

## **Lasara High School March Scholarship Bulletin**

Scholarship Application Directions Applying for scholarships is the responsibility of the students (i.e. meeting deadlines, completing required paperwork, requesting transcripts, etc.)

Application: The Lasara Bulletin is updated monthly to provide students with the criteria and online application links. Some applications are available only at the Counselor's Office, check with Mrs. McInnis or Ms. Gomez. Students may pick up a bulletin or a scholarship application before/after school or during lunch. Many College and University scholarships are available on the [www.applytexas.org](http://www.applytexas.org) web site.

### **Deadlines: Strictly adhered to by the scholarship committees.**

Transcript (LHS): Scholarships which require a transcript must be requested from the PIEMS's or Counselor's office at least two (2) days prior to the deadline. It is the responsibility of the student to request your official transcript (your grades from LHS). Late requests may not be processed in time.

- Essays: The essay(s); Run a spell check, check for grammatical errors, and have someone proofread it.
- Letters of Recommendation: It is the student's responsibility to ask teachers, counselors, administrators, and/or people in the community for a recommendation letter. Give your references no less than 5 days to write a quality letter. Provide information to your recommender listing your accomplishments.
- Resume: For help with creating a resume, please visit the counselor's office
- Scholarships applications, which are to be submitted to Mrs. McInnis or Ms. Gomez in the counselor's office must be received by due date.
- Deadlines are noted as either "postmarked" or received by dates. Students are responsible for mailing application by required deadlines unless otherwise noted in the instructions.
- Keep all the documents together to be mailed or submitted. In a large yellow envelope, place the application, official transcript, essay(s), resume, and letters of recommendation. Remember, each scholarship has its own requirements; late or incomplete applications will not be considered.

## **March Scholarship Listing**

### **\*Scholarships listed in order of deadlines\***

*Directions: Place the cursor over the scholarship website or title of the scholarship. Left double click on the mouse. A pop up box will appear. Double click on the word "allow."*

#### **STATE FARM GOOD NEIGHBOR Scholarship**

##### **• Deadline: March 1**

· Description: This scholarship does not require a high GPA, but rather focuses on students who are volunteers in their communities and demonstrate financial need.

· Criteria: To be eligible for students must meet the following criteria: be a 2019 graduating high school senior, must have a cumulative GPA between 2.5 and 3.2 on a 4.0 scale, plan to enroll full-time for the 2019 – 2018 academic year at an accredited 2 or 4 year college, university or vocational-tech and must be a U.S. citizen.

· Amount: Varies

· Website: For more information and to apply visit:  
<http://www.scholarshipamerica.org/statefarmgoodneighborscholarship/>

#### **Willacy County FARM BUREAU Scholarship**

##### **• Deadline: March 1**

· Description: The selection of the winner will be made by a committee of 3 people appointed by the President of Cameron County Farm Bureau.

· Criteria: A scholarship will be awarded to a High School Senior or college student whose parents' membership is in good standing with the Cameron County Farm Bureau. The student should be an exemplary student in academics, school activities, and involved in community projects.

· Amount: TBA

· Apply: Applications are available in counselor's office

Valley Telephone Cooperative Scholarship Program Deadline: March Valley Telephone Cooperative, Inc. will award up to 20 scholarships of \$3,000 annually to the children of Valley Telephone Cooperative members pursuing undergraduate study at accredited colleges and universities. There will be a maximum of two scholarship awarded in each of Valley Telephone's 10 voting districts. Awards are renewable up to three additional years or until a bachelor's degree is earned, whichever occurs first, based on recipients maintaining residency requirements, satisfactory academic performance (2.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale) and full-time enrollment status at an accredited 2 or 4 year college or university. The renewal award amount will be increased by \$250 each year if the student maintains a 3.0 grade point average or better in

the prior year of college. Students may transfer to another accredited institution without penalty of losing their awards. Applications should be sent to Scholarship America, the organization that administers the scholarship program, including selecting the scholarship recipients. Scholarship Program Eligibility Requirements Applicants for the Valley Telephone Cooperative Scholarship Program must:

Be a dependent child (as defined in IRS publication 501 at [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov)) of a current member of Valley Telephone Cooperative who resides in the Valley Telephone service territory, and who has been a member of the Cooperative for at least one year as of the application deadline date

Be a high school senior as of March 16, 2019. Have a minimum high school grade average of 80% Be high school seniors who plan to enroll in a full-time undergraduate course of study at an accredited 2 or 4 year U.S. College or

University in Fall, 2019. Recipient must maintain a 2.0 or better GPA average for annual renewal Amount: \$3,000 annually; Awards are renewable up to three additional years or until a bachelor's degree is earned <http://www.vtx1.net/corporate/my-community/scholarship-program/>

### **RGV Credit Union Scholarship**

#### **• Deadline: Friday, March**

· Criteria: Several scholarships are being offered for students who are members or whose parents are members of RGVCU. Essay: How have your vocational courses influenced your life?

· Amount: \$1,000

· Website: For more information and to apply online please visit the website: Must be typed. <https://www.rgvco.coop/education/scholarships.html>

### **Knights of Columbus Council Scholarship**

#### **• Deadline: April 1**

· Description: The Knights of Columbus is a Catholic faith based organization that provides charity and service to others. The Knights are once again providing scholarship opportunities for graduation seniors of the Class of 2019 who plan to future his/her education at a technical or 4 year college. Criteria: The maximum GPA an applicant to this scholarship can have is a 3.25. To be eligible for this scholarship, students must be an active Catholic who volunteers, provides service to the parish, school and community, participates in extracurricular activities and has defined career goals.

· Amount: TBA

· Apply: Pick up an application in the counselor's office

### **Lion's Club of Willacy County**

#### **• Deadline: April**

- Criteria: Must demonstrate financial need or special family circumstance and must be involved in school and community activities.
- Amount: \$1,000 to 7 students from various schools
- Apply: Pick up an application in the counselor's office

WILLACY COUNTY YOUNG FARMERS Deadline: April Criteria: WCYF scholarships are open to graduating seniors who attend a Willacy County high school, or who reside in Willacy County and attend a local magnet school.

1.)The recipient must be a full time student taking a minimum of 12 hours 2.)The scholarship will start with the fall semester following the awarding of the scholarship. 3.)Half of the amount will be awarded upon proof of registration at the college, university, or technical school to be attended. 4.)The second half of the amount will be awarded upon proof of maintaining a 2.5 g.p.a. for the

first semester and proof of registration for the second semester.

5.)If the scholarship recipients first semester g.p.a. is below 2.5, the recipient will have the spring and summer semesters to raise their g.p.a. to 2.5 and collect the second half of the scholarship. If the g.p.a. is not raised, the second half of the scholarship will be forfeited. 6.)The scholarship recipient should contact the W.C.Y.F. within 30 days of the start of the fall and spring semesters to collect their scholarship. Failure to do so could result in forfeiture of the scholarship. Apply: Pick up an application in the counselor's office

JRG Foundation Scholarship-For Athletes!!! Deadline: April 1st 2019 - Provides scholarship to Rio Grande Valley high school students seeking a higher education. - Mailing address: JRG Scholarship Program, 3609 E Richardson, Edinburg TX 78542 - Essay: "How do you evaluate your past and what do you see in your future?" (250 words, 12 font, Times New Roman) - Transcript and Letter of Recommendation - Eligibility Requirements: Have been an athlete who has lettered at least one year in varsity sport during high school. Be a senior and be enrolled full-time in a degree-seeking program at a 2 or 4 year institute, college or university.

<http://www.jrgfoundation.com/JRGapplication.pdf>

College Jump Start Scholarship Deadline: April 2019 1) what are your educational goals? 2) How will winning this scholarship help you attain your goals? 3) Write about a time when "hard work" paid off. Must be a U.S. citizen or legal resident Requirements : \* \* Must attend or plan to attend an accredited 2-year, 4-year or vocational / trade school in the U.S. \* Must be committed to using education to better your life and that of your family and/or community

<http://www.jumpstart-scholarship.net>

Capital Farm Credit Deadline: April 15 Capital Farm Credit supports rural communities and

agriculture with reliable, consistent credit and financial services. And because a steady flow of credit means more jobs and economic growth, Capital Farm Credit is also helping invest in the vibrancy of communities throughout rural Texas through our scholarship program. Two \$1,000 one-time scholarship awarded to an individual from a Hidalgo / Cameron / Willacy / Starr County high school. Scholarships are awarded using the following eligibility requirements: 1. Funds shall be used to attend an accredited vocational or technical school, college or university. Student must maintain full time status. 2. Applicants must be seniors, graduating within the current school year. 3. Currently has no less than a “B” grade average 4. Applicant must demonstrate that they have a tentative educational plan and goals, related to fields in agriculture, education, or natural resources (may include Ag Communications, Ag Economics/Business, Ag Education, Wildlife or Ranch Management, Education, etc.). 5. Applicants must include the following documents for consideration: (Please send all documents together)

a. Completed application b. Current High School Transcript c. 1-2 letters of recommendation d. 150 word essay on topic given in application e. Local newspaper Information (name, address, phone number) 6. Applications and all supporting documents must be received by April 15

Apply: Pick up an application in the counselor’s office

Willacy County Livestock Show and Fair Deadline: April 15 The Willacy County Livestock Show and Fair Scholarship is to be used toward the recipient’s educational expenses and shall be awarded by the Willacy County Livestock Show and Fair Scholarship committee to a graduating senior who meet the following requirements: 1. The applicant should have exhibited a project in the Willacy County Livestock Show and Fair 3 of their 4 years of High School. 2. The applicant shall be a current 4-H/FFA member in good standing with their respected club/chapter. 3. The applicant must have completed all obligations within the contract issued by the Willacy County Livestock Show Fair. Application Those senior students who are eligible shall apply by properly completing the application which can be picked up at the Willacy County Extension office or at the Guidance Office at one of the Willacy County High Schools. The application along with a copy of High School transcripts are to be turned in to the Willacy County Extension office by 5:00pm on Friday, April 15

Apply: Pick up an application in the counselor’s office

### **Raymondville Family Medical Clinic Scholarship Deadline: April**

· Criteria: Must demonstrate financial need or special family circumstance and must be involved in school and community activities.

· Amount: TBD

· Apply: Pick up an application in the counselor’s office

### **AI’s Formal Wear Scholarship Deadline: May 31, 2019**

· Amount: 2 @ \$1,000

· Requirements:

· Website: All applicants must be high school seniors and have applied to a college and/or university for Fall 2018 admission. All applications must be completed accurately and on time.

<https://www.goodcall.com/scholarships/als-formal-wear-scholarship/>

## Other Scholarship websites

College for Texans <http://www.collegeforalltexans.com/>

Fast WEB-Financial Aid through the WEB <http://www.fastweb.com>

The Smart Student Guide to Financial Aid <http://www.finaid.org>

Free College Scholarship Search & Financial Aid Resource

<http://www.scholarships.com>

Government Grants <http://www.scholarshipsfinder.com/Grants>

Scholarship search engine <http://www.findtherightscholarship.com/>

Adventures in Education <http://www.adventuresineducation.org>

Cash For Your Education <http://www.wiredscholar.com>

CollegeBoard Online <http://www.collegeboard.com>

The Free Scholarship Information Service <http://www.freschinfo.com>

International Education Financial Aid <http://www.IEFA.org>

Gates Millennium Scholars <http://www.gmsp.org/>

Hispanic Scholarship Fund <http://www.hsf.net>

Scholarship Resource Network Express

<http://www.srnexpress.com/index.cfm>

Scholarship Resource at <http://www.upromise.com>