

Guidelines for Laredo International Fair & Exposition Scholarship Program

An Investment In The Future Of Texas

To: High School Seniors applying for L.I.F.E. Scholarship
From: LIFE Scholarship Program
Date: February 6, 2008

Topic L.I.F.E Scholarship

Applicants Should:

- 1. Read the L.I.F.E. Scholarship requirements*
- 2. Type or print all information on the two- page application. Do not send this page with application.*
- 3. Read and meet the requirements (1-2) listed below.*
- 4. Answer all questions and supply all supporting data. Failure to do so will restrict the application's review by scholarship committee.*
- 5. Remember to sign your application.*
- 6. Mail application materials under the same (one) cover to insure receipt of all your information. Special folders and presentations are not needed and are not viewed by the scholarship committee.*

Each applicant must meet the following requirements:

- 1. Applicant must be an active member in good standing of Texas 4-H, F.F.A. or FHA a verification letter from your FFA, FHA, and Or CEA Agent is needed to participate.*
- 2. Applicant must have competed actively in local fair competitive events.*
- 3. Applicant must rank high scholastically preferably in the upper 33% of his or her class.*
- 4. Applicant must furnish official transcript of his or her school record. The collage entrance test scores, size of class, and rank in the class should be entered in this transcript. Complete disclose information to students can place the transcript and or principal letter in separate sealed envelope.*
- 5. Applicant must attach a recent photograph or clear snapshot on the proper place provided.*
- 6. High School principal must furnish a statement regarding: a). Applicant's general qualification b) verification whether or not U.S. Citizen*
- 7. Application must be a graduate from high school during the year of application, and begin college or University the following fall semester.*
- 8. Applicant must attend an accredited College or University in Texas, and enroll for and pass a minimum of 12 hours per semester; Exceptions to the minimum hour requirement must be requested in writing to the LIFE Office.*
- 9. Applicant preferred to major in an agricultural and or natural resource or consumer education related curriculum.*

**Laredo International Fair & Exposition
Scholarship Application**

Please print and complete: Deadline for postmark is March 18,2008

Section I: Applicant's Information

Last name: _____ First: _____ Middle: _____

Home Address: _____

City/ State/ Zip: _____

Home number:() _____

Date of birth: ___/___/_____ Age: ___ Male ___ Female ___

Social Security # _____ - ___ - _____ Place of birth: _____

Are you a U. S. citizen? Yes _____ No _____

Number of dependents brothers & sisters: _____

Number of people living at home: _____ Number attending college _____

Section II

Father's Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City/ State/ Zip: _____

Home Number: () _____

Father's Occupation: _____

Gross Annual Income: \$ _____

Section III

Mother's Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Home number: _____

Work number: _____

Mother's Occupation: _____

Gross annual income \$: _____

Section IV

Principals name: _____ (circle one Dr. Mr. Mrs. Ms)

High School name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

School's Phone number: _____

Section V.

_____ 4H Member _____ FFA Member _____ FHA Member
Name of Club or Chapter _____ Years participating _____

Section VI

Rank in graduating class/ size _____ / _____
Chosen College: _____
Have you applied and been accepted? _____
College Major: _____
Chosen Profession: _____

Section VII.

*Tape a recent photograph of yourself on the back, upper left corner of this form.
Place tape along each side of photo or use double sided tape to secure.*

*Photo must be no larger than 3x4
Position photo upright not side ways*

PHOTO WILL NOT BE RETURNED.

Section VIII.

***History of participation in Texas Fair Contest and Events
Attach additional sheets if needed.***

<i>Year</i>	<i>Name of T.A.F. & E. Fair or competitive event</i>	<i>Place Won</i>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

School activities, Honors, Club Membership and competition other than fairs:



List other Scholarships and awards you know you will receive

Applicant's signature: _____ *Date:* _____

Return all materials together, preferable flat in a 9x12 envelope, no staples, and in the following order:

- 1 Scholarship application form followed in order by other pages required*
- 2 Any additional pages of school activities, honors, club memberships, and competitions.*
- 3 Principals letters*
- 4 Agricultural Science Teacher, Home Economics Teacher, or County Extension agent letter of recommendation.*
- 5 High school transcript (latest one)*
- 6 Letter from the fair that nominated application for scholarship.*

Please do not mail separately, Letter and transcript may be sealed by school if school requires.

Circle conference A AA AAA AAAA AAAAA

**RETURN APPLICATION TO:
LAREDO INTERNATIONAL FAIR & EXPOSITION
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
P.O. BOX 1770
LAREDO, TEXAS 78044-1770
TELEPHONE (956) 722-9948**