



Scholarship Overview

The Lamar High School Alumni Association (LHSAA) offers two types of scholarships: one for a **4-year Texas public university** and another for a **2-year Houston Community College** program. These scholarships are available to Lamar High School graduating seniors who plan to enroll in and attend a Texas public university or college. LHSAA will provide **\$2,500 per year to the selected recipients**.

Eligibility Requirements: The Scholarship is open to Lamar High School seniors who will attend a Texas public university. Each applicant must have a minimum B grade point, 2.5 - 3.4 unweighted GPA and a family income not to exceed \$85,000. Each applicant must adhere to the application process, ongoing support process, scholarship distribution process, scholarship maintenance process, and renewal process.

Application Process: To be considered for a scholarship, each candidate must submit a completed application form by the stated deadline. The Alumni Scholarship Committee will review all completed applications and develop a select list of candidates for brief in-person interviews. The interviews provide an opportunity to learn more about the selected candidate - their ambitions, character, and fit for the scholarship. These interviews will be conducted at Lamar High School. Candidates who are chosen to receive a scholarship will be notified via email.

Ongoing Support Process: Each Scholarship recipient will participate in a mentorship with a member of the Alumni Scholarship Committee. This mentorship will provide guidance throughout college experience.

Scholarship Disbursement Process: The \$2,500 funds will be sent directly to scholarship recipient's university account. Funds can be used for tuition, fees, or books.

Scholarship Maintenance Process: Each semester, scholarship recipient must complete a minimum of nine hours of coursework and must maintain at least a B average. Each semester, scholarship recipient will provide a transcript from the university to the Lamar High School Alumni Association as well as a short letter outlining their plans, expectations, and changes to their status. The scholarship will be forfeited if recipient does not maintain minimum course hours, grade point average, or drops out of the university.

Renewal Process: To receive the \$2,500 funding for an additional year at the university, the recipient must submit a letter to the Alumni Association advising of their plans, expectations, changes to their status, and current transcripts.

Partnership Process: Scholarship recipients understand that their participation and success will encourage other students to apply.