

The **Fourth** Annual Hanson Family Future Leaders' Scholarship

Purpose:

The Hanson Family is pleased to offer four scholarships to graduating students from Del Rio High School, Class of 2026. These scholarships are designed to recognize students who have demonstrated academic excellence, leadership potential, and strong character.

Scholarship Awards:

- **One scholarship of \$1,000**
- **Three scholarships of \$500 each**

Eligibility Criteria:

To be eligible for consideration, applicants must meet the following criteria:

1. **Enrollment & Graduation:**
 - Applicant must be enrolled at Del Rio High School and graduating with the class of 2026.
2. **Academic Requirements:**
 - Applicant must have a minimum C+ average (2.5 GPA) or higher.
3. **University Acceptance:**
 - Applicant must provide a copy of their acceptance letter to an accredited university.
4. **High School Transcript:**
 - Applicant must provide a current high school transcript.
5. **Letter(s) of Recommendation:**
 - Applicant must submit at least one letter attesting to their leadership abilities and overall character from a teacher, coach, or adult mentor. Additional letters are encouraged but not required.

Essay Requirement:

- Applicants must submit an essay (minimum of 500 words) discussing their personal life, educational goals, and leadership experience. The essay should describe how they have demonstrated leadership within their community, high school, church, civic organizations, and/or among their peers.

Application Deadline: **May 14, 2026**

Submission Instructions:

- Submit completed applications to Mrs. Hawkinson or the designated Del Rio High School representative.
- All required documents must be included:
 - Completed application form
 - Acceptance letter to an accredited university
 - Current high school transcript
 - Letter(s) of recommendation
 - Essay
 - Applicant's contact information (name, email, and phone number)

Scholarship Ceremony & Awarding:

- The scholarship recipients will be announced and awarded their scholarships at the **Del Rio High School Scholarship Ceremony** in May 2025.
- Recipients are encouraged to attend the ceremony. If available, the donor will invite recipients, along with two guests, to a congratulatory dinner celebrating their achievements.

Scholarship Distribution:

- Scholarship checks will be made payable directly to the recipient and presented at the time of the award ceremony.

For More Information:

For any questions or additional information, please contact Mrs. Hawkinson or the designated Del Rio High School representative.