



Laguna Madre Education Foundation Scholarship Application Packet

Trade & Technical Education Scholarship Program

Empowering the Workforce of Tomorrow

Required Application Materials

Please submit all items below in a single, complete application packet. Incomplete packets will not be accepted.

1. Completed Application Form
2. Personal Essay (500–750 words) typed on a separate sheet of paper.
Prompt: Describe your chosen trade or technical field, why you've chosen this path, how this program will help you achieve your goals, and how you plan to contribute to the Laguna Madre community upon completion. Please include any work or school experience you have as well as any personal or professional information you feel will help the scholarship committee understand why you believe you are an excellent candidate for this scholarship.
3. Letters of Recommendation (2 Required) – Both letters must be from South Padre Island Chamber of Commerce members.
4. Program Documentation – Proof of enrollment, program outline, Student ID, and financial aid office information.
5. Optional Attachments – Resume, relevant certifications, work history, or awards.

Interview Requirement (For Finalists)

Finalists will participate in a short interview with the Laguna Madre Education Foundation Scholarship Committee.

Evaluation Criteria

Applications will be reviewed and scored based on the following:

Criteria	Weight
Personal Essay (Clarity & Passion)	25%
Strength of Recommendations	25%
Interview (Finalists Only)	25%
Program Documentation & Preparedness	10%
Community Involvement / Service	15%

Submission Instructions

Submit your completed application and all required materials by:

Deadline: October 29, 2025 before 12AM

Email: LMEF@spichamber.com

Mail: Laguna Madre Education Foundation, 4113 Padre Blvd., South Padre Island, TX 78597

Contact Information

956-761-4412

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<https://spichamber.com/laguna-madre-education-foundation/>

Application Form

Applicant Information

Full Name:

Mailing Address:

Phone Number:

Email Address:

Date of Birth:

Educational Program Information

School/Institution Name:

Program Name:

Student ID:

Start Date:

Anticipated Completion Date:

Approximate Program Cost:

Letters of Recommendation

1. Name:

Company:

Email:

Phone #:

2. Name:

Company:

Email:

Phone #:

Applicant Signature:

Date:

Acknowledgment & Certification

I certify that all information provided is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

I understand that falsification of information may result in disqualification.

If awarded I give permission for the Laguna Madre Education Foundation to use my name and likeness for publicity purposes.

Employment & Service History

(Please include jobs, internships, service organizations and leadership positions)

Name of Organization 1:

Dates From: To:

Position:

Key Duties:

Name of Organization 2:

Dates From: To:

Position:

Key Duties:

Name of Organization 3:

Dates From: To:

Position:

Key Duties:

Name of Organization 4:

Dates From: To:

Position:

Key Duties:

Name of Organization 5:

Dates From: To: Position:

Key Duties: