



## Sylvia Hopp San Elizario College Scholarship

The Sylvia Hopp San Elizario College Scholarship was established in August 2017 by the Council on Regional Economic Expansion and Educational Development (CREED) to honor retired San Elizario ISD Superintendent Sylvia Hopp for her years of service in educational leadership. The Sylvia Hopp San Elizario College Scholarship Fund was set up in the amount of \$20,000 to provide annual scholarships in the amount of \$2,500 over eight years to graduating seniors from San Elizario High School.

One student of the graduating class is selected as the annual awardee through an application process. This is a one-time award and is not subject to renewal. The goal of the scholarship is to encourage academic excellence and accomplishments in high school, with successful completion of a post-secondary education within six years of graduating from high school.

To be considered for the scholarships, students can self-nominate by submitting an application or be nominated by a teacher or administrator of the San Elizario High School or San Elizario School District by submitting an application on behalf of a student.

A selection committee will review and score all submitted applications, and the scholarship recipient will be announced in June of each year at San Elizario High School's Rose Ceremony.

### SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

Scholarships are open to any San Elizario graduating high school senior during their senior year. Scholarship awards are limited to cover tuition and fees and will be paid directly to the educational institution in the student's name.

#### Scholarship Applicants must meet the following requirements:

- 1 Candidate must be a graduating senior from San Elizario TX High School.
- 2 Candidate must have a GPA of 3.5 or higher .
- 3 Candidate must be committed to attending a 4-year University in pursuit of a Bachelor's Degree in any part of the U.S.
- 4 Candidate must be between the ages of 17-20 at the time of graduation from San Elizario High School.
- 5 Applications are accepted between April 1st and May 15<sup>th</sup> of the Candidate's Year of Graduation.

**All applications and supporting documents must be received no later than May 15, 2019, no exceptions.** Please advise your references and any high school registrar of this deadline for submission of transcripts and other supporting documents.

Please direct questions to [erodriguez@creed.org](mailto:erodriguez@creed.org) or 915-351-7077.

Completed applications and all requested documents must be received via mail or in person at this location.

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## SCHOLARSHIP AWARD APPLICATION

### INSTRUCTIONS:

1. All questions must be answered. Incomplete applications will be disqualified. Please use N/A to indicate unable to answer. Leave no blanks.
2. Applications must be typewritten or identically reproduced in computer form. All handwritten applications will be disqualified. The application form can be downloaded from the CREEED website: [www.creed.org](http://www.creed.org)
3. Applications must include the following:
  - A complete application form.
  - An essay with emphasis on the following information:
    - i. Summary of the key activities and academic work through high school with particular emphasis on the senior-year.
    - ii. Description of the interests and objectives the candidate intends to pursue as part of their college enrollment and studies.
    - iii. Overall expectations and goals the candidate expects to achieve in their college career.
    - iv. The area of study the candidate intends to pursue and the career or profession they expect to enter.
  - A certified transcript verifying good academic standing and active enrollment leading to graduation.
  - The candidate must include 3 letters of recommendation from: (1) the principal of San Elizario High School; (2) a teacher familiar with the candidate's academic achievements and overall character; and (3) one personal reference of the candidate's choosing.
4. **Applications must be received by May 15, 2019. THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS.**

Please mail completed applications to:

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5. The scholarship recipient will be announced in June at the San Elizario High School Rose Ceremony, where scholarship announcements are made for the graduating senior class.
6. Please direct questions to [erodriguez@creed.org](mailto:erodriguez@creed.org) or 915-351-7077.





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11. What other scholarships are you receiving and what is/are the amount(s) of those scholarship(s)?

12. What is your degree plan **AND** why did you choose this plan?

12. What is your anticipated date of high school graduation? \_\_\_\_\_

13. Applicant's signature and contact information:

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<i><b>Applicant's Signature</b></i>	<i><b>Date</b></i>
Printed Name _____	
Street Address _____	
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____	
_____ / _____	_____ / _____
Area Code Home Phone Number	Area Code Cell Phone
E-mail Address _____	

14. Prepare and include a one page essay. Use the following page as your guide, printing or typing your name in the space provided. Your essay should include a summary of the key activities and academic work through high school with particular emphasis on the senior-year; a description of the interests and objectives you intend to pursue as part of your college studies; the overall goals you plan to achieve in your college career; the area of study you intend to pursue; and the career or profession you expect to enter.

15. Include a certified transcript verifying good academic standing and active enrollment leading to graduation.

16. Include 3 letters of recommendation from: (1) the principal of San Elizario High School; (2) a teacher familiar with the candidate's academic achievements and overall character; and (3) one personal reference of the candidate's choosing.

**All spaces must be filled in. Use N/A if appropriate.  
DEVIATION FROM INSTRUCTIONS MAY RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION!**



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Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Essay: (Summary of the key activities and academic work through high school with particular emphasis on the senior-year; a description of the interests and objectives you intend to pursue as part of your college studies; the overall goals you plan to achieve in your college career; the area of study you intend to pursue; and the career or profession you expect to enter.)