**PORT ARTHUR INDUSTRY AND COMMUNITY LEADERS ADVISORY GROUP SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

Scholarship Program Overview

This scholarship program has been developed by the Port Arthur Industry and Community Leaders Advisory Group (PAIG) to provide financial support and improve employment opportunities for Port Arthur residents, particularly in the petrochemical industry.

Scholarships will be awarded to Memorial High School graduating seniors and will include consideration of scholastic achievement and participation in academic and community activities. The scholarship will cover the cost of tuition, fees, and books while attending Lamar State College – Port Arthur, Lamar University, or a similar accredited college/ university or the Lamar Institute of Technology (LIT), or a craft trade-training program.

About the Application and Selection Process

**ELIGIBILITY**

Applications are accepted from Memorial High School graduating seniors who meet the following criteria:

1. A Port Arthur resident
2. Must be a May/Spring semester graduate of Port Arthur’s Memorial High School in the same year as the application
3. Plan to attend Lamar State College – Port Arthur, Lamar University, or a similar accredited college/ university or LIT on a full-time basis (12 or more credit hours per semester) beginning with the fall semester immediately following the May graduation from high school
4. Meet the minimum requirements for entry to Lamar State College – Port Arthur, Lamar University, or a similar accredited college/ university and or Lamar Institute of Technology
5. Actively participate in Session 1 of the Guaranteed 4.0 Training provided by PAIG.

(More information about the program will be given to candidates as they apply.)

**SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS**

After many accomplishments in your high school career, you are now embarking on a new collegiate journey!

PAIG is committed to not only providing scholarship dollars but also to providing academic and career development opportunities to support your success!  Part of that commitment is making The Guaranteed 4.0 Learning System(G4) available to you at no cost.  This 3-step systematic and proven approach to learning, based on the latest research in cognitive science, will provide you with a framework for academic success that few college freshmen have access to.

Successful candidates must:

1. Complete the Guaranteed 4.0 On-Plan Schedule during the first 2 weeks of your college semester.

(More information about the program will be given to successful candidates after they are awarded.)

1. Have ON-Plan Schedule reviewed and approved by G4 staff prior to receiving scholarship funds
2. Actively Participate in 1-hour monthly G4 Training Sessions
3. Complete monthly G4 assignments during training sessions
4. Actively Participate in 30-minute Bi-monthly G4 Team Meetings
5. Submit each semester’s grade report
6. Respond to Guaranteed 4.0 communications

**RENEWALS**

All scholarships are renewable if the following criteria are met:

1. Maintain grade point average of 2.5/4.0 per semester just completed
2. Recipient must provide an official transcript to the Port Arthur Industry and Community Leaders Advisory Group Scholarship Committee

APPLICATION DEADLINE is April 1 of each year. Turn in the completed application to your Senior Counselor at Memorial High School.

The application is below. Here are the other documents needed to complete your application.

**ATTACHMENTS**

1. Letters of recommendation are required. Please attach two (2) letters of recommendation from adults who know you well but are not related to you. You may ask a teacher, clergymen, employer, coach, or any other person who can recognize your personal qualities and accomplishments.
2. A high school transcript is required. Please include the most recent copy of your Official high school transcript.
3. A personal essay is required. Please attach a 250-word essay describing why your college education or technical training is important to you and how this scholarship would impact your education. Express your plans as they relate to your educational and career objectives and long-term goals. The essay must be typed, by your own effort, and signed by you.

**APPLICANT INFORMATION**

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Middle Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ S.S.N \_\_\_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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City: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Email (not school issued): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/ Legal Guardian’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**EDUCATION**

High School: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

List your intended field of study: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

List the institution(s) you plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Have you applied and been accepted to the college/ university of your choice? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**HIGH SCHOOL/ COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES**

List below any academic or athletic activities you were awarded and any community activities in which you have participated. Include offices and titles held.

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**EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION** (not necessary for consideration)

Have you had any part-time jobs while in school? Please list your job(s), your employer(s) and the type of duties you performed while employed.

1. Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Employer: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

What other financial assistance will you be receiving for your education (Grants, Loans, Social Security, Scholarships, VA, ETC.)? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Are you living with your parents? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

If yes, please complete Section A. If no, please complete section B.

SECTION A

1. Number of people living in the household and relationship to you: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Total family income (Including pensions, social security, child support, VA, TANF, ETC.): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Your Income $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Parents Income $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Other Income $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 SECTION B

1. Number of people living in the household and relationship to you: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Total family income (Including pensions, social security, child support, VA, TANF, ETC.): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Do you own your home or rent: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Monthly rent or note: $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Other, explain: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**CONFIRMATION OF ACCURACY**

All information on this application must be accurate. Misinformation will result in withdrawal from consideration. All information supplied is confidential.

By signing this form, I acknowledge the information included on this document is correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Applicant’s Signature Date

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Parent/ Guardian’s Signature Date

**HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELOR RECOMMENDATION SECTION**

Recommended by: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Title or Position: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Grade Point Average and Class Rank: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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