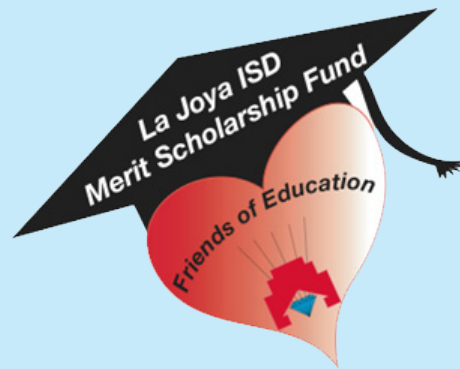




La Joya ISD Merit Scholarship Fund

YOUR INVESTMENT IN OUR STUDENTS TODAY IS AN INVESTMENT IN YOUR FUTURE TOMORROW

The La Joya ISD Merit Scholarship Fund offers the financial support that can make a difference between a graduate entering college or entering the workforce. In the classroom, we strive to provide the academic foundation that will increase a student's probability of success at a college or university. Then, through the Merit Scholarship Fund we provide a boost with the financial resources that will encourage our graduates to take that next step and pursue a four-year degree. Scholarships are awarded to deserving graduates, who submitted an application that is evaluated holistically to determine a student's merit based on academic, extracurricular, and other factors that demonstrate character.



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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q Why should I donate?

A Your support allows us to help a student that will join the workforce with the knowledge and skills to meet the demands of our communities. Our graduates today will be the service employees, the administrators, the professionals and the leaders that will determine how you live tomorrow. By investing in the future of our students, you invest in your future and that of your loved ones. What is your future worth to you? The same dollar that will buy you a hot cup of coffee now may give you a better quality of life tomorrow. Choose today how you will invest your dollars in your community. Donate to the Merit Scholarship today and say yes to education!

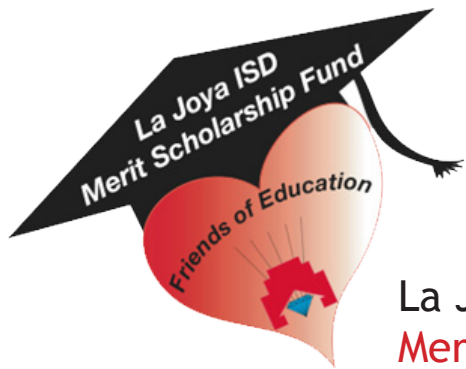
Q How do I donate?

A If you are a La Joya ISD employee, you may enroll for automatic deductions through the Payroll Department in amounts that work best for you. No amount is too small. Every dollar goes directly toward scholarships that are awarded to students in May. You may also contribute by making your donation, *payable to the Merit Scholarship Fund*. Please mail your donation form to:

La Joya Independent School District
Attn: M. Tellez (Merit Scholarship)
201 E. Expressway 83
La Joya, TX 78560

Please submit your donation
by April 15, 2010
to benefit this year's graduates.

-Donation form found on reverse.-



La Joya ISD Merit Scholarship Donation Form

Please make check payable to:

La Joya ISD Merit Scholarship Fund

Mail to:

La Joya ISD Merit Scholarship Fund

Attn: Myriam Tellez

201 E. Expressway 83

La Joya, TX 78560

Or fax to: (956) 580-5022

Please check one:

Diamond
\$2,500+

Golden
\$1,000-\$2,499

Silver
\$500-\$999

Bronze
\$250-\$499

Other

Invoice me!

Please complete the following:

Name/Company: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

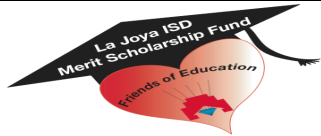
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Scholarship Criteria, if any: _____

(Donors may specify a particular student and/or school to receive the donation.)

***Please submit your
La Joya ISD
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La Joya ISD Merit Scholarship Application 2009-2010

La Joya HS Juarez-Lincoln HS Palmview HS
 La Joya ACE Juarez-Lincoln ACE Palmview ACE
 CCC HOPE

Application due at Counselors Office by: Friday, April 16, 2010
 Application due at Scholarship Committee by: Friday, April 23, 2010
 (District Guidance & Counseling Office)

Last Name	First Name	ID#	D.O.B.
Mother's Name: _____		Father's Name: _____	
Occupation: _____		Occupation: _____	
Phone No. _____		Other Phone No. _____	
Graduate of La Joya ISD? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Graduate of La Joya ISD? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Address (Physical) _____		Address (Mailing) _____	
Migrant? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		(Verification of Migrant Status Attached?) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

Elementary Schools Attended:

Middle Schools Attended:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

List All Honors and/or Awards Received During High School: _____

List all school and /or non-school activities (Participation during high school years)
 (Ex: clubs and organizations, community service, sports, work experience)

12th Grade: _____

11th Grade: _____

10th Grade: _____

9th Grade: _____

****Career Interest:** _____ **** College Major:** _____



La Joya ISD Merit Scholarship Application 2009-2010

List any college and/or Dual Enrollment classes taken during high school:

Total College hours attained as of today: _____

List the University / Colleges you are planning to attend and/or apply:

1st Choice: _____ 2nd Choice: _____
3rd Choice: _____ 4th Choice: _____
Other: _____

Scholarship Essay: Minimum of 300 words..... Please attach your typed essay to application.

Please make sure that in your essay you address the following points: educational and career goals, hardship situations, reason why you think the merit scholarship committee should award you a scholarship, and state how a merit scholarship would impact your future educational or career goals?

Student Signature

Date

Disclosure Statement: All students receiving a Merit Scholarship must collect money within 18 months of issuance. After 18 months, the scholarship will be cancelled and the money may be used to award other students.

For Scholarship Committee Use Only

Date Application Received: _____

Date Application Reviewed by Committee: _____

What University and/or College is student attending? _____

Transcript Attached? Yes No GPA: _____ Rank: _____

Student is Top: 02% 05% 10% 15% 25%

Special Circumstances: _____

Other Comments: _____

Award: _____

Scholarship Committee Signatures:
