



S.F.D.R.C.I.S.D.

Education Foundation

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2026 Scholarship Application

The Board of Directors of the SFDR CISD Education Foundation is proud to announce the availability of scholarships for the 2026 graduating class of DRHS, ECHS or Blended Academy. Scholarships ranging from \$500 to \$1,000 each will be awarded based on the following considerations:

- ✓ Academic performance
- ✓ Previous and/or current participation in extracurricular activities
- ✓ Previous and/or current volunteer service to the community
- ✓ Work experience
- ✓ Written essay

To be eligible, candidates must meet the following minimum requirements:

- 3.0 GPA
- Currently enrolled in the SFDR CISD and graduating from Del Rio High School, Early College High School or Blended Academy in the Spring of 2026.
- Accepted to and planning to attend an accredited two or four-year institution of higher learning beginning in the Fall of 2026.

Applications are available from your school counselor or on the Scholarship Opportunities webpage at <https://www.sfdr-cisd.org/scholarships/>

Application Packets must be **hand-delivered** to:

SFDR CISD Education Foundation Scholarship Committee
Attention: Melissa Hughes
Student Performance Center & Administration Building
315 Griner St.
Del Rio, TX

All applications must be received no later than 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 16, 2026.



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- Prospective candidates must be accepted to and planning to attend a two or four-year institution of higher learning beginning in the Fall semester of 2026.

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APPLICATION PACKET MUST INCLUDE:

1. **Application Form** – Complete all pages, including this page; points will be deducted for incomplete submissions.
(Note: No resume is needed; all information should be filled in on this application.)
2. **Brief Essay** –Topic: What was your most memorable school moment and why?
In less than 300 words, describe one school moment or experience that had a significant impact upon you and helped shape you into the student you are today.
 - Font: Times New Roman, Size 12 font, 1.5 spacingMay not be written by a parent or professional writer
3. **Letter of Recommendation from a local community member**
(Please do not include recommendations from teachers or relatives. Scholarships with Letters of Recommendation written by a teacher or relative will be disqualified.)
4. **Copy of School Transcript** (official copy not required)

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Please complete and print clearly. All information will be kept strictly confidential.

Applicant Full Name: _____

School (DRHS, ECHS or Blended: _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian E-mail: _____

I understand that my scholarship award will be forfeited if it is determined that I am no longer eligible or able to attend a college or university full-time in Fall 2026. If this should happen, I will promptly notify the SFDRCSID Education Foundation accordingly, in writing, within five business days.

Signature of Applicant: _____

Date: _____

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Current GPA: _____ Current Class Rank: _____

Preferred College or University: _____

Have you been formally accepted to this institution? ☐ Yes ☐ No (check one)

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES / COMMUNITY SERVICE

List Extracurricular/Co-curricular Activities (e.g. Sports, UIL, Clubs)

(Please attach additional pages, if needed.)

Activity/Organization	Years	Position/Responsibilities/Awards

Optional (Family Income)

The SFDRCID Education Foundation will award 5 of 20 scholarships to students who demonstrate academic achievement and have financial need. The remaining 15 scholarships are awarded solely for academic, extra-curricular activities, community service/volunteer opportunities and job experiences. If you wish to be considered for these five additional scholarships, please complete the questions provided below.

1. How many total members are in the household (including ALL adults and children)?

2. TOTAL YEARLY INCOME BEFORE DEDUCTIONS OF ALL HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS? Include wages, salary, welfare payments, child support, alimony, pensions, Social Security, worker's compensation, unemployment, and all other sources of income before any type of deduction.

List Community Service/Volunteer Opportunities (Please attach additional pages, if needed.)

Activity/Organization	Years	Volunteer Duties, Roles

EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

Were you employed during the school year? ☐ Yes ☐ No (check one)

If "Yes", how many hours per week, on average, do you work? _____

List Names of Current and Previous Employers

Employer (include address & contact)	Dates	Position

ATTACHMENTS

- Essay
- Letter of Recommendation
- School Transcript