

# 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:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(1<sup>st</sup> Choice) (2<sup>nd</sup> Choice) (3<sup>rd</sup> Choice)

**Past or current semester's average grade scores** \_\_\_\_\_

**List school club activities, honors, and awards received and/ or offices held**

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(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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<b>Date Received</b> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Essay</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Recommendation</b>			
<b>J1</b> _____	<b>J2</b> _____	<b>J3</b> _____	<b>J4</b> _____	<b>J5</b> _____
<b>Total</b> _____				