

Port Arthur Economic Development Corporation

LSCPA Scholarship

The Port Arthur Economic Development Corporation (PAEDC) has a tuition fund available for five (5) graduating high school seniors who plan to attend Lamar State College Port Arthur (LSCPA). Applicants must have a minimum Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.5 on a 4.00 scale and want to pursue an associate degree in the following programs through LSCPA:

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

Scholarship requirements:

1. Any graduating high school senior who is a Port Arthur resident continuing his/her education in a college program at LSCPA, with a current minimum of a 2.5 GPA
2. The scholarship will be in the amount not to exceed \$13,500 that will be distributed in up to eight (8) segments over the course of a two-year college program. These distributions are limited to four per year. (Spring, Fall, Summer 1 & 2)
 - The first distribution will be rewarded upon receipt of a letter of acceptance received by LSCPA and proof of full time enrollment.
 - The remaining distributions are dependent on the student being enrolled full time per semester and successfully maintaining, at a minimum, a cumulative GPA of 2.5. Grades received for each semester must be submitted to PAEDC as proof before the next disbursement of the award will be given.
 - Monies not rewarded due to ineligibility will remain the property of PAEDC. If a recipient leaves LSCPA and there are scholarship funds remaining, LSCPA shall return the balance of the PAEDC Scholarship Award.
3. 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.

4. If scheduling allows, the recipients will be announced at their high school's Awards Banquet, Graduation or equivalent.
5. This scholarship can be used for tuition, books, laboratory fees, and other academic costs and miscellaneous fees.
6. Scholarship checks will be sent directly to the LSCPA Financial Aid Offices.
7. 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 continue holding or to withdraw the scholarship award as they see fit.

All Port Arthur Seniors who are interested can obtain applications from their high school counselors or the PAEDC. The deadline for submitting applications is April 30, 2020.

For additional information contact:

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Workforce Development Manager
The Port Arthur Economic Development Corporation
(409) 963-0579

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: RaNoda McClain-Lee, 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	<input type="checkbox"/> LESS THAN \$50,000/YEAR <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000/YEAR OR MORE
NUMBER OF COLLEGE STUDENTS IN THE FAMILY THE NEXT SCHOOL YEAR (NOT INCLUDING SELF)	
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	

Section II: Activities

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

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

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

COMMUNITY ACTIVITY/VOLUNTEER WORK			
ORGANIZATION	ACTIVITY	SPECIFY IF DURING 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, what your objectives are, and how a higher education will help you to further realize your goals.

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

Student Signature Date _____

Guidance Counselor Signature Date _____