

At last night's City Council meeting, District V Council Member Roque Vela, Jr. and University of Hardin-Simmons alum presented a personal donation to Alexander High School student, Heribeto Elizondo, who signed on to play football at school. The AHS linebacker stand-out received a \$2,000 donation from Vela, as well as being the recipient of an annual \$2,000 scholarship from the Roque Vela Endowment, named in honor of the council member's father, at University of Hardin-Simmons.



“I am extremely proud to present this check to Heribeto to help him with the expenses of his college education,” said Vela, in whose district the high school sits. “I am also extremely proud that a Laredo student will be furthering their education at my alma mater. The annual scholarship award from my father’s endowment should also be a nice help with the expenses of college. While I am looking forward to seeing him in action on the field, I am more excited to see what he will do with his degree from this great university.”