



## **Louanne Saenz Education Scholarship**

Each year the Wixom Community Foundation will offer one or more scholarships to graduating high school seniors. The scholarship monies can be used for tuition, books and classroom materials for any qualified institute of higher learning. The awards are determined on a competitive basis and require the submission of an essay and a completed application. Applicants must be current residents of the City of Wixom or a nearby community for at least 2 years. The deadline for applications is **May 15, 2017**.

**AWARD: \$1,000 per scholarship**

**ESSAY:** Applicants must write and submit a 500 word essay in MLA (Modern Language Association) format on the topic provided. For more information go to [www.MLA.org](http://www.MLA.org). Essays will be judged by a panel and selected based on creativity, adherence to the essay topic and technical merit. Many essay writing guides exist to help students through this process. Only one essay per applicant will be accepted.

**ESSAY TOPIC:** Outline your academic/career goals and how this scholarship would help to achieve those goals.

**LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION:** A letter of recommendation from a current or past instructor, administrator, community or church leader familiar with your qualifications and character should be included with the application.

**COMMUNITY SERVICE AND VOLUNTEERISM:** The applicant's contributions to community service and volunteerism will be a large part of the selection criteria. Make sure to list all of your activities including one-day events.

**TRANSCRIPT(S):** Copies of your official high school transcripts should be submitted with the application.

**MAILING ADDRESS**

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Louanne Saenz Education Scholarship  
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**Wixom Community Foundation**  
**Louanne Saenz Education Scholarship Application Form 2017**

**Deadline: May 15, 2017**

**Personal Information**

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, St, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

How many years at this address? \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Educational Information**

High School: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of educational institute you plan on attending: \_\_\_\_\_

**List: Special Achievements, Honors and Recognition:**

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**List: Extra Curricular Activities / Community Involvement / Employment:**

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**Complete Checklist:** (all items must be in one packet)

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1) Completed Application Form
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2) Five Hundred (500) word essay in MLA format (Modern Language Association)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3) Letter of Recommendation
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4) High School Transcript

