



A note from the desk of
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March 9, 2018

Dear Seniors,

There are many ways in which you may fund your education after graduation. By now you should have completed your FAFSA (**Free Application for Federal Student Aid**) or TASFA (**Texas Application for State Financial Aid**) and your local scholarships through the Laredo Independent School District General Scholarship Application. In addition, the following scholarships (**SPECIAL APPLICATION SCHOLARSHIPS**) are available for you to review eligibility criteria, apply and submit by deadline date.

Note: Cigarroa and Nixon High School seniors, please see your home school counselors for **SPECIAL APPLICATION SCHOLARSHIPS LISTING** as some may differ from this MHS listing.

DO NOT MEET DEADLINES...BEAT DEADLINES!

WEBB COUNTY BETTER COMMUNITY FOUNDATION –

Deadline: Received by March 9th

- Academic Achievements
- Athletic Achievements
- Extracurricular activities/Community involvement
- Financial need

Must submit the completed application form

Resume or essay may be submitted addressing the primary award criteria

Webb County Head Start Policy Council –

Deadline: March 19th by 5:00 pm

- Former Head Start enrollee. (Proof)
- Must have GPA of 2.0 and above.
- Application must include a personal goal statement (200 words or less)
- List previous scholarships you have received along with dates they were awarded.
- Include any additional information which you feel could help you in your competition (copies of awards, recognition, pictures, etc.)
- Please submit copies. Materials submitted will not be returned.

Laredo Tennis Association –

Deadline: March 19th

- Must be a Senior Tennis Player with community service hours through the LTA.

Oscar M. Laurel Endowed Scholarship –

Deadline: March 19th

- Senior must have applied and been accepted to TAMIU
- First Generation Graduate in their immediate family
- 95% Attendance
- Meet GPA requirements set by TAMIU

Commerce Bank / Antonio R. Sanchez Sr. Memorial Scholarship –

Deadline: March 20th

- A “Do More” attitude and demonstrated leadership in student and community affairs.
- At least 50 hours of community service with junior and senior years
- GPA of 3.0 or above
- Student’s family income must be less than \$34,240.00
- Must be a US Citizen or Legal Resident (social security card, passport, visa laser or border crossing card)
- Top 10 seniors of class are NOT eligible
- Student is eligible for scholarship from IBC or Commerce Bank but not from both.

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The Laredo Daybreak Rotary Club –

Deadline: No later than Friday March 23, 2018 at 5:00 pm

- Graduating senior during the current rotary year, which runs from July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018 and attending any university or college of their choice after graduation.
- Complete a five (5) page front and back document which includes a “writing” sample on each application which must be **legible and in students own handwriting.**

LULAC Council Scholarships #7, #12, #624, and #777 to include Clemen Rocha-Bell Scholarship –

Deadline: Differs for each LULAC scholarship submit ALL by March 23, 2018

- Go to the MHS Website and click on ABOUT OUR CAMPUS
- Click on Counselors
- Click on scholarship applications
- Click where it says 2018 LNEESC
- Complete application (TYPE WRITTEN) and submit 5 copies

Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be a US Citizen or legal permanent resident
- Must have applied or enrolled as a full time student at a college, university, or graduate school (this includes 2-year colleges or vocational schools that lead to an associate’s degree).
- A student will not be eligible for a scholarship if he/she is related to a scholarship committee member

The Cardenas Family Scholarship –

Deadline: March 28th

- Must be in the top 10 % of the class
- Attended VMT or Health Science Magnet School for 3 or all 4 years
- Have an interest in pursuing a career in Business, Medicine, Engineering, or Dance
- Must submit Local General Scholarship Application and Resume
- 250 word Essay - Who in your life has been your biggest influence and why?

Doctors Hospital Auxiliary Scholarship –

Deadline: March 28, 2018

- Senior should be going into the medical field.
- Good or Average GPA
- Volunteer experience in the medical field*
(*Not a requirement, but helpful)

Submit application to Ms. Z. Perez

**TTA Texas Telephone Association Foundation Scholarship –
Deadline: March 27th**

- U.S. Citizen;
- Student graduating from a Texas high school no later than June 2018;
- Student achieving a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher (out of a possible 4.0);
- Student planning to attend a **Texas college or university** by the Fall of 2018;
- A completed application postmarked no later than March 30, 2018, including a current transcript
- A letter of acceptance from a Texas college or university where student has been accepted.
- Copy of student's SAR (Student Aid Report).
- Do not send incomplete applications. Do not send additional information to be added to your applications once the original application has been sent.

Please note—special consideration will be given to students who will be pursuing a college degree in fields of study which are of particular interest to telecommunications (such as math, business, education, technology, engineering, and computer science, etc.). The courses of study in high school, extracurricular/civic activities and demonstrated leadership will also be considered. In addition, special consideration will be given to students who have established financial need.

**Laredo's Rio Grande Little League Scholarship –
Deadline: March 27th**

- Recipient must attend LCC or TAMIU and be a full-time student.
- Must maintain a 2.0 GPA for the academic year
- Candidates (Boys) must have played for Rio Grande Little League for one complete baseball season in the Major Division, and in Junior Division and/or Senior Division.
- Candidates (Girls) must have also played one season in the Minors and/or Majors Division of the league. May get credit for playing organized softball at her designated high school, for two seasons, in lieu of playing in the Juniors or Seniors baseball division in the Rio Grande Little League.
- Proof of having taken the ACT and SAT tests. Scores must be provided.
- During interview period, senior must type a 1 page summary on a subject provided by the interviewer.

**Star Scholarship Fund –
Deadline: March 30, 2018**

- **Completed** 12 undergraduate college hours.
- Earned a 2.7 or better college cumulative institution GPA.
- Completed a high school diploma by Fall 2018.
- US Citizenship or Legal Permanent Residency.
- Permanent residence in south or west Texas.
- www.starsscholarship.org

Postmark deadline for application is March 30th. All required materials must be in the mail and stamped by the post office no later than March 31st. The online application will close on this day at 5:00 pm CST.

**Dr. Jose & Jeannette Vazquez Education Scholarship –
Deadline: March 31st**

- Senior should be going into the medical field.
- Community Service Hours required
- Extra-Curricular Activities
- Essay must be typed and double-spaced

**Webb County Heritage Foundation –
Deadline: April 6th by 5 pm**

- Provide a one page typed, double spaced essay on his/her family history.
Descriptions of life in Laredo (or Border Region) as recounted by a family member;
Memories of grandparent(s);
History of a family business;
Description of family traditions or customs
- One letter of recommendation
- No school transcripts are necessary. Do not sent personal resumes.

**Society of Petroleum Engineers (SPE), Inc. –
Deadline: April 12th**

- Southwest Texas SPE Chapter Application for Scholarship in Petroleum- Related Field

Monte Mucho Audubon Society for Education Essay Scholarship
Deadline: April 15th all required documents must be sent VIA E-MAIL
to danper1242@yahoo.com

- Be a college-bound Texas resident high school senior
- Have at least a 3.0 GPA, or equivalent
- Exhibit leadership skills through extracurricular activities, work experience, volunteer positions, and/or community service – provide a resume
- Have an interest in pursuing a career in the area of natural sciences (biology, environmental science, ornithology or parks and wildlife management, etc.
- Submit 500 Typed and Double Space Essay (refer to essay specifications)
Topic: How can local communities create a culture of conservation through education and advocacy that focuses on the conservation of birds, other wildlife and the preservation of important habitats?

Laredo Pan American Golf Association Scholarship –
Deadline: Postmarked no later than April 30th

- Senior in the upper half of graduating class – *must be a son, daughter, grandchild of a PAGA member in good standing for 4 consecutive years; applicant must have been a golfer for two consecutive years; and applicant not meeting previous requirements must have played two years of High School Golf.*
- Financial need
- Enroll in a program which leads to the awarding of a certificate (as i.e.: a vocational/technical program, an associate degree, or bachelor's degree).
- Enroll or currently be enrolled in a community college or four year college or university.
- Submit the following: Completed application, transcript and letter of recommendation from counselor.