



2026 School Board Conference Scholarship

The 2026 School Board Conference Scholarship is an achievement-based scholarship awarded to a deserving student in their final year of high school. In collaboration with ESC Region 15, San Felipe Del Rio CISD will recognize **one** student for his or her capacity to lead and serve, as well as their commitment to making a significant impact on their schools and communities. ESC Region 15 is excited to offer a \$1,000 scholarship to one special graduating senior!

Eligibility Requirements

For the 2026 School Board Conference Scholarship, applicants must be:

- Currently enrolled high school senior in a SFDR CISD school (Del Rio High School, Early College High School or Blended Academy)
- Expecting to receive high school diploma during the 2025-2026 academic school year.
- Accepted and planning to pursue a degree at an accredited post-secondary institution
- Able to verify a minimum overall 3.0 GPA in high school coursework
- Student in good standing
- Currently serves in a leadership role in a school club or organization

Selection Process

1. Phase One – Complete and Submit Application by 5 p.m., Friday, March 27, 2026.

Applications must be submitted to:

***Mrs. Sandra Hernandez, Chief Administrative Officer
Student Performance Center & Administration Building (SPC)
315 Griner St., Del Rio, TX.***

(Note: Applications received after this date will be disqualified.)

2. Phase Two – Scholarship Committee Review

The Scholarship Committee will review applications for completeness and eligibility, transcript information from the student's school counselor, recommendation letter from club or organization sponsor, or school administrator and a copy of the acceptance letter from the college or university the student plans to attend in the 2026 summer or fall semester. Three semifinalists will be invited to a final interview in April 2026.

3. Phase Three – Announcement of Scholarship Recipient

The 2026 School Board Conference Scholarship recipient will be announced during the SFDR CISD Scholarship Awards Ceremony at Del Rio High School in May 2026.

2026 School Board Conference Scholarship Application Form

Student Name:	School ID#
Assigned Campus:	Name of School Counselor:
Mailing Address:	Cell Number:
Name(s) of Parent(s) or Guardian(s):	Parent or Guardian's Preferred Contact Number:

Are you expecting to receive a high school diploma during the 2025-2026 school year? Yes No

Academics

Are you expecting to earn an endorsement? Yes No

If you are expecting to receive an endorsement, mark the requirement(s) you completed to earn your endorsement:

- STEM Arts & Humanities
 Business & Industry Multidisciplinary Studies
 Public Service

Are you expecting to graduate high school with a Distinguished Level of Achievement? Yes No

Did you earn a Performance Acknowledgement in any of the areas listed below? Mark all that apply.

- Dual Credit Courses Bilingualism and Bi-literacy
 PSAT, ACT Aspire or Pre-ACT, SAT, or ACT
 AP Exams
 State, National or Internationally-recognized business or industry certifications or licenses

What is your current high school GPA? (**Attach unofficial transcript to this application**)

Have you been accepted to an accredited post-secondary institution? Yes No

If you have been accepted, which college or university will you attend?

What degree to plan to pursue?

Leadership

Describe your current leadership role. (Be sure to include the name of the group or organization in which you serve.)

What other experiences or opportunities have you had serving as a leader in a school or community group?

Essay Question (Attach to Application)

In less than 350 words, describe how you plan to commit to making an impact and serving our school district or community in the future?

Unofficial Transcript (Attach to Application)

Letter of Recommendation (Attach to Application)

Attach **no more than two (2)** Letters of Recommendation from a current or previous club or organization sponsor or campus administrator to this application

Acceptance Letter from Post-Secondary Institution (Attach to Application)

Attach a copy of the acceptance letter from the college or university which you plan to attend in the summer or fall semester.

Signature:

Date: