



Frequently Asked Questions

1. Are high school students able to apply?

No, students must be enrolled in a college/university at time of application. ¡Lánzate! Official Rules and Guidelines require an Enrollment Verification Form for you and your college/university to complete and submit with your application.

2. Are graduate students able to apply?

Yes, graduate students are eligible to apply if they meet all the eligibility criteria. ¡Lánzate! Official Rules and Guidelines require an Enrollment Verification Form for you and your college/university to complete and submit with your application.

3. Is this program ONLY for Hispanic students?

Yes, student must identify direct or parental ties to a specific country to determine Hispanic origin.

4. I am transferring schools can I apply?

Yes, transferring students may apply. ¡Lánzate! Official Rules and Guidelines require an Enrollment Verification Form for you and your college/university to complete and submit with your application.

5. Do you have to be a legal U.S. resident?

Yes, per ¡Lánzate! Official Rules and Guidelines, you must be a legal U.S. resident & have a valid government issued photo ID for air travel. If selected for the award, students will be required to complete and sign an IRS Form W-9 with the student's full social security number.

6. When will the e-pass(es) be issued?

Selected students will receive an email communication, and the awarded number of flight e-passes by **August 6, 2018**.

7. How many e-pass(es) will be issued?

Selected students may receive from **1 or up to 4 round-trip e-pass(es)** as determined by the selection committee.

8. Do e-pass(es) have expiration dates?

Yes, all e-pass(es) have expiration dates. Southwest e-passes will be valid from **August 6, 2018 – August 6, 2019**. Travel must be completed on or before the expiration date. HACU and Southwest Airlines will not reissue e-pass(es) if lost, stolen, or expired.

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9. What if my institution's registrar will not sign HACU's Enrollment Verification Form, but will provide their own version?

Please feel free to submit the documents that your school provides, in lieu of the HACU template form. Enrollment Verification Forms must be **signed** by the university registrar/school official, **confirm enrollment**, and **confirm GPA**. Also, you may submit any additional documents (i.e. copy of transcript with GPA) along with your school's enrollment verification form to meet these requirements.

10. What if I am currently enrolled in college, but transferring schools next year? Where should my Enrollment Verification Form come from, and which application (undergraduate or graduate) should I fill out?

For this year's ¡Lánzate! application requirements, we do require an Enrollment Verification Form, which includes:

- A. Current GPA
- B. Verification of Enrollment
- C. University Official/Registrar Signature

This form will be suitable at your current institution. In the essay portion and questions of your application, please explain how you would use the tickets with your status for the upcoming school year (Graduate or Undergraduate).

11. What if I finished my undergraduate degree and have been accepted into a graduate program next year, but I am currently not enrolled in school? Can I still apply?

For this year's ¡Lánzate! application requirements, we do require an Enrollment Verification Form, which must be **signed** by the university registrar/school official, **confirm enrollment**, and **confirm GPA**.

Please speak to your graduate program advisor or institution to see if they will provide a form verifying your enrollment into their program for the upcoming year. All requirements of the Enrollment Verification form must be met. For the GPA, a final transcript from your recent institution will meet this requirement.

12. My hometown is outside of the continental United States and outside of the Southwest Airlines domestic destinations (i.e. Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico). Can I still apply?

You may apply to travel to your nearest Southwest Airlines domestic destination, and may continue travel from that location on your own terms and expenses to your hometown.

Per ¡Lánzate! Guidelines: ground transportation, hotel accommodations, and travel expenses are not provided. Recipients are responsible for transportation to and from the designated Southwest Airlines destination.

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