

DISTRICT PROPOSED POLICY

Purpose	The Board establishes the 2025 LCISD School Board H-E-B Legacy Scholarship in recognition of the District's achievement in receiving the prestigious H-E-B Excellence in Education Award 2025. This scholarship serves to celebrate the spirit of educational excellence by supporting post-secondary opportunities for graduating seniors, with special consideration given to students in non-traditional programs.
Scholarship Overview	Each year, starting in the 2025-2026 academic school year, the District shall select one graduating high school student to receive the 2025 LCISD School Board H-E-B Legacy Scholarship. The scholarship amount will be determined based on available funds, with a maximum award not to exceed \$1,000.
Funding	The scholarship shall be funded through the District's allocation of award money received from the 2025 H-E-B Excellence in Education Award, donations, or other Board-approved sources.
Eligibility Criteria	<p>To be eligible, a student must:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Compete in a District Career and Technological Education (CTE) or Performing and Visual Arts (PVA) student program; or2. Be a graduating senior enrolled in a District high school, including a non-traditional program such as:<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. An alternative high school;b. A GED program;c. A credit recovery or dropout recovery program;d. A pregnant and parenting student program; ore. A night school or flexible scheduling program; or3. Be a graduating senior receiving homebound services; and4. Demonstrate a commitment to post-secondary education, including college, CTE, military service, or workforce training.
Selection Process	A committee composed solely of School Board members, as appointed by the President of the School Board, shall

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establish the application process and selection rubric. The committee will evaluate applicants by prioritizing factors such as academic growth, perseverance, personal statements, dedication to the District's Core Values, and community involvement, rather than focusing exclusively on grade point average (GPA) or class rank.

Modifications to Policy

This policy shall only be amended, repealed, or otherwise modified by a unanimous vote of all seven Board members at a duly called Board meeting.

Timeline to Award Scholarship

The scholarship shall be awarded at the regular meeting held in May of each year starting in May of 2026.

The 2025 LCISD School Board H-E-B Legacy Scholarship shall be awarded annually through the 2047–2048 academic school year. The continuation of the scholarship beyond the 2047–2048 school year shall be subject to Board review and approval.