PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE RIO GRANDE SCHOLARSHIP

The Webb County Heritage Foundation, a non-profit organization dedicated to historic preservation, heritage education, and heritage tourism, announces an annual scholarship for local students. The President of the Republic of the Rio Grande Scholarship will award $500.00 for the purpose of assisting a student in pursuit of a college degree. The scholarship is not necessarily restricted to those students interested in pursuing a history degree. The only requirements for application are the following:

The applicant must be a candidate for graduation in May, 2020 from a high school located in Webb County.
Along with the scholarship application form, the applicant must provide a one-page typed, double-spaced essay on his/her family history. Family histories may include (but are not limited to) the following examples:

* Descriptions of life in Laredo (or border region) as recounted by a family member;
* Memories of a grandparent;
* History of a family business;
* Descriptions of family traditions or customs

The applicant must provide one letter of recommendation from a teacher, counselor, or administrator.
No school transcripts are necessary. Please do not send personal resumes. Awards of scholarships are NOT based on financial need.
Deadline for applications is Friday, April 3, 2020 at 5 p.m. No exceptions will be made to this deadline. Faxed applications will not be accepted. Applications should be mailed or hand-delivered to:

Webb County Heritage Foundation
P.O. Box 446
500 Flores Ave.
Laredo, Texas 78042-0446

The Webb County Heritage Foundation’s Scholarship Committee will judge the applications and select a finalist in mid-April. The Scholarship will be presented at the Founder’s Day Celebration on May 16, 2020. The Scholarship winner is required to be present at this event or send a representative to receive the award.
Webb County Heritage Foundation
President of the Republic of the Rio Grande
Scholarship Application

Date ______________

Applicant’s Name ____________________________________________
First  Middle  Last

Address ______________________________________________________
Street  Apt. #  or  P.O. Box #
City  Zip  Telephone #

E-mail: ________________________________________________________

High School Name______________________________________________

Father’s Name__________________________________________________

Mother’s Name__________________________________________________

Guardian’s Name________________________________________________
(If applicable)

Name your college selection:

(1st Choice)  (2nd Choice)  (3rd Choice)

Past or current semester’s average grade scores______________________

List school club activities, honors, and awards received and/ or offices held
_______________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________
(Use additional page if necessary)

List Community Service activities / involvement_______________________
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(Use additional page if necessary)

Applicant’s Signature____________________________________________

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Date Received ______________  □ Essay  □ Recommendation

J1__________  J2__________  J3__________  J4__________  J5__________
Total_______________