



THE LOS ANGELES SOCIETY FOR COATINGS TECHNOLOGY / LASCT
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SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Los Angeles Society for Coatings Technology has for several years awarded scholarships to encourage the academic training of people with the expressed hope that the recipients seriously consider working in the Southern California Coatings Industry.

1. Scholarship candidates residing within the boundaries of the LASCT will be given preference over those living outside stated boundaries, as defined in Section 25 of the LASCT Constitution and ByLaws.
2. The applicant must be planning to pursue a course of study leading to an AA, BA, BS, MS, or PhD in physical science, engineering, or mathematics. Students majoring in some aspect of coatings technology will have preference over those majoring in other phases of science, engineering, or mathematics. Provided funds are available, applicants pursuing a degree in other areas related to the coatings industry will also be considered.
3. Merit evaluation will be based upon the candidate's college transcript, or upon college board entrance examination (SAT or ACT) results if the applicant has not previously attended college.
4. Applicants meeting the above qualifications are eligible for the consideration. Scholarships will be awarded in the order of priority listed below:
 - a. Any person currently employed in the coatings industry and who is a member, or could qualify as a member, of the LASCT.
 - b. Children of members, or of persons who could qualify as members, of the LASCT.
 - c. Other relatives of members, or of persons who could qualify as members, of the LASCT.
 - d. Persons not now in the Southern California area coatings industry or related to such persons, but who would like to train for possible future employment in the coatings industry.
5. Scholarships will be awarded on a one year basis.
6. Renewal of scholarships will be contingent upon continued interest in pursuing a degree and maintaining a 3.0 grade point average (A=4.0), and continued availability of LASCT scholarship funds.
7. Evaluation of applications for scholarships and scholarship renewals will be made by the LASCT Scholarship Committee. Scholarship Committee recommendations must be approved by the LASCT Board of Directors. All decisions of the Board of Directors of the LASCT in any matter connected with the scholarship competition are final.
8. Letters of application for scholarship or scholarship renewal will be solicited in November of each year. **Scholarship applications for the 2019-2020 academic year must be received by the Scholarship Committee prior to February 28, 2019.** Applications are to include the required transcripts and college entrance board examination results where applicable along with any other pertinent information. All awards will be announced at the LASCT meeting in May or June.

Please submit your completed Scholarship Application package (including Merit Scholarship Application) to:

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