

Laredo, TX – April 19, 2025 – The Laredo Student Assistance Foundation (LSAF) proudly announces its official launch, marked by a successful inaugural fundraiser and keynote address by founder Jacob LeBrun. The event celebrated the beginning of LSAF's mission to alleviate student debt for Laredo graduates.

"The Laredo Student Assistance Foundation is more than just a project—it is the realization of a vision that has been years in the making," said LeBrun. "As a freshman, I saw firsthand how financial burdens held back the dreams of so many in Laredo, including members of my own family. Determined to make a difference, I began laying the foundation for this initiative at the start of my sophomore year, fueled by the belief that no hardworking student should have to abandon their ambitions due to college debt."

Inspired by his grandmother's journey from a modest upbringing in Laredo to a college graduate, LeBrun emphasized the foundation's commitment to ensuring that financial constraints do not hinder the aspirations of dedicated students.

Now Accepting Applications

LSAF is currently accepting applications for its scholarship program, aimed at assisting Laredo high school graduates who have completed a degree from a non-community college or university. Eligible applicants must have a minimum cumulative college GPA of 3.5 and have graduated from a Laredo area high school. The scholarship provides financial awards to help repay student loans incurred during the pursuit of their degree.

Applications opened on April 19, 2025, and will be accepted until June 20, 2025. Finalists will be announced on August 1, 2025, with selections made by August 22, 2025.

About LSAF

The Laredo Student Assistance Foundation is a nonprofit organization dedicated to empowering students from Laredo, Texas, by alleviating the burden of student debt. By partnering with community members, businesses, and donors, LSAF aims to build a pathway to a debt-free future for the next generation of leaders from Laredo.

For more information or to apply, visit www.lsafoundation.org.

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