



LAREDO ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS®

## **2025 APPLICATION GUIDELINES**

### **1. Criteria for eligibility**

A. Applicants must be **immediate\*** family members of a REALTOR® in good standing or Affiliate

*\*Immediate family members of REALTOR® members include sons, daughters, stepchildren, grandchildren, or great-grandchildren.*

B. Eligible students must either be:

- **A high school graduate of the class of 2025** enrolled in an accredited college or university and plans to attend as an undergraduate student in the Fall of 2025. **Proof of enrollment will be required.**
- A student currently enrolled as a full-time **undergraduate student** in an accredited college or university and plans to continue attending as an undergraduate in the Fall of 2025.
- A student currently enrolled as a **graduate student** in an accredited university and plans to continue attending in the Fall of 2025.

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. Scholarship Application Instructions**

To apply for the scholarship, eligible participants must complete the application form **accurately and in full**. In addition, applicants must submit a **one-page essay** that meets the following formatting requirements:

- **Font:** Times New Roman
- **Font Size:** 12-point
- **Spacing:** Single-spaced
- **Margins:** 1-inch on all sides
- **Length:** Maximum of one page
- **File Format:** PDF or Word document
- **No identifying information** (such as name, school, or contact info) should appear anywhere on the essay

**Important:** Any essay that includes identifying information will be automatically disqualified to ensure a fair and anonymous review process.

Please ensure all documents are submitted by the deadline and follow the guidelines carefully for full consideration.

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. If awarded the scholarship, **Scholarship Recipient Requirements:**

- All scholarship recipients will be required to read their essay during the awards ceremony.
- While attendance at the scholarship presentation is strongly encouraged, we understand that certain circumstances may prevent in-person attendance. In such cases, recipients must submit a video recording of themselves reading their essay **no later than two days prior to the event** for inclusion in the program.
- **Recordings must be made in presentable, professional attire** and suitable for public presentation during the ceremony.

2. **Date to be awarded:**

**Wednesday, August 13, 2025, at 6:00pm at Falcon Bank Event Center.**

3. **Application deadline:**

**Friday, July 25, 2025**

4. **Scholarship amount**

\$1,000.00

5. **Contact person:**

Ana Davila Cantu, LAR Board of Directors Liaison, 956-401-3803,  
anadavilacantu@gmail.com

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](mailto:ae_lar@laredorealtors.org)



2025 LAR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM  
**Application will be reviewed by an independent third party.**  
Review Guidelines Application Essay Transcript

**Applicant Information:**

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**LAR Member:** REALTOR®/Affiliate Affiliate/Staff Member

LAR Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company/Brokerage Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to member: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Position/Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**College Information:**

College/University Name: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_

Year of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

School Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

College GPA	High School GPA	ACT- Composite	SAT- Math	SAT- Verbal

**If 2025 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

**Employment History: (If Applicable)**

Employer's Name	Years	Hours/Week	Position Held

**\*Essay Prompt:****“The Heart of Leadership: How Integrity, Humility, and Service Define a True Leader.”**

*This essay can explore the foundational character traits that make someone a respected and impactful leader, emphasizing the value of leading by example and putting others first.*

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