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# 2024 Ricardo C. Zúñiga Memorial Scholarship

Ricardo Cardenas Zúñiga was a 1963 graduate of San Felipe High School, where he played football and baseball for the Fighting Mustangs. After high school, he enlisted and served in the United States Army, and thus, was sent to serve in the Vietnam War. After returning home, he continued his education at Sul Ross State University, where he studied to become a teacher. He was employed with the San Felipe Del Rio Consolidated Independent School District, where he taught History and helped with Student Council at Del Rio High School. He eventually became an Administrator at Del Rio High School, Del Rio Middle School, and North Heights Elementary, and then retired in 2008 after over thirty years of service to education. He valued education, believed that "hard work pays off when trying to reach the impossible" and throughout his career helped the youth of Del Rio accomplish their educational goals.

Mr. Zúñiga was an active member of various community organizations, such as the American GI Forum, the San Felipe Exes, and the San Felipe Lions Club. While a proud member of the San Felipe Lions, he served as President and led various fundraising events, such as the annual golf tournament, for the organization.

The family of Ricardo C. Zúñiga will be awarding multiple scholarships this year (\$500 each) to graduating seniors from Del Rio High School, Early College High School, and Blended Academy who have displayed high ambition and goals towards higher education, and have been active participants in their high school and community.

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## I. To be Eligible:

- + Applicants must be a 2024 graduate from DRHS, DR ECHS or Blended Academy
- + Student must have at least a 2.500 GPA currently in high school
- + Applicants must be accepted and attend a college or university in the Fall of 2024.
- + Submit application NO LATER THAN Friday, May 17, 2024 - must submit via GOOGLE FORMS. No paper applications will be accepted.

To complete this application, you will need to fill in and/or attach the following information:

- + School Organizations, Achievements & Awards
- + Non-School Organizations, Achievements & Awards
- + Updated copy of DRHS/ECHS/Blended Academy high school transcript
- + Letter of acceptance for college/university student will attend in Fall 2024
- + Essay/Letter detailing 1) how you are eligible, 2) why you deserve this scholarship, and 3) what, if any, connections you share with Ricardo C. Zuniga (philosophy, interests, field of study, etc)