

Lamar Educational Awards Foundation Vogelsang Scholarship Application

Persons Eligible to Apply for Scholarship:

Applicants must be either

- A non-certified Lamar CISD employee with 48 or more hours who is pursuing an elementary or secondary teaching certificate with an endorsement in special education.

- A non-certified Lamar CISD employee with 48 or more hours who is seeking a degree or endorsement in Bilingual/ ESL or strong interest in working with students at risk for not completing a high school diploma.

- Special education teachers or speech assistants who are pursuing a masters degree in special education, speech pathology, occupational therapy, physical therapy or educational diagnostician.

Scholarship:

The Lamar Educational Awards Foundation (LEAF) will award a one-time \$500 scholarship to the scholarship recipient(s). The number of one-time \$500 scholarships will be determined by the amount of funds available for that year.

The applicant may drop off, inter-office 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 an employee of Lamar CISD

- Be a non-certified employee pursuing an elementary or secondary teaching certificate with an endorsement in special education.

- A non-certified Lamar CISD employee who is seeking a degree or endorsement in Bilingual/ ESL or strong interest in working with students at risk for not completing a high school diploma.

- **Special education teachers or speech assistants who are pursuing a masters degree in special education, speech pathology, occupational therapy, physical therapy or educational diagnostician.**
- **Submit a single package including a scholarship application, an essay, and a letter of recommendation from a teacher, principal, specialist, diagnostician, or other professional who can address your qualities.**

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Write an essay (150 words or less), of your philosophy about education and students with disabilities.