

Port Arthur Economic Development Corporation

LSCPA Scholarship

The Economic Development Corporation of Port Arthur (PAEDC) offers a tuition fund for up to ten (10) high school seniors graduating this year and incoming high school seniors, who intend to enroll at Lamar State College Port Arthur (LSCPA). To be eligible, applicants need to have a minimum Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.5 on a 4.00 scale and must aim to obtain an associate degree in any of the following programs available at LSCPA:

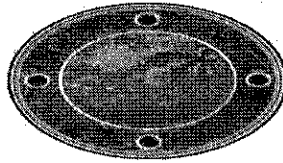
- Drafting
- Heating, Ventilation, & Air Conditioning
- Instrumentation Technology
- Medical Coding Specialist
- Medical Office Administration
- Process Technology
- Surgical Technology
- Nursing

Scholarship requirements:

1. To be eligible for the PAEDC Scholarship, applicants must meet the following criteria:

A. Eligibility Criteria:

- Must be a graduating high school senior or junior promoting to a high school senior.
- Must be a resident of Port Arthur.
- Must be planning to continue education in a college program at Lamar State College Port Arthur (LSCPA).
- Must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5.



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B. Scholarship Amount:

- The scholarship award will not exceed \$9,000 and will be distributed in up to eight (8) segments over the course of a two-year college program.
- Distributions will be limited to four per academic year (Spring, Fall, Summer 1 & 2).

C. Distribution Conditions:

- The first distribution will be granted upon receipt of a letter of acceptance from LSCPA and proof of full-time enrollment.
- Subsequent distributions will be contingent upon the student maintaining full-time enrollment per semester and achieving a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5.
- Grades for each semester and full-time enrollment for the next semester must be submitted to PAEDC as proof of eligibility prior to the next disbursement of funds.

D. Ineligibility and Fund Management:

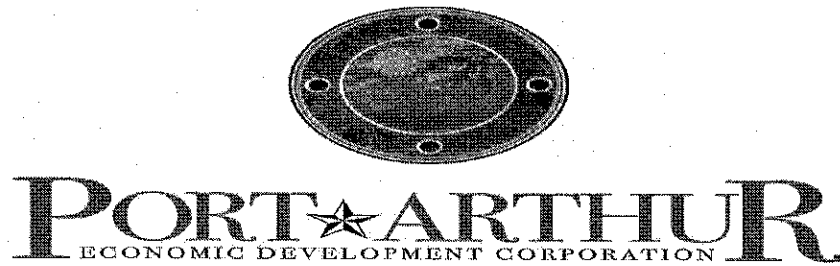
Any scholarship funds not distributed due to ineligibility will remain the property of PAEDC.

If a recipient leaves LSCPA before completing the program, any remaining scholarship funds will be forfeited.

Applicants are encouraged to review these requirements carefully and ensure all conditions are met before applying for the scholarship. We wish you the best of luck in your educational pursuits!

2. Scholarship applications should be submitted in the spring of each year. Specific time windows when applications are being accepted will be communicated to the school's guidance counselor and on PAEDC's website. PAEDC will additionally run an announcement of the scholarship application period on the city's television broadcast, Channel 4. Parents are urged to encourage their children to apply for the scholarship.
3. If scheduling allows, the recipients will be announced at their high school's Awards Banquet, Graduation, or equivalent.
4. This scholarship can be used for tuition, books, laboratory fees, and other academic costs and miscellaneous fees.
5. Scholarship checks will be sent directly to the LSCPA Financial Aid Offices.
6. If a scholarship winner must delay their education for any reason, the recipient must contact the PAEDC in writing as soon as possible. The scholarship will be held up to one year from the date PAEDC has been notified of the delay. After that time, the PAEDC will have the discretion to hold or withdraw the scholarship award as they see fit.

All Port Arthur graduating seniors and incoming seniors who are interested can obtain applications from their high school counselors or the PAEDC. **The deadline for submitting applications is May 2, 2025.**

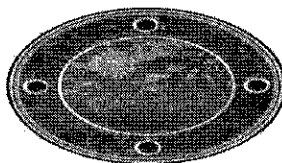


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INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMITTING THE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

- 1. The entire application must be completed for consideration by the Tuition Fund Committee.**
- 2. Type or neatly print all information.**
- 3. Attach a one-page essay described in Section III of this application.**
- 4. Sign and date the last page.**
- 5. Have the guidance counselor sign and date the last page, verifying TSI/ SAT scores, class rank, and cumulative high school grade point average**
- 6. Provide high school transcript.**
- 7. Hand deliver or mail to the Port Arthur Economic Development Corporation, Attn: Shawn Granger, 501 Procter St., Ste. 100, Port Arthur, TX 77640.**
- 8. All applicants will be reviewed, and the finalists will be called for an interview.**



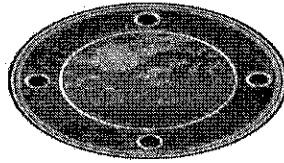
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**Lamar State College Port Arthur Scholarship
Application**

Section I: Personal Information

NAME (LAST, FIRST AND MIDDLE INITIAL)	
PERMANENT MAILING ADDRESS (STREET, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE)	
HOME PHONE NUMBER (INCLUDING AREA CODE)	
EMAIL ADDRESS	
YEAR OF GRADUATION FROM HIGH SCHOOL	
NAME OF FATHER/GUARDIAN (LAST, FIRST AND MIDDLE INITIAL)	
NAME OF MOTHER/GUARDIAN (LAST, FIRST AND MIDDLE INITIAL)	
INCOME RANGE OF FAMILY	☐ LESS THAN \$50,000/YEAR ☐ \$50,000/YEAR OR MORE
NUMBER OF COLLEGE STUDENTS IN THE FAMILY THE NEXT SCHOOL YEAR (NOT INCLUDING SELF)	

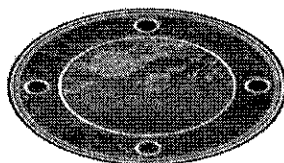


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HAVE YOU COMPLETED YOUR APPLICATION TO LAMAR STATE COLLEGE PORT ARTHUR	

HAVE YOU BEEN ACCEPTED TO LAMAR STATE COLLEGE PORT ARTHUR		
OTHER INSTITUTIONS WHERE YOU HAVE APPLIED AND/OR BEEN ACCEPTED		
INTENDED PROFESSION/CAREER		
SAT (VERBAL/MATH)/ TSI SCORES		
NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL		
CUMULATIVE HIGH SCHOOL RANK (STATE TOTAL HIGH SCHOOL CLASS SIZE)		
CUMULATIVE HIGH SCHOOL GRADE POINT AVERAGE		



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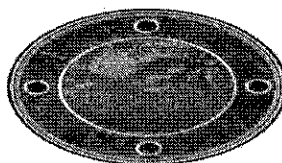
Section II: Activities

NAME OF EXTRACURRICU LAR ACTIVITY SPONSORED BY HIGH SCHOOL	SCHOOL YEAR IN WHICH YOU PARTICIPATED IN THIS ACTIVITY	MAJOR OFFICE HELD/ HONORS RECEIVED	MOST SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION

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Examples: Academic Clubs, Musical Groups, Sport Teams, etc.

WORK EXPERIENCE			
EMPLOYER	POSITION	SPECIFY IF DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR OR SUMMER	AVERAGE HOURS PER WEEK



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COMMUNITY ACTIVITY/VOLUNTEER WORK			
ORGANIZATION	ACTIVITY	SPECIFY IF DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR OR SUMMER	AVERAGE HOURS PER WEEK

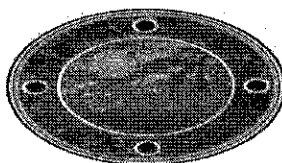
NAME ANY OTHER SPECIAL RECOGNITION, ACADEMIC HONOR, OR SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT YOU HAVE RECEIVED	SCHOOL YEAR RECEIVED	DESCRIBE WHAT YOU DID TO EARN RECOGNITION

Section III: Essay

Attach an essay to this application. The document should be approximately 500 words, double-spaced in 10 to 12-point font. (Applications submitted without an essay will not be considered)

Describe why you deserve the PAEDC Scholarship. Discuss why you chose your field of study, your objectives, and how a higher education will help you further realize your goals.

The foregoing facts and the attached essay are true to the best of my knowledge.



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Student Signature

Date

Guidance Counselor Signature

Date

Port Arthur EDC:

Application Received:

Application Reviewed:
