



# 2009 Scholarship Application

## SCHOLARSHIP CATEGORIES

- A. Must be a high school senior from Midland County that will be attending a school of higher learning.
- B. Freshman, sophomore, junior or senior college student attending any college or school of higher learning. Must be a Midland County resident.
- C. Midland County resident returning to school to pursue certification, associate or a 4-year degree.

## SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

- A. Midland County High School Senior (See “A” above)
  - 1. The applicant or his/her parents or spouse must have been a Midland County resident for a period of 12 months or more (proof of residency required.)
  - 2. Grade point average: A minimum GPA of 2.75 (based on 4.0 scale).
  - 3. Financial need: Applicant must be able to demonstrate that he/she or the family is not able to contribute all the funds necessary to pursue a college education. Copy of most current IRS tax return (front page only) is required.
  - 4. Current extracurricular/community activities: Desirable but not essential for selection.
  - 5. Enrollment: Recipient must enroll as a full-time student (12 credit hours or more).
  - 6. Information required: High school transcript and copy of letter of acceptance or proof of enrollment from college/university.
  - 7. Two current typed letters of recommendation (for example from a teacher, employer, clergy or community leader).
  - 8. A typed double-space essay, minimum 2 pages; on your plans for higher education and why you feel the scholarship committee should select your application.
  - 9. **Application and required documentation are due: April 17, 2009 (applications will NOT be accepted after this date.)**
- B. Freshman, sophomore, junior or senior college student attending any college or school of higher learning.
  - 1. The applicant or his/her parents or spouse must have been a Midland County resident for a period of 12 months or more (proof of residency required.)
  - 2. Grade point average: A minimum GPA of 2.75 (based on 4.0 scale).
  - 3. Financial need: Applicant must be able to demonstrate that he/she or the family is not able to contribute all the funds necessary to pursue a college education. Copy of most current IRS tax return (front page only) is required. If not dependent on parents’ tax return, a copy of student’s return must be submitted.
  - 4. Current extracurricular/community activities: Desirable but not essential for selection.
  - 5. Enrollment: Recipient must enroll as a full-time student (12 credit hours or more).

6. Information required: Transcript and copy of letter of acceptance or proof of enrollment from college/university.
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- C. Midland County resident returning to pursue Certification, Associate or a 4-year degree.
1. The applicant or his/her parents or spouse must have been a Midland County resident for a period of 12 months or more (proof of residency required.)
  2. Grade point average: A minimum GPA of 2.0 (based on 4.0 scale).
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### **SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES – APPLICATION MUST BE TYPED**

1. Amount awarded on a yearly basis: One time award ranging from \$500 to \$1,000 for semester specified. Midland College students not to exceed \$500 for semester specified.
2. Awards will be payable to college/university of student's choice upon receipt of acceptance of enrollment. Funds can be applied as needed, towards books, tuition or supplies. No cash disbursements will be given. Scholarship will only be good for the semester specified by applicant.
3. The Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Committee will review and select applications based on established criteria and application information. Help can be provided, if needed, to complete application.
4. Scholarship Committee will approve the disbursement of funds.
5. Application and required documentation are due: April 17, 2009 (applications will NOT be accepted after this date.) Notification to applicant: May 2009.
6. **If a recipient of a scholarship, a total of 15 community service hours must be fulfilled prior to July 30, 2009. All hours must be completed through the Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce.**
7. Return completed application to your counselor or mail to: Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, Attn: Scholarship Committee, 208 S. Marienfeld, Ste. 100, Midland, TX 79701.



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**(APPLICATION MUST BE TYPED)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ S.S. # \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Telephone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Male: \_\_\_\_\_ Female: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Marital Status: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's Name (if married): \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

No. of Dependents: \_\_\_\_\_ List ages of Dependents: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Address \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

**SCHOLAR/LEADERSHIP ACHIEVEMENT**

Cumulative grade point average (please inform us of the grade scale you are using to average your grade point.) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of high school graduation or GED completion: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and location of high school: \_\_\_\_\_

School semester for which scholarship will apply (check one):

Fall '09 \_\_\_\_\_ Spring '10 \_\_\_\_\_ Summer '10 \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been accepted to a college/university? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Which college will you be attending (name and location): \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Student status during the semester: Freshman \_\_\_\_\_ Sophomore \_\_\_\_\_

Junior \_\_\_\_\_ Senior \_\_\_\_\_

Expected college graduation date: Month \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate hours for which you will be enrolled: \_\_\_\_\_

Fall '09 \_\_\_\_\_ Spring '10 \_\_\_\_\_ Summer '10 \_\_\_\_\_

Last college attended (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Term: \_\_\_\_\_ Total no. of hours completed: \_\_\_\_\_

In order that the MHCC Scholarship Committee may better assess your eligibility for the scholarship, state the following information: (if necessary, please attach an additional sheet.)

What are your educational goals? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

What are your plans after you graduate from college? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

List activities you have participated in (school and/or community): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

List any honors or awards you have received: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever volunteered with the Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce?

Yes  No (this is for MHCC record's only – answering "No" will not affect the outcome of your application.)

**A typed double-space essay, minimum 2 pages; on your plans for higher education and why you feel the scholarship committee should select your application.**

### FINANCIAL DATA

A. \*Information from front page of parent's most current IRS Tax Return.

Total combined family annual gross income. Please check one:

|                              |                          |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Less than \$12,000/yr. _____ | \$21,001-25,000/yr _____ |
| \$12,000-15,000/yr. _____    | \$25,001-30,000/yr _____ |
| \$15,001-18,000/yr. _____    | \$30,001-40,000/yr _____ |
| \$18,001-21,000/yr. _____    | \$40,001-50,000/yr _____ |
|                              | Over \$50,000/yr _____   |

\*If married, spouse's financial data.

If single, parent's financial data.

- B. How many dependents are you supporting at home? \_\_\_\_\_  
 If living with parents, how many dependents are your parents supporting at home? \_\_\_\_\_  
 (If married, spouse's dependents. If single, parent's dependants)
- C. How many dependents are attending college/university? \_\_\_\_\_

What other means of financial assistance will you be receiving?

|                                |       |   |
|--------------------------------|-------|---|
| Parental Assistance            | _____ | % |
| Loans                          | _____ | % |
| Employment of applicant/spouse | _____ | % |
| Scholarships/Grants            | _____ | % |
| Other                          | _____ | % |

Have you applied for any other scholarships?

If so, which ones? \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*\*\***CERTIFICATION**\*\*\*\*\*

I certify that the information reported on this application and other forms are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, and that my efforts to obtain this scholarship is for school expenses and will be used accordingly. I further certify that if I fail to adhere to the requirement of this award as stipulated, I forfeit subsequent proceeds and future eligibility.

I further acknowledge that if I am a recipient of this scholarship I will complete a total of 15 community service hours to the Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce prior to receiving any funds. Deadline for community hours are **July 30, 2009**.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date

## **Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce 2009 Scholarship Application Check List**

- Proof of residency (copy of utility bill)
- Grade point average
- Copy of most recent IRS Tax Return (front page only)
- High school transcript
- Two current letters of recommendation (typed)
- Double-space typed essay (2 page minimum)
- Acceptance or proof of enrollment from college/university
- Application and all required documentation deadline: April 17, 2009

**If above listed information is not included,  
application will be voided.**