



J.W. Nixon High School



List of Local Scholarships for Class of 2026

To the student:

The following is a **tentative** list of scholarships for which graduating students may apply. Before applying for any scholarship, **you should review the criteria and determine if you qualify. Please type all scholarship applications.** Turn in all applications with supporting documents to the Counseling department by **Friday, March 6, 2026 at 4pm.** You must file your own applications. Folders for each scholarship will be available in the counseling center.

PLEASE NOTE: Some scholarship criteria and amounts may vary or may be subject to change.

***These scholarships require a general application.**

Due: Friday, March 6, 2026

1. **Alma G. Ramos Memorial** – Have at least a 2.5 GPA; academic achievement and significant involvement in school; community activities and letter of recommendation from a Nixon faculty member.
2. **Ana Amelia Zuniga Memorial** – Female; college bound; interested in STEM and not 10%
3. **Border Counseling**- Applicant's parent must be a member for the past 3 consecutive years; attend meetings; involved in planning and organizing; only for graduating juniors and seniors; essay 200-300 words; student involvement; full-time student (at least 12 hours); needs transcript.
4. **Class of 1971** - High A/B academic standing, good attendance, good conduct and attending TAMU in the Fall 2025.
5. **Class of 1980-Olivia Garza, MD** – Student going into the medical field.
6. **Dr. C.C.'s Tooth Factory** – Pursue a Pre-Dental or Health Profession and submit a short essay on what your short term and long term career goals are.
7. **Dr. T. H. Giese - 1st Cavalry Vietnam 66-67 Jr. ROTC** - must be an JROTC student
8. **Elysian Social**- Participate as a debutante in the Elysian Black & White, maintain an 80% or more grade point average.
9. **GEO Group**– Minimal criteria are financial necessity and proof of enrollment to an institution of higher learning.
10. **Gomez Family** – Student must have persevered to accomplish a specific goal /dream while enrolled at NHS
11. **Isidro R. Alaniz Scholarship**-Boys Varsity basketball, 85 + GPA.
12. **J.J. Sanchez '93**- must attend Texas A&M University at College Station.
13. **J.W. Nixon Spanish National Honor Society**- A member of the National Spanish Honor Society
14. **Joseph W. Nixon & Josephine B. Nixon**- College-bound, good grades

15. **Judge Juan Paz** – *Involved in sports and in extra-curricular activities.*
16. **Judge Oscar Liendo** - *financial need*
17. **Laredo Administrators & Supervisors Organization (LASO)**-*Son/daughter, grandson/granddaughter of LASO member, must attend college.*
18. **LACF Class of 1979 DAF** *must submit essay, financial need, good grades and a letter of recommendation from a H.S. teacher.*
19. **Laredo Area Community Foundation - Sergio M. Garcia Memorial Endowment**-*Welding Program – Must have been enrolled in the Agriculture Program for two years*
20. **Laredo ISD Police Officer's Assoc.**-*Criminal Justice student, essay min. 500 words on topic. Community involvement, 2.0 or above, letter of recommendation from Criminal Justice teacher.*
21. **Laredo Masonic**- *Good Academic Standing, letter of acceptance to a college/university.*
22. **Law Offices of Kazen, Meurer & Perez** – *Must be 10% of the class and attend a 4 year university.*
23. **Melissa and David Yanes Scholarship** -*pursuing the field of study in STEM, first generation college student, financial need.*
24. **Mikes Purpose** - *financial need, good grades (average)*
25. **Mustang Legends**-*Must be an athlete and show proof of enrollment at a college or university.*
26. **Quantum Building Services / Jose Gonzalez Saldana Scholarship** - *Good student who will major in a technical or vocational field, or building trades.*
27. **Rachel's Scholarship**-*Good Academic Standing, letter of acceptance to a college/university.*
28. **Ricardo Ramos Memorial** - *financial need, good grades (average)*
29. **Sustaita & Rodriguez** – *Below top 10% of their class; motivated to continue educational studies and obtain a GPA of 2.0 after first semester of college.*
30. **Texas State Teachers Association (TSTA)**- *Son or daughter of TSTA member; parent/grandparent must be TSTA for three years; copy of apply texas or common/general App.; personal statement; resumé; honors and awards*
31. **The D.J. Brandon, Jr. Hope** - *majoring in the medical field*
32. **The Lezcano Law Firm**-*Minimal criteria are financial necessity and proof of enrollment to an institution of higher learning.*
33. **VMT Women's City Club**- *See VMT Counselor*
34. **Webb County Judge Tano Tijerina** – *3.0 or greater and must be an athlete.*

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1. **Clear Choice**- *Online application (See Google Classroom)*
2. **Clementine's Kitchen** -(Female Athlete Scholarship)
3. **Commerce Bank / Antonio R. Sanchez Sr. Memorial Scholarship 2026** - *A "Do More" attitude and demonstrate leadership and community affairs, at least 50 community service hours, Minimum 3.0 GPA, US Citizen or Legal Resident, low to moderate income families, Top Ten students of class are not eligible to apply.*
4. **Communities In Schools IS LULAC #7/#624/Laredo Daybreak**-*Must be U.S. citizen or legal resident, community involvement, leadership activities, good grades, ACT or SAT scores, letter of acceptance from college/university, personal essay (no more than 300 words), essay must have student signature.*

5. **Doctors Hospital of Laredo (Gift Shop)**- Medical field, economic status, GPA, STAAR scores, school and health community involvement will be considered, ACT or SAT scores, 2 letters of recommendation.
6. **IBC / Antonio R. Sanchez Sr. Memorial Scholarship 2026**- A "Do More" attitude and demonstrate leadership and community affairs, at least 50 community service hours, Minimum 3.0 GPA, US Citizen or Legal Resident, low to moderate income families, *Top Ten students of class are not eligible to apply.*
7. **IBC/Commerce Bank Youth Parade Under the Stars** - Open to all senior students.
8. **Laredo Federal Credit Union**- Applicants parent or legal guardian or applicant must be an LFCU member.
9. **Pan American Golf Association**- Be a high school senior, graduate in the top 50% of class, establish financial need. Proof of acceptance from Laredo Pnce. Must redeem within 10 months of receiving funds.
10. **Laredo Tennis Association**-Legal resident, enrolled in college/junior college, letter of recommendation from Tennis Coach, acceptance letter, LTA volunteer hours, FAFSA report, and parent's W-2 forms.
11. **LULAC #7**-Must be U.S. citizen or legal resident, community involvement, leadership activities, good grades, ACT or SAT scores, letter of acceptance from college/university, personal essay (no more than 300 words), essay must have student signature.
12. **LULAC #12**-Must be U.S. citizen or legal resident, community involvement, leadership activities, good grades, ACT or SAT scores, letter of acceptance from college/university, personal essay (no more than 300 words), essay must have student signature.
13. **McDonald's Didak Inc.** (Must be an employee of McDonald's)
14. **Quesada Music**-. Must be a resident of Laredo, TX ,Family adjusted gross income cannot exceed \$60,000 a year, between the ages of 17 and 20 as of April 15th, 2026, must play at least 1 instrument and be interested in a career in music (performance, education, music business or technical), applicants must submit a letter of admittance to either community college or a university.
15. **Texas Delta Kappa 2025 - 2026 "Future Educator"** - Female students who aspire to enter the field of education with an acceptance letter, be recommended by a counselor. (letter).
16. **Texas A&M International University (TAMIU)**- See Jenny or Gigi.
17. **The Area Health Education Center (AHEC) LULAC**-Must be U.S. citizen or legal resident, community involvement, leadership activities, good grades, ACT or SAT scores, letter of acceptance from college/university, personal essay (no more than 300 words), essay must have student signature.
18. **The Laredo A&M Mother's Club** - Mother must become an active member of the club, student needs to be accepted to Texas A&M University, College Station, needs acceptance letter.
19. **The Laredo Daybreak Rotary Club**- graduating high school student for the 2025 - 2026 scholastic year. Have applied to or been accepted to a college/university, application must be handwritten, fill out all sections/questions on the attached application.
20. **Vidal M. Trevino Ed. Foundation**-Graduating High School student exceeding an 87.5 GPA and a SAT score exceeding 950, or a minimum ACT score of 18. Family adjusted gross income should not exceed \$85,000.00 a year. However, a \$5,000.00 extra allowance will be added for every sibling already in college. Applicants will be required to submit a copy of their family's 2024 income tax return to verify adjusted gross income. Failure to do so will disqualify them.
21. **Webb County Better Community Foundation /Isidro Alaniz Scholarship**- College bound students with high achievements in academics and athletics as well as community involvement. Complete application along with a resume or essay.
22. **Webb County FARM Bureau 2026 College Scholarship** - Parents or grandparents must be members of the Webb County FARM Bureau for 1 year prior, must be accepted to a college or university for fall of 2026.

- 23. Webb County LULAC #22387**-*Must be U.S. citizen or legal resident, community involvement, leadership activities, good grades, ACT or SAT scores, letter of acceptance from college/university, personal essay (no more than 300 words), essay must have student signature.*
- 24. Webb County Policy Council Head Start**-*Former head-start enrollee (proof required), at least 2.0 GPA (attach an official transcript), need copy of income tax return, personal goal statement (200 words or less), list of all scholarships received with dates awarded.*