

Lunar Rendezvous Festival P.O. Box 57486 Webster, TX 77598

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Lunar Rendezvous Festival Scholarship Guidelines

Eligibility Criteria – Candidate Must Be:

- A graduating senior.
- Meet the entrance requirements of an accredited institution.
- Show evidence of school and community participation.
- Must have a 3.0 grade point average or higher from high school on a five-point scale.
- Students eligible for scholarships must live within the CCISD/FISD boundaries but may attend
 other schools outside of these boundaries.

Conditions Under Which Scholarship Is Granted:

- Scholarships will be \$2,000 per semester, \$4,000 a year, for two (2) years (total of \$8,000).
- Consideration will be given to recipients based on financial need.
- If a scholarship recipient accepts more than \$11,000 a year or \$30,000 for four (4) years from additional scholarships, university/college fee/tuition waivers, or federal or state grants, then a scholarship will not be awarded, and a replacement candidate will receive that recipient's scholarship.
- Scholarship recipients must be enrolled for 12 hours a semester and achieve a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.75 in the first year to receive the second-year scholarship
 installment.
- Recipients will be given the scholarship upon verification of acceptance into an accredited college or university, and the scholarship will be paid in \$2,000 installments for the fall and spring semesters of each year.
- Failure to submit the required reapplication documents within the designated submission periods—July 15 to August 31 for the fall semester and December 15 to January 31 for the spring semester—will result in the forfeiture of your scholarship for that semester, and you will be placed on probation for that term.
- Recipients cannot move monies from one semester or year to another time period.
- The Lunar Rendezvous Festival Advisory Board will determine the number of scholarships awarded each year.

Method of Selection

Candidate Must:

- Meet stated eligibility criteria.
- File the school's approved Lunar Rendezvous Festival scholarship application form with the career counselor by March 7, 2025. ALL students will fill out the same application.
- Provide the Family Income information on the application form to be considered. FASFA Form required.
- List all scholarship applications and the amounts submitted and received, including university fees/tuition waivers.
- Incomplete applications will not be considered for a scholarship award.
- Have Lunar Scholarship Recommendations from at least two (2) high school faculty members.

The School Will:

- Review to ensure that each form is complete with all data entered into each blank on the form before the application can be forwarded to the Lunar Rendezvous Festival Administrative Assistant.
- Submit **all** Lunar Rendezvous Festival scholarship applications to the Lunar Rendezvous Festival Administrative Assistant by March 14, 2025.

Lunar Rendezvous Festival Advisory Board Will:

- Review all submitted scholarship candidate recommendations and additional applications received from the school and submit an approved list of scholarship recipients back to each school no later than April 25, 2025.
- Send a representative to each school's scholarship awards ceremony to present a letter and certificate acknowledging the \$8,000 scholarship.

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