



COMMUNITY MULTI-SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM - 2012

The Mansfield Independent School District (MISD) Community Multi-Scholarship Program was originated in 1979 by Trinity Forge, Inc. and Mansfield State Bank. With the assistance of the high school counseling staff at Mansfield High School, two graduating seniors were awarded funds to pursue a college education. The basis of the program has always remained the same. The main objective has been to award as many scholarships as possible from local community groups to qualifying graduating seniors.

The process now includes all seniors and the counseling staffs at all of the MISD High Schools. It has expanded from two scholarships to over eighty scholarships and all are awarded each year to a student who is a graduating senior in the MISD. The original committee formulated only a few guidelines for the selection procedure, thus allowing the final selection and specific criteria of each donating member/group to remain a vital part of the overall award process.

General Procedures:

- Each applicant must be a graduating senior within the year of the awarded scholarship and each must be registered for college within one year of graduation from high school. **Funds will be returned to the donor after one year.**
- Each recipient must be registered as a full time college student and must provide the name of the post-secondary college or community/junior college in order to receive the scholarship proceeds from the awarding group. Each scholarship check will be mailed to the appropriate college in the student's name by July 15th. The scholarship funds are to be used for tuition, fees, etc. **This is a one-time nonrenewable scholarship.**
- **Applicants may not be in receipt of any "full" scholarship funds in order to qualify (i.e., athletics, military academy, academic, etc.)**
- Applicants must be able to complete all parts of the application packet:
 - ✓ Application/Personal Information Page
 - ✓ **One Page** Student Resume **or** School & Community Activities & Honors Page
 - ✓ **One Page** Essay (see Essay Guidelines)

Please note: *The high school will attach the applicant's current high school transcript prior to forwarding his/her application packet to the individual scholarship committees.*

APPLICATION DEADLINE FOR ENTIRE PACKET: FEBRUARY 24, 2012

The benefits of this program are numerous. The selection process is less burdensome for the students to apply for all of the scholarships for which he or she qualifies. The process is unbiased and nondiscriminatory. Local scholarship funds are further expanded to benefit the overall MISD graduating senior applicants. The individual scholarship committee member/donor benefits from a proven process.

Scholarships listed below were awarded in 2011:

Alice Ponder Elementary School PTA	Mansfield Community Bank
Charlotte Anderson Elementary School PTA (2)	Mansfield Food Services
Cross Timbers Intermediate School PTA (2)	Mansfield High School PTSA (3)
Asa Low Intermediate School PTA	Mansfield Lions Club
Donna Shepard Intermediate School PTA	Mansfield Masonic Lodge
D.P. Morris Elementary School PTA	Mansfield Rotary Club (8)
Dr. David Blackwell, DDS	Mansfield Women's Club (4)
Dr. Rick Hermann, DDS	Martha Reid Elementary School PTA
Edwin Lynn Bowman Scholarship (9)	Mary Orr Intermediate School PTA
Frost Bank	Mary Smith Brown Memorial
Glenn Harmon Elementary School PTA (2)	Meredith Hatch Memorial
ING - Sharon Holman	MRSEA - Mansfield Retired School Employees
Imogene Gideon Scholarship/Imogene Gideon PTA (2)	Summit High School PTSA (5)
J. L. Boren Elementary School PTA	T. A. Howard Middle School PTA (2)
Kenneth Davis Elementary School PTA	Tarver Rendon Elementary School PTA
Kiwanis Club (3)	Texas State Optical (2)
Kiwanis Noon Club (4)	Texas Trust Credit Union (2)
Legacy High School PTSA (5)	Timberview High School PTSA (8)
Linda Nix Memorial @ BBCTA (2)	Virginia Malek - Willie Brown Elementary School PTA
Mansfield Chamber of Commerce-Women's Division (4)	Brooks Wester Middle School PTA
Mansfield Cares (12)	Rogene Worley Middle School PTA (2)
Leadership Mansfield (2)	Della Icenhower Intermediate PTA (2)
Joshua Thomas Carter Memorial	

COMMUNITY MULTI-SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
APPLICATION DEADLINE - FEBRUARY 24, 2012

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name of Applicant: _____ Male or Female: _____

Home Address: _____ City/Zip: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Date of Birth: _____

School ID#: _____ Current High School: _____

List all schools attended in the Mansfield ISD: _____

Father's Information: Name: _____

Address: _____

Employer/Occupation: _____

Mother's Information: Name: _____

Address: _____

Employer/Occupation: _____

With whom do you live? _____

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Combined parent/parents/legal guardian gross income range:

____ Below \$30,000 ____ \$30,000-40,000 ____ \$41,000-60,000 ____ \$60,000-80,000

____ \$81,000 - 100,000 ____ \$100,000 - 120,000 ____ Over \$120,000

Number of siblings at home: _____ Ages: _____ Number of siblings in college: _____ Ages: _____

PREVIOUS WORK EXPERIENCE /PRESENT JOB

Do you work or have you worked? Yes _____ No _____ If yes, where? _____

How long on the job? _____ Reasons for working? _____

COLLEGE INFORMATION

What is your anticipated college major? _____

List college(s) or technical schools you are considering in order of preference:

1. _____ Applied yes no Accepted yes no

2. _____ Applied yes no Accepted yes no

3. _____ Applied yes no Accepted yes no

PARENT STATEMENT

I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE READ, UNDERSTAND AND AGREE WITH THE APPLICATION INFORMATION THAT MY CHILD HAS SUBMITTED.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

STUDENT SIGNATURE

THE APPLICATION/PERSONAL INFORMATION PAGE, A ONE PAGE STUDENT RESUME OR ACTIVITIES & HONORS PAGE, AND A ONE PAGE ESSAY MUST BE RETURNED TO THE HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELING CENTER NO LATER THAN 2/24/2011.

Name of Applicant: _____

STUDENT RESUME AND ESSAY GUIDELINES

The total application packet turned in by the student should not exceed 3 pages: Application/ Personal Information Page, Student Resume or School & Non-School Activities & Honors Page (see below), and Essay.

SCHOOL & COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES AND HONORS

You may complete this page (Please print legibly) or you may attach a **one page** typed resume, if desired. **Only one page resumes will be accepted.** Include club memberships, offices held, extracurricular activities, community activities and honors outside of school.

SCHOOL YEAR

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

HONORS AND AWARDS

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

ESSAY

A **one page** (at least 250 word) essay on one of the topics listed below must be included with your application packet. This is an opportunity for you to let the individual scholarship committees know more about you as an individual in a manner that your application, resume and transcript cannot express. The essay should be typed with a 10-12 point font and should be double-spaced on an 8 ½" x 11" sheet of paper. **Anything beyond one page will be discarded.** Type your full name in the upper right corner of your essay.

- *Explain a hardship or personal experience that has shaped your character, abilities and/or achievements.*
- *Explain circumstances (financial or other...) that have made it necessary for you to seek outside assistance as you plan for college.*
- *Describe any exceptional achievements or special talents (ex: music, art, leadership, athletics, bilingual proficiency, etc.)*
- *Describe your educational goals, choice of major and/or college choice, etc.*

TO MAXIMIZE YOUR CHANCES OF EARNING A SCHOLARSHIP, USE THE CHECK LIST BELOW:

- ✓ **Is the application complete & neat?**
- ✓ **Is your essay one page long, typed with a 10-12 point font, and double spaced? Does your essay capture the unique you?**
- ✓ **If you're submitting a resume, is it one page?**
- ✓ **Are your SAT and/or ACT scores on your transcript?**

When you have completed your multi-scholarship application, (1) save your completed application and (2) attach the saved application to an email to your high school counseling center via the appropriate address listed below:

Timberview High School - send email to Thsmulti-scholarship@misdmail.org

Mansfield High School - send email to Mhsmulti-scholarship@misdmail.org

Summit High School - send email to Shsmulti-scholarship@misdmail.org

Legacy High School - send email to Lhsmulti-scholarship@misdmail.org

Frontier High School - send email to Fhsmulti-scholarship@misdmail.org

Alternative Education Center - send email to Aecmulti-scholarship@misdmail.org