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**TSUG**

**2012 Scholarship**

## **College, University, & Technical School Scholarship Application**

### **Your application packet must include:**

- A complete scholarship application filled out honestly and accurately, signed by both parent/guardian and student;
- Two evaluation forms completed by classroom teachers & two letters of recommendation from community members (these letters may not be from a current or former teacher);
- Essay(s) as required.

Applications must be postmarked on or before: **FRIDAY, April 13, 2012**

Your scholarship packet must be turned in to  
TSUG Scholarship Committee  
c/o Scott E. Weber, CTSBO  
Director of Finance & Operations  
Allen Independent School District  
US Mail: PO Box 13 Allen, Texas 75013  
Package Delivery: 612 E. Bethany Dr.  
Allen, TX 75002

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## **2012 Essay Questions**

**Applicant must pick 2 out of the 5 essay questions.  
Each essay must be typed and at least one page in length.**

- *What is the greatest challenge children will face in your career area? How will you, in this respective career, help children meet/address those challenges?*
- *Describe your favorite volunteer service project and why you enjoyed this project/activity.*
- *What contributions do you think you can make through education that will better prepare students for success in today's world?*
- *How have your leadership opportunities and your community service experience helped develop your awareness of an obligation to assist and your sense of accomplishment in helping others?*
- *Create a superhero that incorporates your best qualities; personality, talents, skills, etc. What kind of superpowers would this superhero have? What is his/her name? What is the hero's role in society?*



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## Personal & Family Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Point Average \_\_\_\_\_ Class Rank \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Father/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation/Place of Employment & Work Phone Number  
\_\_\_\_\_

Mother/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation/Place of Employment & Work Phone Number  
\_\_\_\_\_

Do you have brothers/sisters or other family members living at home? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

If yes, list: \_\_\_\_\_

Are there other family members who are currently attending college? If yes, explain:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Are you the first member of your family to attend college? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

\_\_\_ One/both parents/guardian attended college or technical school

\_\_\_ One/both parents/guardian completed college or technical school



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## Entrance Exams & Applications

Have you taken any college entrance exams? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

If yes, list which exams and your scores:

\_\_\_\_\_

If no, when are you scheduled to take exams? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you applied to any colleges/universities for fall 2012 admission? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

If yes, list each and *attach any acceptance letters*:

Are you planning to attend a community college/technical school? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

If yes, list: \_\_\_\_\_

What is the main consideration for your choice to attend a community college/technical school:

\_\_\_\_\_ Financial burden of 4-year college away from home

\_\_\_\_\_ Particular course of study that does not require 4-year degree

\_\_\_\_\_ Other (please state)

Which subject has been your favorite in high school? What subject have you found most interesting? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

What fields of study are you intending to pursue in college?

\_\_\_\_\_

What is your career dream or goal? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

What has inspired you to choose this particular field?

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



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### Paying For College

What do you estimate will be the cost of your first year in college, including tuition, room and board, books and fees?

- \$1,000 - \$5,000       \$10,000 - \$15,000       \$20,000 and up
- \$5,000 - \$10,000       \$15,000 - \$20,000       Do not know

Have you completed a FAFSA form?  Yes  No

How are you and your family planning to pay for your college education?  
(Please check all that apply)

- Designated savings account(s)       Student loans
- Private loans       Pay as you go or credit
- Student employment       PEL grant
- Scholarships/grants       Texas Tomorrow Fund
- 529 College Savings Plan       Other (please explain)

Have you applied for any other scholarships, grants or financial aid?  Yes  No  
If yes, list all that you have applied for and any that you have received:

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Have you been employed? Where and for how long?

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## Additional Information

List all K-12 School Districts you have attended: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

List any extra-curricular activities/organizations in which you have been involved during high school. Indicate if you have held an office in any of these organizations. You may attach a resume:

\_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

Tell us about any community/volunteer work you have done: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

What is the name of your School District: \_\_\_\_\_

What Skyward System is your School District using:

Student Package: \_\_\_\_\_ Finance Package: \_\_\_\_\_ Both Packages: \_\_\_\_\_

**Is there anything else you would like the Scholarship Selection Committee to know about you, your family, or your college plans?**

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## Summary & Signatures

### Your Application must include the following:

- A completed application form, signed by parent/guardian and student
- Copies of college acceptance letters
- Letters of recommendation from two community members
- Teacher Recommendation Form from two (2) teachers
- Typed essays with student's name clearly indicated at the top of the page

Recommendations from the following community members are attached in a sealed envelope with signature across the back of the envelope:

- 1.
- 2.

List the teachers who will turn in your evaluations:

- 1.
- 2.

The student is to give the evaluation form to their selected teachers. The evaluation must be completed by the classroom teacher. Completed evaluations can be sent by the teacher directly via e-mail to [scott\\_weber@allenisd.org](mailto:scott_weber@allenisd.org) or via US Mail to TSUG Scholarship Committee, c/o Scott Weber, CTSBO, Director of Finance and Operations, Allen ISD PO Box 13, Allen, TX 75013.

Sign your application and return **postmarked no later than April 13, 2012**

To: TSUG Scholarship Committee, c/o Scott Weber, CTSBO, Director of Finance and Operations, Allen ISD PO Box 13, Allen, TX 75013.

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Signature of the student

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Signature of the parent/guardian

If you have any questions, contact Scott Weber at 972-727-0514 or e-mail [scott\\_weber@allenisd.org](mailto:scott_weber@allenisd.org)



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**2012 Scholarship Application  
Teacher Recommendation Form**

You have been asked to submit an evaluation for \_\_\_\_\_  
Student Name

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Your comments will be kept confidential.

Compared to other college-bound students, check how you would rate this applicant:

	No basis for Judgement	Below average	Average	Good (above average)	Excellent (top 10%)	Exceptional (top 2-3%)	One of the top few
Academic motivation							
Academic achievement							
Academic growth potential							
Written expression of ideas							
Effective class discussion							
Disciplined study habits							
Self-confidence							
Sense of responsibility							
Emotional maturity							
Personal initiative							

Provide any comments that would help explain your evaluation of the student. (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

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

Provide any other helpful information about this student. (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

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

Your name \_\_\_\_\_

Position \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_



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Your name \_\_\_\_\_

Position \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_