



General Scholarship Application

In addition to this application, students should submit the following. Applications without these pieces of documentation **WILL NOT** be processed.

1. **Two letters of recommendation.**
2. **Most recent IRS Form 1040 for both the student and parent(s).**
3. **Entering freshmen and students who have completed less than 30 hours of college credit need to provide an official copy of their high school transcript and an official copy of their ACT or SAT scores.**
4. **Students who have completed any college credit (including dual credit) need to provide an official transcript from each college attended which includes grades from the most recent semester completed.**
5. **One billfold size picture.**

Students must be enrolled on a full-time basis (12 credit hours for undergraduates or six credit hours for graduates) to be eligible and must have a minimum grade point average of 2.50 on a 4.0 scale.

Applications considered priority should be received or postmarked by April 1 of each year and should be returned to:

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Opportunity Plan, Inc. General Scholarship Application

Name _____ Social Security # _____

Permanent Address _____ Phone _____
Street or Box City State Zip

Applicant's
Address at School _____ Phone _____
Street or Box City State Zip

Applicant's e-mail address _____

* Date of Birth _____

* Applicant's Marital Status

_____ Never Married
_____ Married
_____ Separated
_____ Divorced
_____ Widow(er)

* Applicant's Ethnic Group

_____ African American
_____ American Indian
_____ Asian
_____ Caucasian
_____ Hispanic
_____ Other

* Names and ages of dependent children _____

How many in college _____

* Names and ages of brothers and sisters _____

How many in college _____

**Indicates Voluntary Field - This information will not be used in a discriminatory manner.*

Institution applicant is attending or plans to attend _____

Have you been accepted? _____ Major _____

Expected college graduation date _____

Applicant plans to live:

_____ on campus
_____ off campus

Classification: _____ Freshman _____ Sophomore _____ Junior
_____ Senior _____ Graduate School _____ Other

Total Credit Hours Completed: _____ Grade Point Average: _____

U.S. Citizen or National? _____ yes _____ no Texas resident? _____ yes _____ no

SECTION A:

Father's name _____ Occupation _____

Father's address _____ Phone _____
Street or Box City State Zip

Father's e-mail address _____

Mother's name _____ Occupation _____

Mother's address _____ Phone _____
Street or Box City State Zip

Mother's e-mail address _____

SECTION B:

Spouse's name _____ Social Security # _____

Spouse's occupation _____ Annual Salary \$ _____

*Students with fewer than 30 college semester credit hours
or recent high school graduates, please complete Section C.*

SECTION C:

High school attending/attended _____ Graduation date _____

Number in graduating class _____ Rank in class _____

ACT score: _____ Composite SAT score: _____ Math _____ Writing
_____ Critical Reasoning _____ Total

Will you be employed while in college? ____ yes ____ no

Employer: _____ Occupation _____

Number of hours worked per week _____

Salary \$ _____ Per Hour *or* _____ Annually
(Check which applies)

Name and location of hometown newspaper _____

May we use your name for publicity purposes on our website, in newsletters, etc.? ____ yes ____ no

Who referred you to Opportunity Plan, Inc.? _____

Please explain how assistance from OPI will assist you in achieving your educational goals:

List community activities, church activities, and school related extracurricular activities during grades 9-12 and/or college and “x” the time periods in which applicant was involved.

Activities	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th	college	Officer, member, etc.

List special recognition, awards, and honors received during grades 9-12 and/or college and “x” the time periods in which award was received.

Recognition, honors, awards	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th	college	Group sponsoring award

List all work experience and “x” the time periods in which you were employed.

Employer	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th	Summers	Position

Statement of Financial Need

Since the element of financial need can be one of the determining factors used by the Scholarship Committee in selecting the recipients, it is important that complete and accurate information be supplied in the space below concerning your financial need for assistance in attending college. You are again reminded that all information, financial or otherwise, furnished to the committee is kept in the strictest confidence.

1. Please indicate your parents' combined income range, if you can be claimed as their dependent, according to **most recent income tax returns**. If married or not a dependent of your parents, please indicate your family's combined income range.

_____ \$0 - 25,000 _____ \$41,000 - 55,000 _____ \$71,000 - 100,000
_____ \$25,000 - 40,000 _____ \$56,000 - 70,000 _____ over \$100,000

2. Please list any other scholarships or grants that you will receive and the amount of each.

Are any of these renewable? _____

3. Other than your savings and your family's contributions (to be included on the next page), what other sources of college funds are available to you? (i.e. student loans, Texas Tomorrow Fund, federal Pell grants, trusts, insurance benefits, etc.)

\$ _____

4. Have you applied for federal financial aid by filing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)? _____

Please indicate in the blanks provided any sources of income you will have during the *upcoming school year*.

Source of Income:	Amount:
Parent(s)/Spouse (for your expenses)	\$ _____
Scholarships/Grants	\$ _____
Student loans	\$ _____
Work income	\$ _____
Savings	\$ _____
Other (describe) _____	\$ _____
TOTAL	\$ _____

Please indicate in the blanks provided all expenses which you will incur during the *upcoming school year*. Your institution's catalog and/or website should help you estimate these expenses.

Expense:	Amount:
Tuition and fees	\$ _____
Books and supplies	\$ _____
Room and board (or apartment rent, utilities, groceries)	\$ _____
Installment payments (car payment, insurance, etc.)	\$ _____
Transportation expenses (gas, oil change, etc.)	\$ _____
Personal expenses	\$ _____
Other (describe) _____	\$ _____
TOTAL	\$ _____

Signature of Applicant

Date