

**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 copy of official transcript.
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.
  - b. College student who as maintained continuous LASCT membership for at least 365 days prior to application deadline.
  - c. Children of current active, associate and retired members of the LASCT.
  - d. Other relatives of current active, associate and retired members of the LASCT.
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 2023-2024 academic year must be received **online** by the Scholarship Committee prior to **March 31, 2023**. Applications are to include the required copy of official full transcript, and essay, along with any other pertinent information. All awards will be announced at the LASCT meeting in October or November. Please submit your completed Scholarship Application package **online** at: <https://applyforgrants.calfund.org/SpectrumWebPortal/Accounts/Logon/Profile/Accounts>

For application guideline and questions, please contact:

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