

**LEWISVILLE ISD EDUCATION
FOUNDATION**



WHAT IS LEF?

LEF is a public, 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation dedicated to supporting excellence in education for Lewisville ISD students and teachers.

Our mission is to enrich the quality of public education in the thirteen communities served by LISD by being a vehicle for securing private funding benefiting LISD teachers and students.



GIVING AT A GLANCE

Teacher Grants	\$2,430,432
Senior Scholarships	\$3,622,655
Teacher Fellowships	\$71,135
Awards of Excellence	\$198,550
Program Grants	\$225,125
Total Giving to Date	\$6,547,888

(1990-2023)



WHO DOES LEF BENEFIT?

Students, by expanding educational opportunities in and out of LISD.

Teachers, by enhancing learning and teaching opportunities.

Businesses, by nurturing an educated workforce with roots in the community.

Communities, by building future leaders and fostering future successes.



HEBRON
HIGH SCHOOL

399



2024

**Scholarship
Applications
Submitted**

1,224



MARCUS
HIGH SCHOOL

241



FLOWER MOUND
HIGH SCHOOL

296



LEWISVILLE
HIGH SCHOOL

205



THE COLONY
HIGH SCHOOL

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www.lisdef.com



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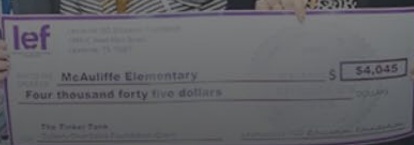
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Join our email list to stay up to date on important application dates, inspiring stories, and donation opportunities!

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Hi!
This is me.



How To Help

How To Help

- Donate
- Get Involved
- Other Ways to Give
- Corporate Leadership Society
- Scholarship Training

Thank You for Volunteering to Read LEF Scholarship Applications

On behalf of the thousands of USD students who annually submit scholarship applications to LEF, thank you for dedicating your time to make sure this program is a success.

Scholarships are a major part of LEF's mission with more than \$305,000 awarded in 2022 alone. The impact of this process is felt far and wide; some scholarships follow students to universities in Seattle and Massachusetts while 73% stay in the state of Texas. For more information about the importance of what you are doing, check out the history of scholarships and teacher grants on our [About](#) page or watch this [short video](#) of the smiles LEF has brought to students and teachers over the years.

To help you navigate the application scoring process, we've collected a series of resources for you below. Should you have questions after reviewing the training material below, please reach out to Sherah Robinson, Programs and Outcomes Coordinator, at tblinsons@lisid.net.

All applications must be scored by 11:59 pm of January 30.

Thank you and remember, the stories of achievement and grit you are about to read demonstrate the remarkable nature of the next generation. Be inspired, have fun, and know that you are building a community of advocates who, like you, champion education.

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Click Scholarship Training

HOW TO HELP

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Create New Reviewer Account

<https://lefscholarships.eformsolutions.com/landing/sign-in>



Please enter your Username

[Login](#) [Support](#)

Username

Password [Forgot your Password?](#)

Remember Me

**Click:
Create New Account**



Welcome to the **Lewisville ISD Education Foundation** Scholarship portal

New Users: Please click on "Create New Account" to complete the registration process and create your logon credentials.

Existing Users: Please enter your credentials and log in. If you forgot your password, please use the "Forgot your Password" link to the left to reset your password.

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Create New Reviewer Account

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Register

First Name

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Last Name

Testing

Email (Also Your Username)

sherahrobinson@gmail.com

Confirm Email

sherahrobinson@gmail.com

Password

.....



Confirm Password

.....



User Type

Scholarship Applicant

Confidentiality Reviewer

Create a New Account

Use same email address that you signed up to read scholarships with.

Click:
Confidentiality Reviewer

Click:
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Volunteer Confidentiality Agreement

VOLUNTEER CONFIDENTIALITY AGREEMENT SECTIONS

1. Agreement



Submit

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After you have signed it, then click **SUBMIT**.

Volunteer Non-Disclosure/Confidentiality Agreement

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1. I agree that should I receive any personal information and will not disclose it, except with consent, and for
2. Further, I agree that I will not take advantage of, in any way, the confidential information described in paragraph 1, above.
3. I agree that while I am volunteering, and following my termination, I will not disclose any confidential information, except as expressly directed by LEF. This restriction remains in effect for the duration of my volunteer relationship.
4. I agree that upon the termination of my volunteer relationship, I will not disclose any confidential information stored in documentary, electronic, disk or other form.

Signature Pad

Type Draw

Type in below

Sherah Robinson

Undo Clear Save

I, the volunteer for this scholarship review process, agree to the above terms and conditions of this agreement.

I understand that checking this box constitutes a legal signature confirming that I acknowledge and agree to the above Terms of Acceptance.

Electronic Signature*

Add a Signature +

Electronic Signature is required

Carefully read and sign the **Volunteer Non-Disclosure/ Confidentiality Agreement**.

Volunteer Confidentiality Agreement

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 2. Further, I agree to keep confidential the personal information that I may receive as a volunteer for LEF, except as may be necessary for the performance of my volunteer duties.
 3. I agree that when I receive confidential information, I will not disclose it, in any form, except as expressed in writing by LEF.
 4. I agree that upon termination of my volunteer services, I will return to LEF any property belonging to LEF, including copies, whether physical or under my control.
- I, the volunteer for LEF, agree to the terms and conditions set forth in the Volunteer Non-Disclosure/Confidentiality Agreement.

I understand that checking this box constitutes a legal signature of the volunteer and that I acknowledge and agree to the above Terms of Acceptance.

Electronic Signature*

Sherah Robinson

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Thank You!

Your form was submitted successfully!

Ok



Scholarship Log-In Screen

<https://lefscholarships.eformsolutions.com/landing/sign-in>



Please enter your Username

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UserName = your email address

Password = the password you have previously set-up

Scholarship Applications



Changing Children's Lives
Scholarships

Documents

Test Testing

Reviewer List

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Application ID	Last Name	First Name	Points	
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Edit Application



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Click on the green pencil icon to read each application.

Click through
each section of
the application.

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION SECTIONS

- ✓ 1. Student Information
- ✓ 2. Family Information
- ✓ 3. College University Information
- ✓ 4. Essay Questions
- ✓ 5. My Activities
- ✓ 6. Additional Scholarship Information

Application ID: 24

Student Information

Gender: Female Male

PTSA Student Member

PTSA Number of Years

PTSA Active Senior Year?

0

Education

Elementary Campus

of Years Attended

non-LISD Campus

5

Middle School Campus

of Years Attended

Review each section to familiarize yourself
with the applicant:

- Student Information
- Family Information
- College University Information
- Essay Questions
- Additional Scholarship Information
- Scholarship References (if any)

Additional Scholarship Information

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION SECTIONS

- 1. Student Information
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- 5. Family Activities
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- 8. Scholarship References
- 9. Reference 1
- 10. Reference 2

Application ID: 24

Other Information

Have you, an immediate family member or very close friend been affected by cancer? Yes No

What relationship?*

Grandparent

Are your parents or grandparents Lions Club members? Yes No

Are you 100% certain that you are attending Texas A&M University in College Station?

Are your parents or grandparents Rotary Club Members? Yes No

Additional Essay Questions

The criteria for each scholarship that is available can be found here:

<https://www.lisdef.com/student-programs/scholarships/available-scholarships/>

Do you wish to be considered for the Tom Cooper & Alan MacMorran Scholarship?
Criteria: Student must have at least B average, 25% class rank, community involvement, and leadership.

Yes No

Write an essay on 'Friendship or the Value of True Friends.' (Max 125 Words)

High school was tipping the balance of my life as my responsibilities started to pile up. I was no longer able to meet up with my friends as often, and I started to feel troubled. Spending time with my friends was a luxury I forfeited after school, but that was now being threatened. As I continued on with my new schedule, my friends were still there for me. They were still down since sixth grade still supported me just as they had back then, and just because we couldn't always meet up, that didn't change. I could handle my workload with their support even when I wasn't with them physically, and years down the line, I hope

Additional Scholarship Information and Scholarship References

Some scholarships require additional information or references for the student to qualify for a specific scholarship.

Please read these pages to get to know the student better and put comments about the essay or reference in the comments section of the Reviewer Scoring Section.

No scoring is required of you but PLEASE MAKE COMMENTS.

LEF Reference Form

The named student has requested that you provide a reference for them for the LEF Scholarship program.

Students may NOT submit their application until all references are complete.

If you do not have time to complete the reference, please inform the student to remove your name. No references will be accepted after 4:30 PM January 6, 2023.

Application ID: 1269

Applicant's First Name:

Applicant's Last Name:

LEF Scholarship(s) Applied For: Homestead EL PTA (HHS) Scholarship

Compared to other college-bound students, select how you would rate this applicant:

Academic motivation: Do you believe the student will be successful in college?

Excellent

Effective class participation?

Exceptional

Disciplined study habits?

Exceptional

Sense of responsibility?

Good (above average)

Scoring Summary

There are 8 sections you will score:

- Financial Aid
- Essay 1
- Essay 2
- School Activities & Sports
- Volunteer Activities
- Leadership
- Awards
- Employment

Financial Aid Score

Please choose one

Please choose one

- (5) Yes - I took the entire application into consideration and believe this student has a financial need
- (0) No - I do not believe this student has a financial need

Essay 1 Score

Please choose one

Please choose one

- (10) Exceptional
- (5) Good
- (1) Average
- (0) Poor

Essay 2 Score

Please choose one

Please choose one

- (10) Exceptional
- (5) Good
- (1) Average
- (0) Poor

Leadership Score

Selection required!

Selection required!

- (10) 3 or More Leadership Roles
- (5) At Least 2 Leadership Roles During High School
- (1) At Least 1 Leadership Role During High School
- (0) No Leadership Roles

Awards Score

Selection required!

Selection required!

- (10) 6 or More Awards
- (5) 3-5 Awards
- (1) 1-2 Awards
- (0) No Awards

School Activities & School Sponsored Sports Score

Selection required!

Selection required!

- (10) Active Senior Year - in multiple activities and multiple years
- (5) Active Senior Year
- (1) Not Active Senior Year
- (0) No Activities

Volunteer/Other Activities Score

Selection required!

Selection required!

- (10) Active Sr Yr + all 4 yrs (in different activities) - has more than 3 activities
- (5) Currently Active
- (1) Not Currently Active
- (0) No Activities

Employment Score

Selection required!

Selection required!

- (10) Currently Employed - consistent employment history for multiple years
- (5) Currently Employed - has worked at least 1 year (in total, can be different jobs)
- (1) Not Currently Employed - has worked in the past
- (0) No Work

Scholarship Scoring

Application ID: 24

12. Reviewers Scoring Section

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This is where you will score the student. It is best to review the entire application before you get started scoring. This way, you will get a full picture of the student and who they are.

Take the student's entire application into consideration. If they wrote that they were involved in something in their essays, then include that in the score you give them on the activities section.

School activities, school sponsored sports, community activities and work experience for the past four years.

Scoring Step #1:

Score the applicants:

- School Activities & School Sponsored Sports
- Volunteer / Other Activities
- Leadership
- Awards
- Employment
- Financial Aid

School Activities

If any section is blank, then the student did not enter any information. Please give a zero for this, unless they spoke about the activity in an essay.

School Activities

National English Honor Society

Science National Honor Society

DECA

Debate

National Honor Society

Student Council

1

1

2

4

Yes

Yes

Yes

Yes

School Activities & School Sponsored Sports Score*

(10) Active Senior Year - in multiple activities and multiple years

(5) Active Senior Year

(1) Not Active Senior Year

(0) No Activities

Don't forget to SAVE once you have entered a score.

Score applications at the bottom of each section.

Scholarship Scoring

Scoring Step #2:

Read the Essays and score each essay using the rubric on the next page.

Every scholarship applicant is asked to answer these two exact same questions.

Essays

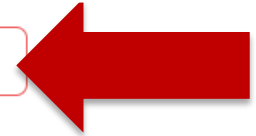
Some students have a background or story that is so central to their identity that they believe their application would be incomplete without it. Please share your story.

I move my arms aimlessly in the dark until I feel the soft fibers of my carpet between my fingers. A low sigh of relief leaves my lips as I slowly move my hand up the side of my wooden nightstand until I feel its cool brass handle and open the drawer. My fingers brush past papers and scattered Yu-Gi-Oh cards until they find a childhood friend. "I found it," I think as I lift the flash-

Score essay at the bottom of the section.

Essay 1 Score*

Essay 1 Score is required



Share an essay on any topic of your choice. It can be one you've already written, one that responds to a different prompt, or one of your own design.

Essay 2 Score*



(10) Exceptional

(5) Good

(1) Average

(0) Poor

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Don't forget to SAVE once you have entered a score.

Scholarship Essay Rubric

10 Points - Exceptional	5 Points – Good	1 Point – Average	0 Points – Does NOT Meet Expectations
Answers questions with a strong central focus	Clear focus	Inconsistent or meandering focus	Does not answer the question
Exhibits personal passion	Reveals character	Underdeveloped voice (character)	There is little development of topic; short answers
Establishes a definite point	A sense of audience is clear	Point of view is unclear	Point of view is confusing
Sentences are clear and varied; uses appropriate vocabulary	Uses appropriate details with clear and correct sentence structure	Frequent shifts in tense and person	Writer appears not to care to communicate their message
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Scholarship Scoring

Scoring Step #3:
Comments are
VERY IMPORTANT.

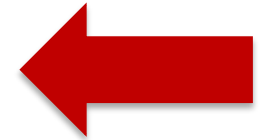
Your chair reviewer will
read every comment you
write about this student.

Comments

Comments are VERY IMPORTANT and REQUIRED. Your chair reviewer will read every comment you write about this student. This is where you comment on any "Additional Essay" questions or "References". If you feel strongly about a student or there are important things you want the chair reviewer to know about, write it here. For example, you could write that the student started their own business or their mother has passed away. You could also write a few short sentences about why you think the applicant is worthy of a scholarship. All comments are confidential.

My COMMENTS on this applicant*

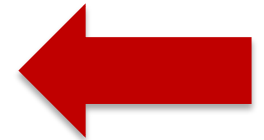
Comments are REQUIRED



My COMMENTS on this applicant is required

Please tell us if there is something about this applicant the chair reviewer needs to know that you could not convey with any of the other scoring. For example, a special circumstance needs to be considered that you determined from the essay or other student responses.

Additional OPTIONAL comments



If you have any questions, LEF is happy to help!
Please contact Sherah Robinson at robinsonsl@lisd.net

THANK YOU FOR CHANGING CHILDREN'S LIVES

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**Don't forget to
SAVE once you
have entered
your comments.**

Scoring Summary

The Scoring Summary summarizes the students scores.

Scoring Summary

The Scoring Summary summarizes the scores you gave to the student.
Look over this page to MAKE SURE YOU DID NOT FORGET TO ENTER A SCORE!

**MAKE SURE
YOU DIDN'T
FORGET TO
ENTER A SCORE!**

Here is how I scored this applicant:

School Activities & School Sponsored Sports Score*

(10) Active Senior Year - in multiple activities and multiple years

Volunteer/Other Activities Score*

(5) Currently Active

Leadership Score*

(5) At Least 2 Leadership Roles During High School

Awards Score*

(5) 3-5 Awards

Employment Score*

(5) Currently Employed - has worked at least 1 year (in total, can be different jobs)

Financial Aid Score*

(5) Yes - I took the entire application into consideration and believe this student has a financial need

Essay Question 1 Score*

(10) Exceptional

Essay Question 2 Score*

(5) Good

Applicant's TOTAL Points (out of 75): 50

**Points this student
received out of 75 Total.**

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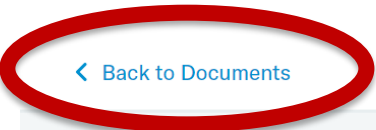
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**You can change a
student's scores, but
you must hit SAVE
again.**

**The scores
you entered
are visible here.**

Reviewer Tips

Click Documents to go back to the main page.



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION SECTIONS

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Application ID: 450

Student Information

Gender: Female Male

PTSA Student Member	PTSA Number of Years	PTSA Active Senior Year?

Education

Elementary Campus	# of Years Attended

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Scoring Step #4:
Advance to **Next**

(repeat previous Scoring Steps #1-3 for each student)

Optional Scholarship Reports

Documents

There are different reports that summarize the information on each student.

- Export Application Info
- Export Application Info
- Scoring Details
- Reviewer List

Once you have finished reading and scoring the applications, you can look at a summary of your scores by clicking on these reports.

Scroll to the right and left to see all columns of the report.

		Activities	School Sponsored Sports	Other Sport	Volunteer/Other Activities	Leadership Activity	Awards	Major
<input type="checkbox"/>	450	Hebron High School	DECA, Computer Science Club, Dance, Red Cross Club, Debate, Key Club, National Honor Society, Technology Student Association, Science National Honor Society,		National Honor Society, Friends at the Library, Feed My Starving Children, Key Club	Key Club, DECA, Debate, National Honor Society, Business Professional Of America	AP Scholar, Semi-Finalist at UNT (debate), Internationals Qualifier for Hospitality and Tourism Research Operations (DECA), State Finalist for Hospitality and Tourism Team Decision Making (DECA), State Finalist in Principles of Marketing (DECA), Places 7th in Information Technology, National Alternate in	Busin

In Case You Forget

SCHOLARSHIP REVIEWER TIPS

- Please read a few scholarship applications before you start scoring for the first time.
- It is best to review the entire scholarship application to familiarize yourself with the applicant before you get started scoring. This way, you will get a full picture of this student and who they are.
- Take the student's entire application into consideration when scoring. If they wrote that they were involved in something in their essays, then include that in the score you give them on the activities section.
- It's helpful to score each application with a fresh perspective, so if time allows, try to score five applications at a time with a brief pause in between batches. Doing so will allow you to stay consistent throughout the scoring process.
- You can log out and back into the system as many times as you would like until you are finished scoring. You do not have to read and score all of the applications at once. You can even go back and edit scores that you already saved or submitted. Make sure to save your progress before you log out!
- You have until 11:59 pm on Wednesday February 6, 2022 to score applications.
- You are welcome to email Sherah Robinson (robinsonsl@lisd.net) to let her know scoring. There is NOT a final way to submit your scores to LEF. The system will save you go.

If you are a returning reader, it will refresh your memory. If you are a new reader, it will help you while scoring the applications.

SCORING RUBRIC FOR SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY QUESTIONS

The essay rubric is a guideline – each essay answer is worth a maximum of 10 points. Please use this when you score every essay. This will keep your scores consistent for all the students.

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Dates To Remember:

Scholarship Reading/Scoring is Due Sunday, January 28th at 11:59 PM.



2024 LEF SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS CEREMONY

April 16, 2024 | Stuver Auditorium of Lewisville High School

6:00 PM | Business, Civic Organizations, Booster Club, PTA/PTSA, & LISD Organization Scholarships

8:00 PM | Fellowships, Family & Individual, and Memorial Scholarships

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