

Lamar Educational Awards Foundation Student Scholarship Application

Persons Eligible to Apply for Scholarship:

Applicants must be a LCISD graduating high school senior who has been, or anticipate being, accepted to an accredited institution.

Scholarship:

The Lamar Educational Awards Foundation (LEAF) will award a one-time \$500 scholarship to a student who plans on pursuing a career in the field of education. A student from each Lamar CISD High School will be awarded a \$500 scholarship.

The applicant may drop off or mail their application. Foundation Office is located in the Community Relations Department of the Administration Building; mailing address is LEAF, 3911 Ave I, Rosenberg, TX 77479 Attn: Janice Knight. **All applications are due on date posted on website.** (Late applications will not be scored).

Selection Criteria:

To be eligible for the scholarship, applicants must:

- Be pursuing a degree in the field of education.

- Be attending their senior year of high school

- Submit a single package including a scholarship application, an essay, and two letters of recommendation (one must be from a teacher the other from non-school person). The letters of recommendation should reference student ID number, not name.

- Applications will be evaluated as follows:
 1. Academics
 2. Essay (200-300 words)
 3. Community involvement
 4. School Activities

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School Activities: organizations and clubs indicate years of involvement and offices held.

Honors and Awards:

Community Activities: boy/girl scouts, church, etc. (indicate responsibilities)

Please attach a 200-300 word essay on *Why you want to become a teacher.*