



Lavaca-Navidad River Authority 2017 Scholarship Program

Lavaca-Navidad River Authority (LNRA) will provide scholarships for area students to further their education. This year, LNRA will award twelve (12) one thousand dollar (\$1,000) scholarships and one additional scholarship, the Kay Frels Memorial Scholarship, for two thousand dollars (\$2,000). The \$1,000 scholarships will be divided equally among the three Jackson County school districts and/or areas, making \$4,000 available for each district/area. The Scholarship Committee may adjust the designation of the funds if there are not adequate number of applicants from a district/area. The Kay Frels Memorial Scholarship will be awarded to an applicant from the Jackson County school district or area. Scholarships will be available in \$500 increments per semester attended.

These scholarships are available to graduating high school seniors who are planning to enroll in an undergraduate program at a college, university or technical school and/or students who are currently enrolled at one of these institutions.

High school applicants are asked to complete an essay on what they have done to prepare themselves to complete a college degree. Additionally, each applicant will need to fill out the attached application and submit a seven-semester high school transcript, plus any college work that is applicable.

Currently enrolled college students need to complete an essay describing their accomplishments to date and define their future goals. The applicant must also provide a transcript from the college/university/technical school he/she currently attends and complete the scholarship application.

The applicant is urged to include reference letters with the application. These assist LNRA's selection panel to make the best choice of scholarship recipients.

A student awarded the Kay Frels Memorial Scholarship must utilize funds within three (3) years and a \$1,000 scholarship recipient must utilize funds within two (2) years. Special or extenuating circumstances may be considered by the LNRA Board of Directors.

Interested students may obtain an application from the LNRA website (www.lnra.org) or by contacting LNRA (361-782-5229). Applications must be received by 4:30 p.m. on March 31, 2017 at LNRA, P.O. Box 429, Edna, Texas 77957-0429. Selection will be made by April 28, 2017. Actual funding is on a reimbursement basis and will occur after copies of the student's payment and semester grades are received by LNRA. Students must maintain a minimum 12-hour course load and a 2.5 GPA to be eligible for payment.

LNRA appreciates the opportunity to support the youth of Jackson County and hopes this financial assistance may enable our youth to fulfill their goals in life.

It is the mission of Lavaca-Navidad River Authority to manage, conserve, and protect the natural resources of the Lavaca Basin in a responsible manner that provides opportunities for growth and benefits the public.

LAVACA-NAVIDAD RIVER AUTHORITY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

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| Name | |
| Address, City, State, Zip | |
| Age | |
| Name of School currently attending | |
| Address, City, State, Zip | |
| Phone Number | |
| Expected Date of Graduation | |

High School Students:

Selected Institution _____
 Selected degree/program/major _____

Currently Enrolled College Students:

Institution _____
 Degree/program/major _____
 Status (i.e. Freshman) _____

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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| Father's Name and Address | |
| Father's Occupation | |
| Mother's Name and Address | |
| Mother's Occupation | |
| Number of children in family | |
| Number of children living at home | |
| Number of children in College/Trade School | |
| Do you presently live with parents? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO If no, please explain: | |
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