



2026 Scholarships and Awards Application

In 2026, the Family Life and Community Resource Center (FLCRC) will present several scholarships and awards to outstanding students. Recipients must demonstrate academic potential, leadership, and a commitment to community service. In keeping with our mission of *Building Better Communities by Building Stronger Families*, a significant part of our program services are focused on youth and addressing their individual needs to strengthen the family.

Eligibility Requirements:

- ▶ To be eligible to apply for the **FLCRC Outstanding Senior Scholarship**, **Hildred Jones-Drain Community Scholarship**, and **Dakota Merriweather Scholarship**, the applicant must be a first-time recipient and a Texas high-school graduating senior in the 2026-2027 school year.
- ▶ To be eligible to apply for the **Y.A.L.E. Leader of the Year Scholarship**, **FLCRC Outstanding Student Scholarship**, and **FLCRC Service Learning Scholarship**, the applicant must be a first-time recipient and a Y.A.L.E. member.
- ▶ To be eligible to apply for the **FLCRC Outstanding College Student Scholarship**, the applicant must be a first-time recipient, a Y.A.L.E. member and a current college student.
- ▶ To be eligible to apply for the **Pre-Y.A.L.E. Emerging Leader Award** and **Pre-Y.A.L.E. Service Learning Award**, the applicant must be a first-time recipient and Pre-Y.A.L.E. member.
- ▶ To be eligible to apply for any scholarships or awards, the applicant must not have a balance owed to FLCRC.

Application Instructions:

Applicants must:

1. Provide a copy of transcript/report card and SAT/ACT score if available.
2. Turn in your completed Y.A.L.E. portfolio at the FLCRC office on or before **Friday, October 30, 2026**.
3. Complete and email this application to info@familylifecrc.org by **4:30 p.m. on Saturday, October 31, 2026**.
FLCRC will not accept or consider any incomplete or late applications. No exceptions will be made.
4. Attend an in-person interview on **Saturday, November 7, 2026 between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.**
5. Attend FLCRC's Scholarships and Awards Ceremony on **Saturday, December 5, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.**

READ BEFORE COMPLETING!

Do not complete this application in your internet browser. Your answers will not be saved.

You must first download this PDF to your computer. Then open and complete the downloaded PDF on your computer. You will be able to save your answers this way.



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Headshot Photo Here

No larger than 2x2 in.

INSTRUCTIONS: Please read carefully. Instructions must be followed accurately and completely to make certain that your application is considered. If you do not understand the instructions, call FLCRC (1.888.337.1411) for guidance.

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Name: _____

Street Address: _____ Apt/Unit No: _____ City: _____, TX Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Date of Birth _____ Name of Parents or Guardian: _____

Number of Siblings: _____ Age & Gender (Example: 15M, 13F): _____

Number in family attending college next school year (including yourself): _____

Occupation: _____

School Name/District: _____

List all scholarships applied for or that you plan to apply for *(use additional sheets provided if needed)*.

List of achievements – awards, activities, clubs, honors, etc. *(use additional sheets provided if needed)*.

HIGH SCHOOL ONLY:

Graduation Date: _____ Sat Score: _____ (Cr: _____ M: _____ W: _____)

Act Composite Score: _____ (English: _____ Math: _____ Reading: _____ Science: _____)

Graduating Class Rank: _____ of _____

PLEASE CHECK ALL SCHOLARSHIPS/AWARDS YOU ARE APPLYING FOR:

☐ Pre-Y.A.L.E. Emerging Leader Award

☐ Pre-Y.A.L.E. Service Learning Award

☐ Pre-Y.A.L.E. Diversity Award

☐ Y.A.L.E. Leader of the Year Scholarship

☐ FLCRC Service Learning Scholarship

☐ FLCRC Outstanding High School Student Scholarship

☐ FLCRC Outstanding High School Senior Scholarship

☐ FLCRC Outstanding College Student Scholarship

☐ Hildred Jones-Drain Community Scholarship

☐ Dakota Merriweather Scholarship



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COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY

You must indicate a 1st and 2nd choice college/university.

1st choice: _____

2nd choice: _____

I intend to prepare for a career in: _____

Do you plan to work during college? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Explain:

COMMUNITY SERVICE OR ACTIVITIES:

Describe the nature of the activities/community service including your specific role, when you participated in the activities, and how much of your time was devoted to each activity. *Use additional sheets provided if needed.*

ESSAY

Please explain in 400 words or less why you are applying for this scholarship/award. Identify your goals and objectives in life. You should include any information, which you feel is pertinent to academics, character, leadership, and service learning. There is no specific topic or theme; however, the narrative should clearly indicate both the importance of a college education and your career goals. In addition, please explain how you feel your life experience can help prepare you for the next chapter in life.

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Include two letters of recommendation with your application. Letters of recommendation from family members will not be accepted. Signature and contact information should be included in the letters.

CERTIFICATION AND AUTHORIZATION

I declare that the information reported herein is true, correct, and complete. I understand that false information or failure to provide documentation may result in denial or disqualification. Further, by signing below, we authorize FLCRC to publish the applicant's name if awarded. I understand that all information provided will be for the confidential use and agree to hold harmless FLCRC for any unintended use of any information provided.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE (type name): _____ DATE SIGNED: _____

NOTE: Please check off the following list before submitting application to verify that all required items are completed and included in the order listed:

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| ☐ Scholarship Application Form | ☐ High School/College transcript (Report Card for Pre-Y.A.L.E.) |
| ☐ Photo | ☐ Letters of Recommendation |
| ☐ Essay | ☐ ACT/SAT results (optional) |

Submit electronic application to info@familylifecrc.org

**All forms and attachments must be received by FLCRC
no later than 4:30 p.m., Saturday, October 31, 2026.**



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ADDITIONAL SHEET



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