


AGENDA INFORMATION ITEM 9.A.
Board Meeting

RE: Women's City Club Grant Awards 2025

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Recognition of Continuous Support at Laredo College with the awarding of six Laredo College departments/programs totalling \$51,751.54.

Additional funding in place and supporting the college in grants and scholarships \$164,000.00 for this year.

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| Laredo College Program | Amount Awarded |
| Public Information & TV Production | \$2,685.00 |
| Environmental Science Center | \$4,510.87 |
| Graphics Design Department | \$6,295.00 |
| Academic Innovation & Technology | \$2,490.67 |
| Camilo Prada Child Development | \$10,770.00 |
| Workforce Scholarship Endowment Fund | \$25,000.00 |
| 2025 Total Grants Awarded | \$51,751.54 |
| Additional Support | |
| Spring Scholarships - Education | \$10,000.00 |
| General Studies Endowment | \$25,000.00 |
| Early Childhood/Education Endowment | \$25,000.00 |
| Transitional Nursing and EMT Endowment | \$104,000.00 |
| Support Total | \$164,000.00 |
| Grand Total | \$215,751.54 |

BACKGROUND: The Women's City Club established a \$40,000.00 endowment in October 2001. Today that endowment and other grant support provided by this organization has totaled over **\$319,287.00 and impacted 274 students** in transitional nursing and EMT pathways and early childhood education programs.

Recently, the Women's City Club generous gifts created two additional endorsements and matched by the college at \$25,000.00 each and will be maintained by Laredo College for perpetuity. The interest of these funds will be used to for student support.

CONTACT PERSONS:

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