarships since 1975. Council 10 raises funds locally through a BINGO operation at its Activity Center, the annual LULAC Fiesta fundraiser, Trivia Nights, Golf Outings, and corporate and individual donations. Local funds are submitted to the LULAC National Scholarship Fund, (LNSF) for matching funds. Donations to Council 10 of LULAC may

be sent to: LULAC Council 10, P.O. BOX 4616, Davenport, IA 52808-4616. Donations are tax deductible.

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