



Lucas Alvarez LA6 Foundation

Unlocking Potential: Lucas Alvarez LA6 Foundation, Inc.

Who We Are

The Lucas Alvarez LA6 Foundation is a non-profit organization on a mission to transform lives by providing academic scholarships and awards to underprivileged individuals, enabling them to attend vocational trade schools. Our story is rooted in love and inspiration by the memory of our son Lucas Alvarez; who on February 16, 2020 at the age of 18, lost his life in a boating accident in the Florida Keys.

What We Stand For

In Lucas' memory, we established the LA6 program to empower others to achieve the same dreams Lucas held dear. Lucas was passionate about mechanics and working with his hands. He was thrilled to be accepted to Universal Technical Institute in Orlando (to begin August 2020) with dreams of becoming an automotive technician and one day establishing his own shop to restore classic cars and trucks.

Our Mission: *Empowering Dreams, Honoring Lucas*

Our mission is simple yet profound: The Lucas Alvarez LA6 Foundation provides academic scholarships and awards for underprivileged individuals to achieve their dreams by attending vocational and technical schools while honoring Lucas Alvarez and his unwavering passion for mechanics. We cover tuition, housing, books, uniforms, laptops, living expenses, and other necessities. We do everything possible to provide support for these individuals to succeed in the following programs: automotive, electrical, plumbing, and HVAC, to name a few. We are also partnered with *Citrus Family Care Network*, which is the organization that cares for all foster children in Dade and Monroe Counties.

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Why It Matters:

We firmly believe that everyone possesses unique talents. Our foundation seeks to identify and nurture these talents, allowing individuals to explore and capitalize on their skills. By doing so, we pave the way for futures filled with hope and success. We're committed to raising awareness about the transformative impact of trade schools and vocational programs on individuals as well as their families and communities.

Traction - Stories of Impact

Our foundation's impact resonates through the stories of those we've touched. Here are just a few examples of the lives we've transformed:

- R. Romero: Graduated in 2022 from Miami Lakes Educational Center and Technical College. He is now working at Bomnin Chevrolet, Dadeland, Miami.
- Y. Vilton: Graduated in 2023 from Lindsey Hopkins Technical College. He is now working at Miami Lakes Auto Mall.
- K. Vargas: A second-year student at Miami Lakes Educational Center and Technical College in partnership with the HONDA P.A.C.T. program. He is currently employed.
- F. Charles: Finishing his last trimester at Lindsey Hopkins Technical College. He is currently employed.
- L. Moncada: In his third trimester at Miami Lakes Educational Center and Technical College in partnership with the HONDA P.A.C.T. program. He is currently employed.

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The Value of Our Work - *Changing Lives, One Career at a Time:*

Investing in a Lucas Alvarez LA6 Foundation scholarship is not just an act of generosity; it's an investment in individuals and communities. Consider these compelling statistics:

Average Salary: The median pay for a starting automotive service technician in Florida is **\$46,970 annually**. This is more than a living wage; it's a pathway to financial stability. The median pay for a starting diesel mechanic in Florida is \$54,360 as of May 2022.

Program Cost / Duration: The typical cost for in-state residents is **\$2.56 per credit-hour**. It requires 1,800 hours, which can be completed in one and a half to two years for a total cost of \$4,608 for the automotive program. The *foundation* ensures that individuals can attend vocational and technical schools without the burden of high tuition costs, making dreams accessible to those who need it most.

Join Us in Changing Lives and Impacting Communities

As we embark on our journey to empower more dreams, we invite you to join us. Your support can change the course of a life and build stronger communities while honoring the memory of a very loving, giving, and unique young man, Lucas Alvarez.

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