



# Laredo College Art Scholarship Application

## Fall 2025

### Eligibility Requirements:

To apply for the Laredo College Art Scholarship, the applicant must meet the following criteria:

1. **Current Enrollment:** The applicant must be currently enrolled in art classes at Laredo College with good attendance.
2. **Declared Art Major:** The applicant must be a declared art major at Laredo College. (General studies- Visual Art Emphasis)
3. **GPA criteria:** 2.5 or higher. Art courses must have As and Bs.
4. **Submission of Artwork:** The applicant is required to submit three (3) artworks that were created in courses taken at Laredo College in the current semester or last semester prior.
  - o **Two-Dimensional Art:** If the artwork is two-dimensional (paintings, drawings, prints, etc.), it must be submitted in a portfolio.
  - o **Three-Dimensional Art:** (sculptures, ceramics, fiber art) must be tagged with the student's name and the course in which they were created.
  - o **Installations or Site Specific Art:** Any art considered an installation or site-specific work must be related to Laredo College and produced in collaboration with a Laredo College art course.
5. **Judging Criteria:** Submitted artwork will be evaluated by a jury of Laredo College faculty members from the Engineering, Design, and Construction Management Technology Department. The evaluation will be based on artistic quality, creativity, and how well the work reflects the student's academic progress and coursework in the art program.

### Submission Instructions:

1. **Portfolio for Two-Dimensional Works:**  
Submit your two-dimensional artworks in a professional portfolio. Ensure each piece is labeled with your name, the title of the work, and the course it corresponds to. If submitting digitally, please submit high-quality photographs of the works in a digital portfolio format.
2. **Three-Dimensional Works:**  
For any three-dimensional works, ensure each sculpture is labeled with your name and the specific art course in which it was created. Attach a tag to each sculpture and include this information clearly.
3. **Installations/Site-Specific Works:** 3 photographs must be submitted giving multiple views of the art within the space and labeled on the back with the following- artist name, title, location, approximate dimensions, and media/materials. A prior time arrangement must be scheduled and arranged by the artist for the judges to view in person.
4. **Artwork Delivery:**  
All artwork submissions must be delivered to the Laredo College Art Department by December, 2024. Late submissions will not be considered.

### Personal Statement

Please provide a brief personal statement (maximum 500 words) explaining your artistic journey, the impact of your studies at Laredo College, and how this scholarship will assist you in your



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pursuit of an art degree. Your statement should reflect on the courses you've taken and how they have influenced your work and artistic development.

#### Applicant Information

##### Portfolio:

**Outside your portfolio:** Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Inside your portfolio:** (with your personal statement)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Palomino number: \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Acknowledgement

By signing below, I confirm that I am currently enrolled in art classes at Laredo College and I am a declared Art major (General Studies- emphasis Art). I understand that my submission will be judged by a jury of faculty members from the Engineering, Design, and Construction Management Technology Department. I agree to adhere to all submission guidelines and requirements outlined in this application.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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For questions or additional information, please contact the Laredo College Art Department at 956-721-5224

**Note:** Scholarship funds will be awarded based on the decision of the jury and may be used for tuition, art supplies, or other educational expenses. Scholarship recipient will be notified by the Engineering, Design, Construction Management Technology Department Instructional Assistant, Oscar Castillo

#### What to include with Portfolio: Personal Statement and Art labels.

##### Include:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Palomino number: \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Essay: Please provide a brief personal statement (250-500 words) explaining your artistic journey, the impact of your studies at Laredo College, and how this scholarship will assist you in your pursuit of an art degree. Your statement should reflect on the courses you've taken and how they have influenced your work and artistic development. Include your typed personal statement with your application.



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ART LABELS:

Artist: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Palomino # \_\_\_\_\_  
Art course: \_\_\_\_\_  
Medium: \_\_\_\_\_  
Size: \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact information: \_\_\_\_\_

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