ADVANTAGES
Our program is designed to help students majoring in a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) field to overcome various academic and financial barriers by providing them with:

✓ Paid Summer Programs
✓ School Supplies
✓ One to One Advising for Fall 2023
✓ Workforce Workshops (Resume Building, Interview Preparedness)
✓ Scholarship/Stipend/Internship Opportunities
✓ Optimal Wellness & Emotional Resilience Workshops

APPLICATION CHECKLIST
The following must be received by the LEAPS Office located at Memorial Hall, Room #140 before eligibility is considered:

___Completed LEAPS Application
___Official High School Final Transcript or GED Certificate
___Copy of SAT, ACT, or TSI scores
___Recommendation form
___FAFSA confirmation email
___Have a declared STEM major
___Meet Interview Requirements

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS
• Be a US Citizen or Legal Resident
• Must be pursuing a degree in the STEM fields
• Have an 80% or 2.5 High School GPA
• Have met all the LC Entrance Requirements
• Full-time LC student in fall 2023 (12 credit hours or more)
• Complete FAFSA application on file
• Preference will be given to students that are TSI complete in all areas

WHY LEAPS POWER?
As a participant in the LEAPS POWER Program, students are given the opportunity to:

-Participate in activities that develop analytical, research and professional skills
-Participate in educationally enriched activities and field trips
-Participate in Internships
-Receive the appropriate pathway mentoring and advising from faculty and other professionals in the STEM-related fields.
-Priority Class Enrollment for faster graduation/transfer

***PLEASE KEEP THIS PAGE FOR FUTURE REFERENCE***

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If your major is not listed below please ask an advisor if your major is considered a STEM major.

- Actuarial Science
- Agroecology and Sustainable Agriculture
- Aerospace Engineering
- Agricultural Engineering
- Agriculture
- Architectural Engineering
- Animal Science
- Archeology
- Architecture
- Astronomy
- Biochemistry, Biophysics and Molecular Biology
- Biological and Biomedical Sciences
- Biology
- Biomedical Engineering
- Botany/Plant Biology
- Chemical Engineering
- Chemistry
- CIS Media & Web Technology
- CIS Network & Cyber Security
- Civil Engineering
- Computer Engineering
- Computer Graphics
- Computer and Information Sciences
- Computer Programming
- Computer Science
- Computer Software and Media Applications
- Dentistry
- Drafting and Design Technology/Technician
- Electrical Engineering
- Engineering
- Environmental Control Technologies/Technicians
- Environmental Science
- Food Science and Technology
- Forensic Biologist
- Geology
- Horticultural
- Industrial Engineering
- Information Technology
- Mathematics
- Mechanical Engineering
- Mechatronics, Robotics, and Automation Engineering
- Medical Scientist
- Medicine
- Microbiology
- Military Applied Sciences
- Nanotechnology
- Network and System Administration
- Neuroscience
- Nuclear Engineering
- Nursing
- Nutrition
- Occupational Therapist
- Petroleum Engineering
- Pharmaceutical Sciences
- Physical Therapist
- Physics
- Physiology, Pathology and Related Sciences
- Plant Sciences
- Radiology
- Software Engineering
- Soil Sciences
- Solar Energy Technology
- Statistics
- Systems Engineering
- Water, Wetlands, and Marine Resources Management
- Wildlife, Fish and Wildlands Science and Management
- Urban Forestry
- Veterinary
- Zoology
**2023-2024 Program Application**

**Palomino ID#**  
**Major:**  
**Today’s Date:**

1. ☐ Male ☐ Female ☐ Prefer not to disclose

2. Name ___________________________________________  
DOB: ___/___/____

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3. Permanent home address ____________________________________________

   | County | City | State | ZIP Code |

4. Home phone ____________________________  
   Cellular ____________________________

5. E-mail ____________________________________________

6. High School: ______________  
   High School GPA: ________  
   College GPA (if applicable) ________

7. Are you Hispanic/Latino? ☐ Yes ☐ No  
8.) Citizenship: ☐ U.S. Citizen ☐ Legal Resident ☐ Foreign

9. Have you applied for Financial Aid? ☐ Yes ☐ No

| Are you College Ready/TSI Complete in all areas? ☐ Yes ☐ No |
| If not, please indicate areas you are pending to be TSI Complete: ☐ Reading ☐ Writing ☐ Math |
| Have your TSI scores been submitted to Laredo College? ☐ Yes ☐ No |

| Have you applied to LC? ☐ Yes ☐ No |
| Are you currently in dual enrollment or early college? ☐ Yes ☐ No |

| How did you hear about LEAPS POWER? |
| ☐ Classroom Presentation ☐ Social Media ☐ Television |
| ☐ Radio ☐ Flyer ☐ Friend/Family ☐ Other: ______________ |

| Did a Laredo College representative assist you with this application? ☐ Yes ☐ No |
| Your T-Shirt Size: ______________ |

**Describe yourself in 50 characters or less:**

______________________________________  
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**You’re required to attend a paid LEAPS POWER summer program at Laredo College. Also, preference will be given to students that are TSI complete in all areas.**

**Priority Deadline: Thursday, December 15, 2022**
DISCLAIMER
I certify that this information is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. If my application is accepted, I agree to abide by the policies, rules and regulations of the LEAPS POWER grant. Submission of false information is grounds for rejection of my application and withdrawal of an offer of participation in the LEAPS POWER program. I also give my permission for all information in this form as well as the relevant information in my LC academic record, including transcript and entrance information, to be available to my LEAPS POWER Academic Advisor for the purpose of reporting to the Department of Education and determine continued eligibility for this program. The LEAPS POWER program may share information with Texas A&M International University (TAMIU), Texas A&M University Kingsville (TAMUK), and University of Texas San Antonio (UTSA) as part of a service that provides LEAPS POWER participants with increased knowledge in transferring procedures. I hereby give Laredo College permission and informed consent to use my photograph, my image or voice on videotape, or audio tape for purposes of College promotion and publicity. I fully understand that any photos, video, or audio bearing my image or voice may be published, broadcast, or otherwise reproduced now or in the future for use by the College for publicity purposes, and that LC will use same in a responsible, ethical manner.

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Date Application Received:______________ Received By:_____________________ LC PASPORT Username:____________

1.) Has student met the necessary admission assessment requirements?
□ Yes  □ No  □ Exempt □ Exempt due to SAT / ACT / TSI

Scores submitted to LC?  □ ACT □ SAT □ TSI  Score: Math  Reading  Writing  Essay

2.) Developmental status at time of enrollment:
□ TSI Complete in all areas □ TSI Complete in some areas □ Remediation

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