

TU CAMINO SCHOLARSHIP RULES
2024 – 2026 Scholarship

- PURPOSE:** Univision Contigo Houston and Lone Star College “Tu Camino” Scholarship is designed to motivate Latino Adults in the Houston area, who are post high school graduation, to attain greater education and/or certification that will enhance their career path or pursue a career shift.
- ELIGIBILITY:** The scholarships are open to adults who meet all the following criteria:
- 1) Reside in the Houston Designated Market Area (DMA) and surrounding counties that receive the Univision signal broadcast on channel 45 and are US legal residents.
 - 2) Have a high school diploma or GED.
 - 3) Have an outstanding reputation and be in good standing in the surrounding community.
 - 4) Are Bilingual (Spanish/English)
 - 5) Have a Cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher based on a 4.0 scale from high school or past college.
 - 6) Must meet Lone Star College entrance criteria for admissions. ([https://www.Lone Star.edu/admissions.htm](https://www.LoneStar.edu/admissions.htm))
 - 7) Must review and acknowledge the list of programs eligible to study under this program. ([https://www.Lone Star.edu/univision](https://www.LoneStar.edu/univision))
 - 8) Are not employees or agents and are not immediate family of and do not reside in the same household of, employees or agents of (a) Univision or Lone Star College, and (b) any participating sponsors or their respective parents or affiliates; and (c) persons who are engaged in the development, production, distribution of materials, or drawing of scholarship recipients for this scholarship.
- HOW TO APPLY:** A contestant must submit a complete application package via the official contest landing page. The application package must contain the following:
- 1) A complete and legible Scholarship Application
 - 2) Copy of these Rules acknowledged by the registrant.
 - 3) One (1) photograph of the -registrant.
 - 4) Answers to the questions provided in the application form.
 - 5) Submit a 500-word Essay on: “How A Lone Star College Scholarship Will Help Me Attain Greater Education or Certification that will Enhance My Career Path or Pursue a Career Shift.” The essay should be double spaced.
 - 6) Read information for students interested in attending Lone Star College ([https://www.Lone Star.edu/admissions.htm](https://www.LoneStar.edu/admissions.htm))
- APPLICATION TIMELINE:** Applications can be submitted from May 22, 2023 through August 25, 2023.
- SELECTION:** In August 2023, Lone Star College and Univision will review complete application packages received. Recipient will be selected on or around Mid-October. Assuming Lone Star College and Univision receives sufficient eligible and complete application packages, Lone Star College and Univision will select One (1) applicant from the eligible essay applicants.
- AWARD:** One Lone Star College scholarship valued at a maximum of up to \$15,000 provided the recipient remains academically eligible. There will be no cash payout of any remaining scholarship dollars should the recipient complete their studies if the entire \$15,000 is not used. The scholarship will cover tuition and fees only and must be used within three years. The scholarship award will be presented at Univision studios in a closing event in or around October of 2023.
- To receive the scholarship award, valued at a maximum of up to fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), the scholarship recipient:
- 1) must sign a release and any other document requested by Univision and/or scholarship sponsors.
 - 2) must participate in Univision’s preparation of a biographical piece on the scholarship recipient and/or attend the closing event requested by Univision that may be used to promote this scholarship, Lone Star College, and Univision.
 - 3) Must submit to Univision evidence of application to Lone Star College.
 - 4) Must complete required steps for admission, be admitted, and enrolled at Lone Star College within calendar year, 2024. Required steps for admission will be communicated to the student by December 31, 2023. Failure to complete required steps for admission or participate as requested in this section, will be interpreted as though the scholarship recipient has forfeited his/her right to receive the award and the recipient will not receive the award.
- Student must meet Texas residency requirements for in-state tuition to receive the tuition scholarship, which ensures full tuition and fees valued at a maximum of up to \$15,000. The scholarship covers

tuition and fees for summer and winter sessions if desired. The scholarship is available for up to three (3) years from the time the recipient is initially enrolled.

MISCELLANEOUS:

All scholarship packages and materials will become the property of Univision and Lone Star College and will not be returned. Univision will not be responsible for lost, stolen or misdirected entries. Mechanically reproduced, illegible, incomplete, or inaccurate entries are void. Only one entry per person is permitted. Univision and the sponsor's decisions regarding this scholarship and the scholarship recipients will be final and binding in all respects. Univision reserves the right to terminate this scholarship if fraud, technical failures or any other factor beyond its reasonable control impairs the integrity of the scholarship. If it is determined that a person selected as the scholarship recipient is deemed ineligible or does not submit the requisite documents or participate as requested by Univision, it will be deemed as though said person has forfeited the scholarship and Univision may, in its sole discretion, select another scholarship recipient. In its sole discretion, Univision may disqualify any person whom it considers to have intentionally violated any element of this scholarship. All taxes (federal, state, and local) are the sole responsibility of the scholarship recipients, who may be required to complete tax forms. Scholarship recipients agree that Univision may conduct the necessary withholding under law. By participating, entrants agree: (a) to be bound by the decisions of Univision and the sponsors, including but not limited to the decisions regarding the scholarship recipients, and (b) to release and hold harmless Univision and the sponsors, and their respective parents, affiliates, subsidiaries, directors, officers, employees, and agents, from any and all liability with respect to acceptance, possession or use (or misuse) of the scholarship or participation in the scholarship.