

THE LAREDO DAYBREAK ROTARY CLUB ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM – Schedule for Application Completion, Submission, Grading, Awarding, and Recognition of Scholarship Awardees for 2025-2026

Program Description:

The Laredo Daybreak Rotary Club has always made education a primary focus, thus focusing our annual projects largely on education. The Annual Scholarship Program provides a high school senior from the different local schools the opportunity to be chosen, upon review of completed applications, to receive a \$1,000 scholarship to be used at the university/college they will attend. The Laredo Daybreak Rotary Club has been awarding scholarships to graduating seniors at Laredo high schools since it was founded in 1984.

Program Participants:

The Laredo Daybreak Rotary Club	Scholarship applicants
University/college financial aid offices	High school counselors

Program Timeline:

- Students return completed applications to counselors by 2pm March 6, 2026
- Scholarship application award notification to counselors April 3, 2026
- Laredo Daybreak Rotary Club Scholarship Presentation (7:30am) May 1, 2026

Scholarship Applicants must:

- be graduating high school students for the 2025-2026 scholastic year.
- have applied to or been accepted to a college/university.
- completely fill out all sections/questions on the attached application.

Scholarship Awardees must:

- attend in person the Laredo Daybreak Rotary Club meeting on date stated above on May 1, 2026.
- agree to photo(s) with Rotary Club representatives and other awardees.
- allow the Rotary Club to use photograph(s) and recipient name in press releases.
- provide Rotary Club required information for scholarship funds to be sent to university/college to be attended.
- Apply scholarship funds to school of choice by the spring 2026 semester.

Application Evaluation:

Applicants will be awarded points for each portion of the attached application, including: academic average, extracurricular & UIL activities, school sponsored activities, membership in interact club, community service hours, work experience, and handwritten answers to questions.

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**The Laredo Daybreak Rotary Club
Annual Scholarship Program Application**

Please print legibly (blue or black ink only)

Applicant Name and Student ID: _____

Home Address: _____

City, State: _____ **Zip Code:** _____ **County:** _____

Phone Number: _____ **E-mail Address:** _____

Date of Birth: _____ **Last 4 Digits of Social Security Number:** _____

Father's Name: _____ **Mother's Name:** _____

Sibling Names (if applicable): _____

Name of High School: _____

School Address: _____

Principal's Name: _____ **Counselor Name:** _____

Scholastic Average: _____ **Class Rank:** _____ out of _____

Colleges/Universities to which you have applied: (if more space needed, please attach separate sheet)

Name: _____ **Accepted (Y/N):** _____

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Name: _____ **Accepted (Y/N):** _____

Extra-Curricular and UIL Activities: _____

School Sponsored Clubs/Activities: _____

Are you a Rotary Interact Club Member: ___ Yes ___ No **Did you work while in high school:** ___ Yes ___ No

Location where and number of service hours completed (ex. LAPS, 45 hours):

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Scholarship Application**

****Answer the following three questions in your own handwriting.**

1. How has your background and your personal circumstances influenced you?

2. What are your career goals?

3. Why should The Laredo Daybreak Rotary Club award this scholarship to you?