

MEDIA ALERT



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Laredo Chamber of Commerce Press Conference to announce 2022 School Bell Awards Program and Spirit of Laredo Scholarship Competition

For Immediate Release: February 25, 2022

WHO? Laredo Chamber of Commerce Education Committee

WHAT? School Bell Awards and "Spirit of Laredo" Competition Press Conference

WHY? School Bell Awards

The Laredo Chamber of Commerce Education Committee annually recognizes outstanding educators in 12 different categories ranging from K through university level. Winners of this competition are presented with the prestigious School Bell Award. Each honoree also receives a monetary recognition from **Sames Chevrolet and Killam Development Ltd.**

Spirit of Laredo Competition

2022 is the fourth year that the Laredo Chamber of Commerce Education Committee presents scholarships to three graduating students from the local community. To enter the competition, interested students from Laredo's private and public schools must submit a 90-second video that addresses their reason for pursuing a college education and how they intend to use their education to make Laredo a better place. Scholarships of \$2,000, \$1,000 and \$500 are presented to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners. Scholarships are provided by the Chamber Education Committee and **Killam Development Ltd.**

WHEN? Monday, February 28, 2022 at 10:30 a.m.

WHERE? Laredo Chamber of Commerce Board Room

Should you have additional comments or questions please call the Laredo Chamber of Commerce at: (956) 722-9895

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About the Chamber

Founded in 1915, the Laredo Chamber of Commerce is Laredo's and Webb County's longest running business organization. Headquartered at 2310 San Bernardo Ave. since 1974, the Laredo Chamber has been an advocate for the local business community for over a century. With 608 members representative of every industry in the community, the Laredo Chamber is accredited with 5 stars by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce. Only 200 chambers out of 7000 across the country are accredited by this organization.