



Frequently Asked Questions

- Q)** How do I access the 2017-2018 LEN Scholarship application?
A) The application is now online at <http://tinyurl.com/LENscholarship>. The application deadline, eligibility requirements, and award details are listed on the website.
- Q)** How do I submit the necessary documentation for my application?
A) The website will allow you to upload the required documentation in .pdf form, including letters of recommendation, transcripts, and test scores. For questions or technical support, email LENScholarship@up.com.
- Q)** Will I need to provide a Social Security Number or will a Tax ID Number do?
A) To receive the scholarship award check you must provide a valid Social Security Number. No other information, such as a Tax ID Number, can be used in its place.
- Q)** Can I attend an out-of-state university?
A) Yes, as long as your permanent address is in the local Omaha area and the college/university has been accredited by a regional or national accreditation agency recognized by the Secretary of Education.
- Q)** If I have a relative working at Union Pacific Railroad, am I still eligible?
A) Yes, as long as you are not a child or legal dependent of a Union Pacific Railroad employee.
- Q)** If I am selected as a scholarship recipient, is there anything else I have to do?
A) There will be documentation required before the scholarship process is finished, and an award ceremony that we encourage you to attend. More details about these will be addressed in your award notification letter.
- Q)** Will I have to be paid in full with my university/college to obtain a proof of enrollment?
A) No, you will not. If you are selected as a scholarship recipient and need to provide proof of enrollment, more specific directions will be provided to you at that time.
- Q)** Will you only award scholarships to students pursuing certain degree programs?
A) No, we will not. All degree programs will be considered equally. Also, we do not try to maintain any kind of ratio of degree programs among our recipients.
- Q)** If I am selected for the scholarship, how will I receive the scholarship?
A) UP-LEN will mail all checks to the scholarship recipient's permanent address included on the application. If your permanent mailing address changes from your original application, notification of that change is due by August 1, 2017. Failure to comply may result in the recipient incurring a check cancellation fee to re-send the award to the new address.