



# LULAC PARENT/CHILD SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

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## Educating two Generations



- LULAC Council #2 donates \$25,000 annually to establish a scholarship endowment for the child of the program participant.
- The ACCD Foundation matches the donation by providing each parent a \$1,000 scholarship for educational expenses.
- The San Antonio College Women's Center monitors the progress of each participant toward meeting their educational goal.

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## One generation at a time.

- Parents who complete their educational goal, receive a two year, paid tuition scholarship for their child to attend any Alamo College once the child graduates from high school.
- To date, 105 participants have secured a scholarship for their child.
- In 2007, the program was awarded the prestigious **STAR** Award by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB), for its exceptional contribution to “Closing the gaps”, according to the Texas Higher education plans.



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## Helping Parent and Child...



- Program participants are provided with quality, individualized, family-centered “wrap-around” supportive services.
- Students receive one on one academic counseling and their progress is continuously monitored by the San Antonio College Women’s Center.
- Reading programs and family interactive activities are offered each semester to promote literacy and a campus friendly climate.



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## Achieve the Dream.



- All participants are first time parents; most are first generation college students, low income and single.
- Program participants are five times more likely to complete a certificate or Associates degree, compared to non-program participants.
- 84% of completers are Hispanic or African American.

# Student Development



*Join us and...*

- Are you nervous about starting school?
  - Are you concerned about balancing family responsibilities with school work?
  - Are you a single parent?
  - Do you need to enroll for orientation for the semester?
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- Network with others
  - Gain support and meet new friends.
  - Gain confidence as you learn how to be a successful student.
  - Identify skills and interests.
  - Determine your career objectives.

# Aspire Scholarship

- Must be enrolled in a Professional and Technical Education degree at SAC.
- Must be a single parent.
- Must demonstrate financial need (Pell Grant, Lone Star Card, WIC, etc.)
- Be in good academic standing (overall GPA 2.0 minimum).
- Maintain an enrollment of at least 9 credit hours for Fall and Spring.
- Commitment to attend monthly parenting workshops.
- Volunteer or participate in a function or event with the Women's Center.



# GED Program

- Partnership with San Antonio Independent School District
- Classes are FREE and meet for a minimum of 12 weeks
- Classes incorporate GED remediation and College preparation





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- Free Official Practice tests for the community
- GED test vouchers\*
- Rising Star Scholarships\*



\*Funds available through ACCD Foundation from the Annual Fabulous Holiday Brunch GED Fundraiser