



Silva Education Leadership Foundation S.E.L.F

Silva Education Leadership Foundation (S.E.L.F) will provide scholarships each academic year in the amount of \$500 to \$1,000 each to selected female high school seniors or underclassman attending an accredited institution of higher education.

PURPOSE OF SCHOLARSHIPS

The purpose of our scholarships is to support female students who are focused on attending an accredited institution of higher education to further their education and become leaders in their community. Each application will be evaluated by a scholarship evaluation committee who will consider the student's participation in school activities, community involvement, and scholastic merit.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must meet the following eligibility requirements:

- ❖ Applicant must be a graduating female senior or a female who has graduated from Harlingen High School.
- ❖ Applicant must plan to be enrolled full-time in an accredited institution of higher education.
- ❖ Completed application and required information must be **delivered to S.E.L.F office by 4pm on April 15th** for consideration by the scholarship evaluation committee.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

Applicants must submit the following:

- ❖ A one-page resume listing school activities, community involvement, special recognitions and awards received in high school or while attending an accredited institution of higher education. In addition, list any work experience you have had during your high school years or after graduation.
- ❖ An essay (see attached).
- ❖ Letters of recommendation from a parent, teacher, coach, and friend from your current high school.

Applications due April 15th to:

**Silva Education Leadership Fund
c/o Scholarship Evaluation
Committee
4013 South Sugar Road
Edinburg, Texas 78539**

NOTIFICATION OF AWARD

The S.E.L.F Scholarship Evaluation Committee will notify recipients of their award no later than May 29th. Once the Scholarship Evaluation Committee receives a copy of the applicant's registration in classes at an accredited institution of higher education, a check will be issued to the recipient.

***Only those applications that are completed and are delivered by 4pm on or before April 15th will be considered by the Scholarship Evaluation Committee.**

***All information submitted to S.E.L.F will become property of the Silva Education Leadership Foundation and will not be returned to the student applicant.**



SILVA EDUCATION LEADERSHIP FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



Please **type** or print neatly. (Attach additional pages as necessary.)

NAME: _____

LAST

FIRST

MI

ADDRESS: (include zip code) _____

PHONE: _____

BIRTHDATE: _____

POST HIGH SCHOOL PLANS:

a. _____ b. _____ c. _____

CAREER INTERESTS:

a. _____ b. _____ c. _____

SCHOOL ORGANIZATIONS/EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: (Sports, Band, Choir, NHS, Key Club, Student Council, etc. include office held and grade level)

<u>Organizations</u>	<u>Gr. Level</u>	<u>Organizations</u>	<u>Gr. Level</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
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VOLUNTEER/COMMUNITY SERVICES:

<u>Organizations</u>	<u>Gr. Level</u>	<u>Organizations</u>	<u>Gr. Level</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
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WORK EXPERIENCE: (List type of job, place of employment and dates)

_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

YOUR COUNSELOR NEEDS TO FILL OUT INFORMATION BELOW:

Rank in class _____ Number in class _____ G.P.A. _____ As of (date) _____

Counselor Signature _____ Date _____



2019 S.E.L.F. Scholarships

1. **The Ernesto S. Silva Excellence Scholarships ("E" Scholarship \$500 - \$1,000)** – The "E" Scholarship will be awarded to the best female athlete that demonstrates leadership both on and off the field of play. The applicant must have a minimum grade point average of 2.7 or a "B" letter grade. Applicant must excel in their sport by achieving recognitions from her peers, coaches, and school administrators. Applicant must also be active in the community or in school organizations that require dedication and commitment.
2. **The Roberto & Yolanda P. Silva Scholarships ("A" Scholarship \$500 - \$1,000)** – The "A" Scholarship will be awarded to a female athlete that demonstrates her ability to excel while overcoming economic, social, or political hardships. Applicant must demonstrate leadership both on and off the field of play. The applicant must have a minimum grade point average of 2.7 or a "B" letter grade. Applicant must excel in their sport by achieving recognitions from her peers, coaches, and school administrators. Applicant must be active in the community or in school organizations that require dedication and commitment.
3. **The Silva Family Scholarships ("S" Scholarships is \$500-\$1,000)** – The "S" Scholarship will be awarded to a female athlete that demonstrates leadership both on and off the field of play. The applicant must have a minimum grade point average of 2.7 or a "B" letter grade. Applicant must excel in their sport by achieving recognitions from her peers, coaches, and school administrators. Applicant must be active in the community or in school organizations that require dedication and commitment.
4. **The Ernesto S. Silva II Scholarships ("II" Scholarship \$500 - \$1,000)** – The "II" Scholarship will be awarded to a female athlete that demonstrates her ability to overcome an injury or any physical impairment to excel in her sport. Applicant must demonstrate leadership both on and off the field of play. The applicant must have a minimum grade point average of 2.7 or a "B" letter grade. Must excel in their sport by achieving recognitions from her peers, coaches, and school administrators. Must be active in the community or in school organizations that require dedication and commitment.
5. **The Jonathan R. Silva Scholarships ("J" Scholarship \$500)** – The "J" Scholarship will be awarded to a female athlete or team manager that demonstrates leadership in a team sport. The applicant must have a minimum grade point average of 2.7 or a "B" letter grade. Applicant must excel in their sport by achieving recognitions from her peers, coaches, and school administrators. Applicant must be active in the community or in school organizations that require dedication and commitment.
6. **The Matthew J. Silva Scholarship ("M" Scholarship \$500)** – The "M" Scholarship will be awarded to a female student that demonstrates leadership in any school affiliated organization. The applicant must have a minimum grade point average of 2.7 or a "B" letter grade. The student applicant must excel in their studies and the school sponsored organization of their choice by achieving recognitions from her peers, teachers, and school administrators. Must be active in the community or in school organizations that require dedication and commitment. Preference will be given to those students enrolled in early college courses.

The Scholarship Evaluation Committee will determine the amount of each scholarship and the number of scholarships for each category. Applicants do not have to select a particular scholarship.