

# **2024 APPLICATION GUIDELINES**

### 1. Criteria for eligibility

- A. Applicants must be immediate\* family members of a REALTOR® or Affiliate member of the Laredo Association of REALTORS® in good standing.
  \*Immediate family members of REALTOR® members include sons, daughters, stepchildren, grandchildren, or great-grandchildren. The same applies to staff employees of Affiliate member companies.
- B. Eligible students must either be:
  - <u>A high school graduate of the class of 2024</u> enrolled in an accredited college or university and plans to attend as an undergraduate student in the Fall of 2024. <u>Proof of enrollment will be required</u>.
  - A student currently enrolled as a full-time <u>undergraduate student</u> in an accredited college or university and plans to continue attending as an undergraduate in the Fall of 2024.
  - A student currently enrolled as a **graduate student** in an accredited university and plans to continue attending in the Fall of 2024.
- C. Students must be in good academic standing.
- D. For High school students applying, a current official academic high school transcript must be provided. An official academic college transcript must be provided for college or university students applying.
- E. To apply for a scholarship, eligible participants must complete the application form accurately and include a 1-page essay.
- F. Only complete applications received with an essay by the deadline will be considered.
- G. Scholarships will be awarded without regard to race, color, sex, religion, national origin, familial status, handicap, sexual orientation, or gender identity.
- H. Essay Prompt Guidelines:
  - Essays must be in a typed standardized college standard format and submitted with the scholarship application by the deadline for consideration.
  - Scholarship recipients are required to read the essay on the day of the awards ceremony.
  - Scholarship recipients need to be present at the scholarship presentation.

#### 2. Date to be awarded:

Thursday, July 25, 2024, at 6:00pm at IBC Main Bank downtown

- 3. Application deadline: Friday, July 5, 2024
- 4. Scholarship amount: \$1,000.00

# 5. Contact person:

J. Michelle Garcia , Interim Association Executive, 956-712-4400, ae\_lar@laredorealtors.org

# 6. Applications must be submitted to:

Laredo Association of REALTORS 107 Calle Del Norte, Suite 21 Laredo, TX 78041 or sent via email to: ae\_lar@laredorealtors.org



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| Applicant Information: |  |                        |         |
| First Name:            | Last Name:                                       |                        |         |
| Home Address:          |  |                        |         |
| City:State:            | Zip:P  | hone:                  |         |
| E-mail Address:        |  |                        |         |
| LAR Member: O REALTOR® | O Affiliate O Affilia                            | -                      |         |
|                        |  | Relationship to member |         |
| Address:               | City:  | State:                 | Zip:    |
| Position/Title:        |  |                        |         |
| Phone Number:          |  |                        |         |
| College Information:   |  |                        |         |
| College Name:          | C  | ity:                   | State:  |
| Year of Graduation:    | School Phone Numbe                               | r:                     |         |
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| College GPA | High School GPA | ACT- Composite | SAT- Math | SAT- Verbal |
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### If 2024 High School Graduate:

I plan to major in \_\_\_\_\_\_. If College Student:

I am majoring in \_\_\_\_\_

#### Activities, Community Service and Awards

List and describe your extracurricular activities, in and outside of school. Include information on service organizations and/or community projects you have been involved in and any awards you have received.

(If more space is needed, you may continue a separate page, using the same format as below. Be sure to include your name and attach it to your application.)

| Activity | Position/Office | Hours/Week | Awards/Honors |
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#### **Employment History: (If Applicable)**

| Employer's Name | Years | Hours/Week | Position Held |
|-----------------|-------|------------|---------------|
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#### \*Essay Prompt:

If you had a leadership role, how would you help with the current issues, we face such as bullying, substance abuse, and mental health in our community?

Scholarship recipients will be required to read their submitted essays on awards night on Thursday, July 25, 2024, at 6:00 PM.

\*An independent third party will review **One Page Essay**. No LAR executive, staff, Board or committee members will review any scholarship applications.