



# LMSA-NE ANNUAL REPORT

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# From our Treasurer

## Dear Friends of LMSA-Northeast,

Over the last two years, I've had the pleasure of overseeing the finances of the Latino Medical Student Association-Northeast, formerly the Boricua Latino Health Organization. In that time, our board of directors has been composed of medical students from all over the northeast region. That kind of representation speaks volumes about our continuing growth as a regional organization and as a member of our overseeing association, LMSA National. Like previous treasurers, my goal was to continue expanding our organization's financial potential in order to further our mission of recruiting and supporting Latino medical students.

## Financial Highlights

LMSA-Northeast is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization that receives most of its funding through income gained from the annual LMSA-NE conference. Income is generated from registration, sponsorships, and exhibitor fees. In addition, individual sponsors & donors, medical colleges, and fundraisers help us support our scholarships, regional events, and workshops. This year, in collaboration with LMSA National, LMSA Northeast had the honor of hosting the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual LMSA National Conference on April 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> 2017. We expanded our fundraising efforts and raised over \$80,000 from sponsors which we used to provide special programming for high school students as well as free conference registration to pre-medical students and high school students. We also handed out scholarships, held 2 networking events, and offered several hands-on workshops from a variety of disciplines.

## Operating Highlights

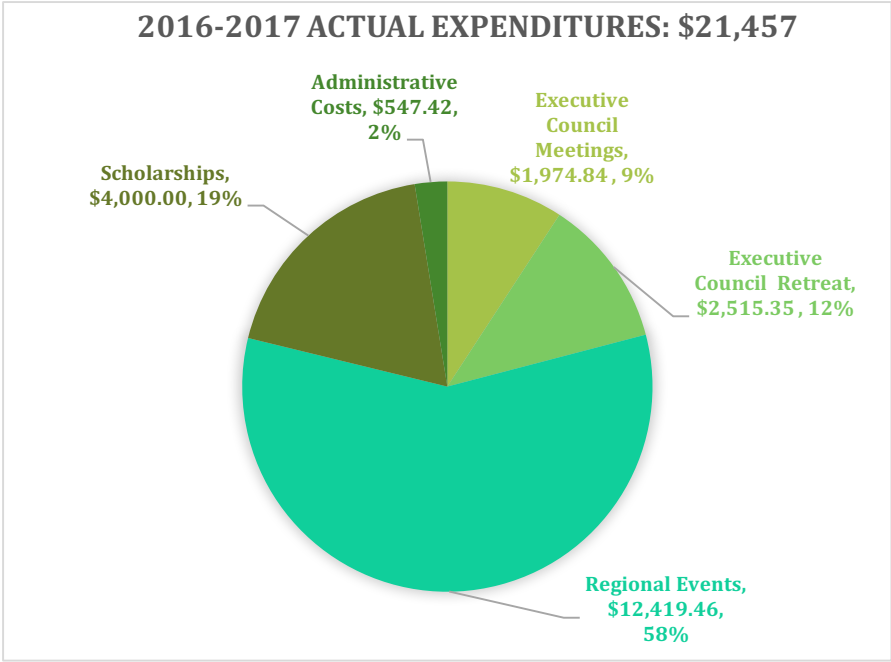
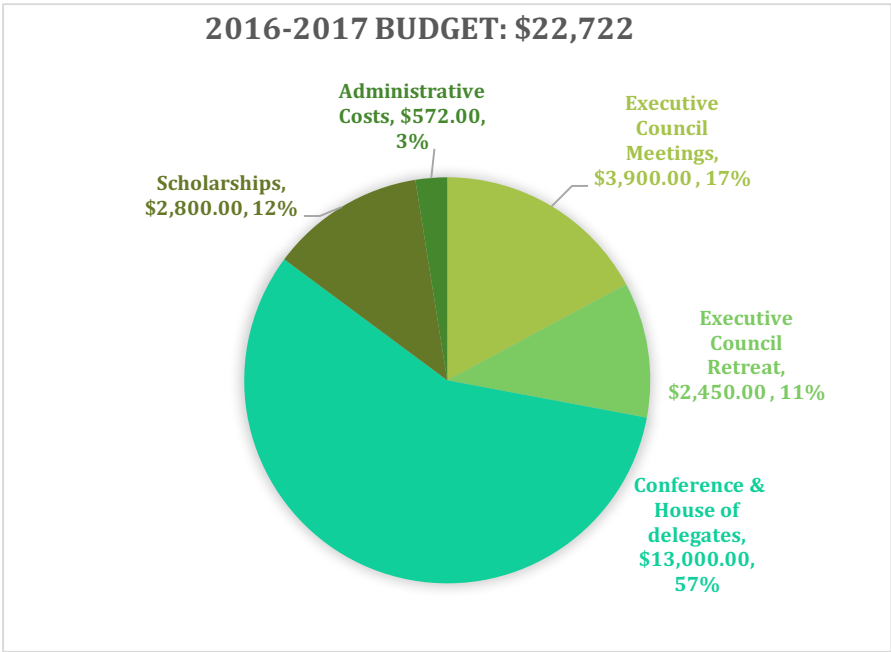
LMSA Northeast is overseen by an executive council formed by current medical students attending schools located in the Northeast region. We conduct in-person meetings throughout the year to address pending issues and goals for the organization.

## Looking Ahead

Through our successful recruiting efforts and yearly conferences, LMSA has grown to become an influential medical student group. The next treasurer will be tasked with continuing our fundraising efforts in order to expand as an organization and continue providing valuable resources to our members. In addition, we will work to expand our outreach to undergraduate students and incorporate LMSA Plus groups into our organization, allowing us to form stronger mentoring relationships with pre-medical students.

**Fernando Isaza**  
**Chief Financial Officer**  
**Latino Medical Student Association- Northeast**  
**March 27, 2017**

# Financial Summary



## Financial Summary Part 2

A significant highlight of our finances during this past year is lower than predicted meeting expenses, partly as a result of more online meetings and less travel reimbursements. The savings allowed us to allocate a larger portion of our budget towards scholarships, resulting in almost 20% of our budget going towards scholarships at our House of Delegates Meeting. Another significant highlight is our revenue from the LMSA National Conference. Although it is still too early to know how much was raised from the conference, it is clear that due to the generosity of our sponsors and exhibitors, LMSA- Northeast will have a larger than average operating budget year in 2017-2018. This will allow us to further increase our scholarship budget, helping us fulfill our mission of recognizing the achievements of our members.

We are particularly proud of the final highlight I want to point out. Unlike many other organizations hosting conferences, including our own during previous years, we decided that our high school, undergraduate, and pre-medical students would not pay a single dollar in registration fees to this year's LMSA National Conference, saving them as a group thousands of dollars and making the travel and hotel expenses to conference more manageable. We will continue working with our generous sponsors during future conferences with an end goal of making LMSA membership and our events affordable for all of our members.



**Fernando Isaza**



## Funding

Thanks to the following organizations for supporting the 12th Annual LMSA National Conference & 44th Annual Northeast Regional Conference: ¡Aquí estamos! Our journey and the climb to greater heights, hosted by Hofstra Northwell School of Medicine. Your financial contributions allow us to host regional events and support all of our chapters and members.

### SPONSORS

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### INDIVIDUAL DONORS

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## EXHIBITORS

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University of Pennsylvania  
Lenox Hill Hospital GME  
Navy Medicine  
Columbia University Department of Pediatrics  
University of Illinois at Chicago  
National Hispanic Medical Association  
UT Health San Antonio- Long School of Medicine  
Yale New Haven Hospital  
Hofstra University  
AAMC  
UC Davis School of Medicine  
University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine  
University of California San Francisco  
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New York Institute of Technology College of Osteopathic Medicine  
Geisel School of Medicine at Dartmouth

## Special Thanks

Mentoring in Medicine & Dr. Lynne Holden- High School  
Student Program  
Mi Mentor- Medical Student Networking event  
AAMC- Premedical Student Networking event

## LMSA-NE Scholarships

We invite you to review the various scholarship that our organization has been able to provide thanks to donations and funding provided to LMSA-NE.

### DR. J. EMILIO CARRILLO AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH

The purpose of this fellowship is to foster excellence in research performed by members of the organization, and to establish an environment where students may discuss their work, have practice defending and presenting data, and establish relationships with leading Latino researchers. This is a unique opportunity to present your work at the national level, and to receive input from nationally recognized researchers.

### DR. JAIME H. RIVERA-VELEZ AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY SERVICE

This award serves to recognize and reward active LMSA-NE members for their participation in furthering the goals of the organization and for their time and dedication spent serving the Latino community. In order to be eligible for this scholarship, you must be a paid, active LMSA-NE member with a demonstrated record of service to the Latino community. The scholarship is currently available only to medical students.

### WOMEN'S HEALTH ADVOCACY AWARD

In honor of Dr. Jack Ludmir's dedication to serve and advocate for the rights of women, this award is meant to recognize efforts aimed at improving women's healthcare. This includes, but is not limited to, advocacy, research, education, and community service.

### JOSEPH LOPEZ TRAVEL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

In honor of Joseph Lopez, 2012 LMSA-NE Conference Chair, a monetary award can be provided for travel- and housing- related expenses to attend the LMSA-NE Annual Regional Conference.

### DR. HELEN RODRIGUEZ-TRIAS CHAPTER OF THE YEAR AWARD

The award is to be given to the chapter that has best represented the ideals of LMSA-NE, namely-- to recruit Latinos into higher education, educate about Latino health issues, advocate for increased Latino representation in health related areas, and promote awareness about social, political and economic issues as they relate to Latino health, through its activities during the academic year.

## 2016-2017 LMSA-NE Executive Council

Jeans Santana <i>Co-Chair</i>	Seva G Khambadkone <i>Co-Chair</i>	Adrianna Stanley <i>Co-Chair Elect</i>
Freddy Vazquez <i>Co-Chair Elect</i>	Fernando Isaza <i>Chief Financial Officer</i>	Loreski Collado Chief Developmental Officer
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Jamil Alexis <i>Conference Co-Chair</i>	Brittany Guttadauria <i>Conference Co-Chair</i>	Melanie Ortiz <i>Policy Chair</i>

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