

Des Moines Alumnae Chapter

HELEN LEMME SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION ATTENTION: AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDENTS

If you are a high school graduating senior and live in the toll-free calling area of Des Moines and Boone, Iowa, you are eligible to apply for this scholarship. To be considered, you <u>MUST</u> do all of the following:

- 1. Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5
- 2. Submit an application online or print the application and submit a typed application via the U.S. postal service.
- 3. Submit two (2) letters of reference from individuals who are not relatives.

 At least one letter of reference must be from a current or former teacher.

 Letters should include specifics on the student's academic performance, how they adapt socially and their overall attitude about school and their future
- 4. Submit an **OFFICIAL** copy of your high school transcript from the registrar.
- 5. Copies **WILL NOT** be accepted if they state "Issued to the student." The transcript should identify your African American or Black heritage.
- 6. Submit a typed one page essay discussing your future plans and why you feel you deserve the Helen Lemme Scholarship. The essay should be 1 page. Essays should be typed using Times New Roman, 12-point font, and double spaced.
- 7. Submit a recent photograph along with the consent to publish.
- 8. Participate in a ZOOM interview.

If you submit your application via mail, you can mail your essay, transcript, and letters of reference to the address listed below.

You will receive a confirmation email once all parts of your application are received.

Des Moines Alumnae Chapter Scholarship Committee Attn: Maria J. Barnes P.O. Box 4706 Des Moines, IA 50305

The application packet must be submitted online or postmarked on or before April 15, 2022

For additional information, contact Maria J. Barnes at dsmdstscholarships@gmail.com

Only High School SENIORS Are Eligbile

Student Information

Student Name Fatima Martinez-Zavala

Student Address 214 W 4th St

West Liberty, Iowa, 52776

Student Phone Number (319) 259-4050

Student Email fatima.martinez5913@gmail.com

Application Materials

Essay

The essay should be 1 page explaining your future plans and why you deserve the Helen Lemme Scholarship. Essays should be typed using Times New Roman, 12-point font and double spaced

Essay Upload



School and Community Involvement (Please list and describe. You may also attach a resume or additional word document/.PDF)

Interact Club - a club for volunteering. Example: Help sell food for the Rotary Club at the West Liberty Fair (2022)

Upward Bound - College Visits, Workshops, Saturday Academies (2019-2023)

Prom Committee (2022)

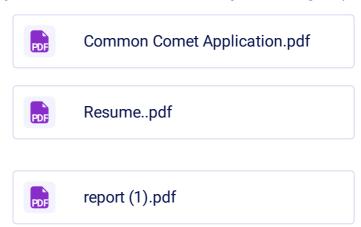
Blood Drive Red Cord (2 years)

FCCLA District Meeting (December 2022)

Shop with a Cop Volunteer (December 2022)

Community Help: clean around community, children's festival, salvation army, decorating for parades)

Resume or Additional Document(s) for School and Community Involvement



Official High School Transcript

Fatima Martinez-Zavala

Helen Lemme

My parents didn't get to go to college and they came to the United States to give us everything they didn't have at our age. Now I am soon to graduate so I want to thank them for where I'm at now and plan to go to college to be what I want to be, which is a Medical Assistant. I don't only want to do this for them but for myself as well. I want to go to Kirkwood to be a Medical Assistant then still undecided if I'm going to transfer to Saint Ambrose University or the University of Iowa. I look up to my aunt Lartiza who is currently a medical assistant at the Mercy Clinic in West Liberty. She motivates me to do my best and pushes me to get my work done and that my grades are good. She checks up on me on how I'm doing not only in school but life as well. Someone else who motivates me to where I'm at now is my dad. He is always making sure I'm caught up on all my things and when I am feeling stressed I go to him for advice and he just keeps my head up. I am currently on my own and I plan to apply to scholarships and see what I get from there and work over the summer to have money for myself but it will go towards college. I have gone through a lot since the start of freshman year and struggled a lot with money, which is why I work so I can have money for important things I need. I had to buy all my things in need for example, prom dress, homecoming dress, graduation cap and gown. It is kind of hard doing this on your own because I feel like I am still young but I am also now an adult which is very understandable now why my parents struggled when they were younger. I put in all my effort into things I want, I will keep doing that even if I have no help. My financial situation is not the best, I have struggled financially my whole life. When I was in sixth grade I moved in with my dad because there were problems at my mom's house. When I was with my dad I did not really struggle with money but, my dad was deported in the

summer of eighth grade going into freshman year. I struggled ever since and that is why I work now to provide for my siblings and I because I know my mom won't be able to. My mom had just gotten into a car accident this month in March and now I don't really have support with money. I won't be able to have a graduation party due to my mom not being able to pay since she is not working due to the car accident. Not only was it my mom but as well as her boyfriend and my siblings which were all in bad conditions. Now, they're doing better but it is still hard trying to figure out how college is going to be with no help from family and just being on your own.

Fatima Martinez-Zavala

(She/Her/Hers)

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EDUCATION

West Liberty High School, West Liberty, IA, 3.0 / 4.0 GPA

Fall 2019-Current

High school diploma anticipated May 2023

Senior

Class Rank: 34 out of 85

Muscatine Community College, Muscatine, Iowa

Fall 2022-Current

November 2021-June 2022

Dual Enrolled Student

GPA: 3.163

WORK EXPERIENCE

Cashier/Stocker December 2022-Current

Dollar General, West Liberty, IA

- Manage cash register
 - Stock up new merchandise and return things back to shelf

Cleaning Apartments

August 2022-August 2022

Itzayana Zamorano Cleaning, Iowa city, IA

- Clean apartments get them ready for next person moving in
 - Vacuum floors, deep clean stoves/ovens, refrigerators, dishwasher, and bathrooms

Cashier

Jeff's Market, West Liberty, IA

- Manage cash register, take money, and create change
- Clean around the store made sure everything was placed right
- Train new employees

ACTIVITIES AND LEADERSHIP

Student August 2019 - Current

Upward Bound, West Liberty, IA

- Participate in meetings every tuesday after school, saturday academies
- Provides fundamental support to participants in their preparation for college entrance

Participant and Volunteer

August 2020 - Current

Interact Club, West Liberty, IA

- Volunteered weekly with elementary-school students at neighborhood youth center
- Assisted students with homework and helped increase student achievement

SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES

Technical Skills

- Google Suite Proficiency
- Bilingual in English and Spanish

Professional Competencies

• Strong skills in written communication, empathy, teamwork, and creative problem-solving

AWARDS AND INTERESTS

- West Libety High School Honor Roll (2019-2023)
- Upward Bound (4 years)
- Blood Drive Red Cord (2 years)
- FCCLA District Meeting (December 2022)
- Shop with a Cop Volunteer (December 2022)

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References:

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Laritza Zavala Mercy Medical Assistant (319) 627-2131 laritza.yamilet@gmail.com

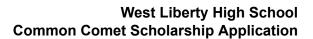
Sarah Harvey West Liberty High School Teacher (319) 627-2115 Ext. xxxxx sharvey@wl.k12.ia.us



Are you a first generation college student? Yes

West Liberty High School Common Comet Scholarship Application

Name: Fatima Martinez-Zavala	Phone: (319) 259-4050
Address: 214 W 4th St, West Liberty, IA 52776	·
Email Address: fatima.martinez5913@gmail.com	
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Parents' Name/s: Mother: Angelica Zavala Step-Father: Samuel Estrada	
Parents' Occupation/s: Mother: P&G/Food Truck Step-Father: UE(Uriel Escarcega Concrete)	
G.P.A.: 3.085 Class Rank: 35 out of 82	ACT Composite: N/A
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List Advanced Placement Courses Taken:	List Dual Credit Courses Taken: AGS-119 - Advanced Animal Science AGH-221 - Advanced Horticulture SDV-114 - Strategies for Academic Success FIN-1040 - Personal Finance (Financial Skills for Smart Living)
Which college will you attend? Kirkwood Community College	
What is your desired major? Medical Assistant	





Please list any activities and volunteer work that you have been involved in outside of school.

Organization	Activity	Dates	Responsibilities
1. St. Josephs/Catechism	Community Service	2017-2020	Help around the community and help at other events

Please list extracurricular activities that you have been involved in.

Activity:	Dates
Interact Club - a club for volunteering. Example: Help sell food for the Rotary Club at the West Liberty Fair	2022
Upward Bound - College Visits, Workshops, Saturday Academies	2019-2023
3. Prom Committee	2022
4. Blood Drive Red Cord	2 years
5. FCCLA District Meeting	December 2022
6. Shop with a Cop Volunteer	December 2022

Please list any work experience that you have had:

Place of Employment	Dates	Responsibilities
Jeff's Market	November 2021-June 2022	Cashier
		Clean the store
		Stock and organize

		Count money
Dollar General	December 2022-Present	Register and stocking

Please list any honors or offices that you have held within school or outside of school.

Honor or Office Held	Date
West Liberty High School Honor Roll	2019-2022
West Liberty High School Principal's Honor Roll	2022-2023





1. Why do you need this scholarship? How do you plan to use it?

I need this scholarship because I want to go to college and be a medical assistant. I plan to use this scholarship on things for college to help me without me needing to pay the full amount out of pocket. No matter what amount of money I get, I plan to use it all for college for books that I'll be needing in classes, tuition, or other related expenses. I also plan on maybe living on campus since the college I plan on going to is about a 45 minute drive. Gas is quite expensive so maybe the money I receive from this scholarship could help with expenses of living on campus. I recently went to go check out some apartments and I plan on staying in Cedar Rapids so maybe this money could help with that as well. I just started working and I'll be doing that over there so I can have extra money for myself and with the scholarship spend it on things needed for college.

2. Share any family history or data that would be helpful in obtaining this scholarship.

When I was a freshman, I went through a lot. For example, my dad was deported and I had to go live at my mom's house. Since he was deported, my mom had to be responsible for my siblings and I, which is four of us in total. She had a very hard time, especially since her job wouldn't really assign her days so it was quite difficult. We struggled with money most of the time.

In December of 2020, I went with my step-father to help him out with shoveling snow and the money I earned I would use it towards my siblings because I really care for them and I would use some of the money for myself as well. When my parents would offer me money "just because," I would decline it because I know they need it and I don't think I would spend wisely. Later on, I saw they were struggling and I decided to work and pay for my phone bill and give them money for house bills.

This is why I feel I should earn this scholarship – my family really struggles with covering the essentials, so I know they don't have money for my college. I want to go to college to pursue the career I want to do and help them out how they helped me when I was younger. My parents came from Mexico to seek out better opportunities for our family. A reason for going to college is so that I can give them everything and I know they want me to keep going because they know I can do it and believe in me. As you can imagine, I went through depression when my dad was deported and I had to do most things on my own because he wasnt here to help me out and I just had to deal with it. I stil struggle to this day but I do my best because my dad has always told me "no matter what's going on you keep moving ahead and work your ways to doing your best". My dad had a punishment for a couple years and once my brother turns 21 we are

going to start fixing his papers and I since I'm going to college to do what I want to do for my life which is be a medical assistant. All the hard work I've done my whole life is just amazing, I like to be recognized for the work I do. I was going through hard times recently and also when I was living with my mo due to the fact that my dad was deported and it's hard sometimes deaing with everything including my past. I've tried committing suicide but what stopped me was my dad, sister, brothers because I care for them and how they feel and I don't think they would be well if I really did. Another thing is my future because I want to be a Medical Assistant something that I've worked so hard for. I still have hard sometimes and I try to deal with them like something that I've gotten was tremors where I start shaking or trembling. I also would get very bad headaches and get really dizzy but I try controlling it. My aunt had told me I get these from strong emotions and stressing. I do remember stressing wth homework because I don't want any assignments missing so I try to stay caught up. Now I just hope everything goes good in college and am able to afford for college without using money from out of pocket. I am glad that people and organizations are able to provide money for us students looking forward to pursue our future career.

3. Tell us about your strengths and personal qualities that make you who you are.

Some strengths and personal qualities that make me who I am are like being responsible, helpful, and caring. I stay caught up on all my homework, I get my things done on time and turn them in. I usually never have any assignments missing so I am all set. I also enjoy helping others and making sure they're all caught up in class so the can pass. I make sure I'm passing but my classmates as well by explaining to them when they don't understand what the teacher had said or taught in the lesson given that day. Caring is another strength I make sure everyone is doing good people that I am really close to and myself as well I am doing good. It's always good to check up on people so they know you care for them and they know that they hae someone to be there for me.

Two personalities I have are honesty and friendly. I am really honest and will be straightforward because honesty is a good thing because you can be trusted by others when you're honest. I am also really friendly when you get to know me. I will be there for anyone who is need of someone to be by their side. I get told I am a good person and that I give good advice and I appreciate it. Honesty is always good and I am also loyal and respect people and what they do.

4. What is the purpose behind furthering your education?

My parents didn't get to go to college and they came to the United States to give us everything they didn't have at our age. Now I am soon to graduate so I want to thank them for where I'm at now and plan to go to college to be what I want to be which is a Medical Assistant. I don't only want to do this for them but for myself as well. I want to go to Kirkwood to be a Medical

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Martinez-Zavala, Fatima

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Activity Courses

Student Information



Student Number: 23173 Grade: 12 Birthdate: Gender: F 03/24/2005

Diploma Date:

GPA Summary	
Cumulative GPA (Weighted)	3.163
Class Rank	34 of 82
Percentile	58.54%

Attendance						
School	Calendar	School	Member	Absent	Tardy	
Year		Days	Days	Days		
	19-20 West Liberty High					
19-20	School	124	124	0.35	2	
	20-21 West Liberty High					
20-21	School	171	171	13.79	0	
21-22	21-22 West Liberty High School	178	178	25.31	46	
22-23	22-23 West Liberty High School	176	176	19.06	9	
Total: 4		649	649	58.50	57	

Enrollment Summary			
Start/End Date	Grade	School	
08/23/2019-	09	West Liberty High School	
07/01/2020-	10	West Liberty High School	
07/01/2021-	11	West Liberty High School	
07/01/2022-	12	West Liberty High School	

#0109 West Liberty High School					
Course	Mark	Weight	Credit		
2040 2020 C d- 00 T	4				
2019-2020 Grade 09 Term	-				
174 Art Studio 1	A+	1.0000	1		
280 English 1	В	1.0000	1		
10 Integrated Science A	Α	1.0000	1		
38 Math 1 A	B+	1.0000	1		
135 PE-9th	A+	1.0000	1		
252 US History Part 1	Α	1.0000	1		
Credit: 6.000 GPA: 3.832					
2019-2020 Grade 09 Term 2					
173 Ceramics	A+	1.0000	1		
280 English 1	A-	1.0000	1		
89 Horticulture I	Α	1.0000	1		
131 Physical Health	Α	1.0000	1		
200 Spanish Speakers 1 - A	Α	1.0000	1		
253 US History Part 2	A-	1.0000	1		
Credit: 6.000 GP	A: 3.945				

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2020-2021 Grade 10 Term				439 Inter
229 English 2 - A	A	1.0000	1	22-23 We
11 Integrated Science B	A-	1.0000	¦	439 Inter
39 Math 1 B	Α-	1.0000	i	
201 Spanish Speakers 1 - B	A B+	1.0000	i	
Credit: 4.000 GPA			'	CPR:CPR
2020-2021 Grade 10 Term	2			
95 Animal Science	A-	1.0000	1	
12 Biology A	C	1.0000	1	
34 Math 2 - A	Α	1.0000	1	
202 Spanish Speakers 2 - A	Α	1.0000	1	English
Credit: 4.000 GPA	A: 3.418			English 1 English 1
2020-2021 Grade 10 Term				English 2
13 Biology B	F	1.0000	0	English 2
230 English 2 - B	F	1.0000	0	English 3
35 Math 2 - B	F	1.0000	0	English 3
92 Natural Resources & Ecology 203 Spanish Speakers 2 - B	F B-	1.0000	0	English 4
Credit: 1.000 GPA	-		'	English 4
2021-2022 Grade 11 Term	1			
44 Astronomy	·c	1.0000	1	Foreign
96 CE -Advanced Animal Science		1.0000	i	Spanish S
14 Chemistry A	В	1.0000	i	Spanish S
227 English 3 - A	Α	1.0000	1	Spanish S
35 Math 2 - B	Α	1.0000	1	Spanish S
250 World History Part 1	D	1.0000	1	Total
Credit: 6.000 GP/	A: 2.888			
2021-2022 Grade 11 Term	2			HS Electi Electives
13 Biology B	C	1.0000	1	Total
76 Earth Science	C	1.0000	1	
230 English 2 - B	C-	1.0000	1	
355 Food Science	A	1.0000	1	Mathem Math 1 -
40 Math 3 A 251 World History Part 2	F D+	1.0000	0	Math 1 -
Credit: 5.000 GPA			'	Math 2 -
2021-2022 Grade 11 Term				Math 2 -
90 CE - Advanced Horticulture	э А+	1.0000	1	Math 3 -
15 Chemistry B	B-	1.0000	i	Mathema
228 English 3 - B	A+	1.0000	i	Total
231 English 4 - A	A.	1.0000	i l	
25 Financial Math	A	1.0000	i	PE
137 PE	A+	1.0000	1	PE
Credit: 6.000 GPA	A: 3.943			Total
2022-2023 Grade 12 Term	1			Science
16 Anatomy A	C+	1.0000	1	Anatomy
363 CE Strategies forAcademic	A+	1.0000	1	Anatomy
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26 Technical Math	ΑŦ	1.0000	i	Biology E
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Credit Summa	ary	
English	Attempted	
English 1A	1.000	1.000
English 1B	1.000	1.000
English 2 - A	1.000	1.000
English 2 - B	2.000	1.000
English 3 - A	1.000	1.000
English 3 - B	1.000	1.000
English 4 - A	1.000	1.000
English 4 - B	1.000	1.000
Total	9.000	8.000
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Foreign Languages	Attempted	Earned
Spanish Speakers 1 - A	1.000	1.000
Spanish Speakers 1 - B	1.000	1.000
Spanish Speakers 2 - A	1.000	1.000
Spanish Speakers 2 - B	1.000	1.000
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HS Electives	Attempted	l Earned
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	Attempted	
Math 1 - A	1.000	1.000
Math 1 - B	1.000	1.000
Math 2 - A	1.000	1.000
Math 2 - B	2.000	1.000
Math 3 - A	1.000	0.000
Mathematics	2.000	2.000
Total	8.000	6.000
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Total	2 000	
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Transcript for Martinez-Zavala, Fatima cont.Student Number: 23173 Grade: 12 Gender: F Birthday: 03/24/2005

Credit Summary					
Social Studies	Attemp	Attempted Earned			
World History Part 2	1.000	1.000			
Total	5.000	5.000			
Total Credits	52.000	47.000			

Current Photograph



School/Financial Information

College Plans

Indicate choice of higher education/training

Community College

Name of institution(s) to which you are applying, applied or are attending.

List no more than three (3) in priority order

Name	Tuiti on Cost	Room & Board Cost	Miscellane ous Expenses	Acceptance
Kirkwood Community College	\$12, 400	\$5,940	\$1,000	I have been accepted by the school

Name of other financial assistance for which you have made application

Family Financial Assistance:

Did you complete the Family Financial Assistance Form? (i.e. FAFSA form)

Yes

How much are you expected to pay toward your college expenses?

\$7,000

How much are your parents/guardians, if applicable, expected to pay?

\$0

Other Scholarships and Grants: (List all those for which you have applied. Upload additional document if necessary

	Scholarship/Grant (List Iowa tuition and grants. i.e. Pell or other scholarships)	Req ues ted Am oun t	Aw ard ed Am oun t	What does it cover? (i.e. tuition, room & board, other)	Have you been notified that amount was awarded
	N/A				no

Employment Opportunities - Do you plan to seek employment to help finance your education? Please explain.

Yes, because I don't have money to afford college but I really want to go so I can be a Medical Assistant.

References

Please list names and addresses of two (2) references
One must be a current or former teacher (not related)

Reference #1 - Current or Past Teacher

Reference #1 Name Andrea Shultice

Reference #1 Relationship to

Applicant

School Counselor

Reference #1 Address 310 W. Maxson Ave

West Liberty, Iowa, 52776

Reference #1 Phone Number (319) 627-2115

Reference #1 Email Address ashultice@wl.k12.ia.us

Reference #1 Recommendation Letter (must be signed with actual signature, no font signatures)



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Reference #2 - Employer, Mentor, Pastor, Family Friend, Teacher

Reference #2 Name Melanie Clark

Reference #2 Address 310 W. Maxson Ave.

West Liberty, Iowa, 52776

Reference #2 Phone Number (319) 627-2115

Reference #2 Email Address mclark@wl.k12.ia.us

Reference #2 Recommendation Letter (must be signed with actual signature, no font signatures)



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Parent/Guardian Information

First Parent/Guardian Information

Parent/Guardian Name Angelica Zavala

Parent/Guardian Address 2100 South Scott Blvd #53 Iowa City, Iowa, 52240

Parent/Guardian Occupation

Procter and Gamble (not working at the moment due to an accident)

Total Annual Household Income (including SSI, Military Benefits, FiP, **Retirement, Pension, Child Support)**

Second Parent/Guardian Information (if applicable)

Samuel Estrada **Parent/Guardian Name**

Parent/Guardian Address 2100 South Scott Blvd #53 Iowa City, Iowa, 52240

Parent/Guardian Occupation

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Total Annual Household Income (including SSI, Military Benefits, FiP. **Retirement, Pension, Child Support)**

N/A

Number of other dependents in the

home

Children: 3

Adults: 2

Number of other family members in

the home that attend college

1

Relationship to Applicant

First: mother Second: step-father

Education History (list last school attended)

School	Grade Point Average	Location	Dates Attende d	ACT Scor e	SAT Scor e
West Liberty High School	3.163	West Liberty, Iowa	2019- 2023	N/A	N/A

^{*} Income must be included for application to be considered



West Liberty High School

310 W. Maxson Ave., West Liberty, IA 52776-1039 Phone: 319-627-2115 • Fax: 319-627-2046 www.wl.k12.ia.us/wlhs

March 30, 2023

To Whom It May Concern:

I would like to recommend Fatima Martinez-Zavala of West Liberty High School's Class of 2023 for your scholarship. Fatima ranks 34th in her class of 82 with a GPA of 3.16. She had particularly strong academic performance her freshman and senior years, with respective GPAs of 3.88 and 3.91. As with many other students here and elsewhere, she struggled academically during the pandemic during her sophomore and junior years. Seeing her recovery this year return to what she already knew she was capable of has been really fun to watch. Fatima is intellectually sharp, detail-oriented, resilient, and a great leader among her peers.

I have had the pleasure of being Fatima's high school counselor as well as teaching her in a dual credit course called Strategies for Academic Success. As a student, Fatima's work ethic, dependability, and attention to detail consistently impressed me. I always knew I could count on Fatima to get her work done and to do it well. What made her stand out from her peers was how she not only did the work, she seemed to understand how it applied to her life outside the classroom. Also rare was that she did not just "get" the material better; she was a real leader in the classroom. She helped her classmates see how it applied to them as well. It made for a really great learning environment for the whole class, and I was so grateful to have her in there. In the time since the class ended, she has been a bridge for her classmates, bringing them to me for help with postsecondary planning, emotional and social struggles, and academic support. I have been able to reach more students because Fatima cared and took the initiative to connect them with their resources here at school.

As her counselor, I know that Fatima has experienced significant challenges outside of school, and yet she has not let these barriers stand in the way of her academic success. She is resourceful, resilient, and determined. I also see Fatima as a real leader, which I am not sure she would say about herself and might not be evident in her other application materials. It's not an "out front" style of leadership, but one that leads by example and draws on close relationships to bring others towards their own goals. I first noticed it in the classroom, but then I started to see evidence in her personality and in the way she contributes to the school environment. She is a good friend and classmate and I see her frequently checking in on others, helping them stay on track, and making sure they're understanding what's expected of them in school and in general. Fatima wants to be a medical assistant and she will no doubt succeed with that coursework. I see so much untapped potential in her; she can go as far in life as she chooses to pursue. I hope you will consider her for your scholarship. I have every confidence that she will be successful academically and be a kind, helpful, productive member of the community with whatever path she takes.

Sincerely,

Andrea Shultice High School Counselor West Liberty High School

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Phone: (319) 627-2115, ext. 5004 **Email:** ashultice@wl.k12.ia.us



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March 2, 2023

Dear Sir or Madam:

Please consider Fatima Martinez-Zavala as an excellent candidate for your Scholarship. Fatima's hard work and dedication to academics and her leadership role within the school community are evidence of her enthusiastic attitude and dedication to hard work.

Throughout her years at West Liberty High, Fatima has been a leader academically within my classroom and within the school community. Fatima has taken many rigorous courses at WLHS, in addition to her participation in multiple clubs. As her instructor for World History and her academic advisor, I am well aware of the work ethic and dedication that was brought to my class. Her work ethic was evident in the assignments that were submitted for review and the advanced work she prepared for her other classes. She has taken Advanced Animal Science, Advanced Horticulture and Strategies for Academic Success (concurrent enrollment) from Eastern Iowa Community College. Fatima also has taken Personal Finance for college credit. Fatima has committed herself to her studies, while being simply a nice person to have in class or meet while walking in the community.

Fatima has a very strong work ethic and in many ways is detail oriented, both qualities that make her a good student and employee. Fatima has shown a great deal of dedication to her studies and has purposefully taken courses that have her prepared to exceed expectations in college. It should be noted that Fatima has earned he place on the Honor Roll. Additionally, Fatima is an active member of Interact Club (Rotary Club) and Upward Bound, organizations that promote college and civic engagement. Fatima also volunteered to be on the Prom Committee.

I have no doubt that Fatima will be very successful in college and will be a valuable asset in the future. Her plan is to be a Medical Assistant and I truly believe that Fatima would be a great candidate for this scholarship opportunity.

Sincerely,

Melanie Clark

WLHS History teacher

Information in this application is confidential and shared only with members of the Scholarship Committee.

Application Check-List

Completed applications must be submitted online or postmarked by March 22, 2021.

Contact Maria J. Barnes at dsmdstscholarships@gmail.com. If you have not received a confirmation email one (1) week after submitting your complete application.

Application Check-list

Current High School Senior Essay

1 Reference letter from current or past teacher

1 Reference letter from employer, mentor, pastor, family friend, teacher (cannot be related)

Official High School Transcript Current photograph

Consent to have photograph published on Des Moines Alumnae website

NOTE: Incomplete applications will not be reviewed.

By signing and dating below:

I certify that the information provided in this application is true, complete and accurate

I certify that I am a graduating senior

I certify that I am African-American

I certify that all statements and essays submitted are my own work

I consent to having my photograph published on the Des Moines Alumnae website

Applicants Signature (sign using your finger or mouse)

Wednesday, April 5, 2023

Date

Thank you for your interest in Delta Sigma Theta Sorority's Helen Lemme Scholarship