



MESA-OUTREACH, INC. announces the 2024 MESA-OUTREACH, INC. Scholarship Awards Program. Under the Program, on (1) \$1,000 scholarship funded annually for up to four years: \$4,000 total, (a minimum 2.5 GPA must be maintained) will be awarded to a graduating high school senior from a volunteer or a family in need that is part of the MESA-OUTREACH, INC. community.

#### Program Guidelines & Priorities:

- Seeking graduating high school senior with a record of community volunteerism in non-school sponsored activities and participation in extracurricular school activities.
- Applicants must plan to attend a two (2) year community college or four (4) year college or university.
- Scholarship funds will be paid during the month of August 2024 directly to the college, not the student. The scholarship funds will be issued to the college or university upon receiving a certificate of enrollment for the fall semester, which includes the Student ID number and Financial Aid Office address.
- Applications must have the endorsement of their Guidance Counselor on their application attesting they are qualified for this scholarship program.
- Applications must be received by MESA-OUTREACH, INC. no later than March 31, 2024. Late applications will not be accepted.

Submit a completed and typed application package to:

Email: [scholarship@mesa-outreach.org](mailto:scholarship@mesa-outreach.org)

Mail: MESA-OUTREACH, INC. Scholarship Committee

c/o MESA-OUTREACH, INC.

PO BOX 841075

Houston, TX 77284-1075

(Application package includes application with Guidance Counselor signoff, essay, and letter of recommendation)

The applications will be reviewed, and recipients selected by the MESA-OUTREACH Scholarship Committee. Questions can be submitted to: [scholarship@mesa-outreach.org](mailto:scholarship@mesa-outreach.org)



I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent, that if chosen as a scholarship winner, my picture may be taken and used to promote the MESA-OUTREACH, INC. Scholarship Program. (Winner may waive photo due to unusual or compelling circumstances.)

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to the MESA-OUTREACH, INC. Scholarship policy, I will try to be present at any awards ceremony and/or reception to receive my scholarship award.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to MESA-OUTREACH, INC. Scholarship policy, it is my responsibility to submit to MESA-OUTREACH, INC., no later than July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024, a certificate of enrollment for the fall semester, which includes the Student ID number and Financial Aid Office address.

I hereby understand I will not submit this application without all required attachments and supporting information. Incomplete applications or applications that do not meet eligibility criteria will not be considered for this scholarship.

Signature of Scholarship Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Statement of Support by Guidance Counselor

I hereby affirm that this application meets the criteria set forth by this scholarship program and support submission of the application to MESA-OUTREACH Scholarship Program.

Name of Guidance Counselor: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Information (Email & Phone): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Guidance Counselor: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



**Checklist:**

- \_\_\_\_ Application
- \_\_\_\_ Essay on separate sheet of paper
- \_\_\_\_ Guidance Counselor signature
- \_\_\_\_ One letter of recommendation

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## Scholarship Application 2024

Last Name:

First Name, Middle Initial:

Mailing Address:

Phone Number:

Email Address:

Date of Birth (M/D/YYYY):

Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) Based on 4.0 Scale:

Name and Address of High School:

List any academic honors, awards, and membership activities while in high school:

List hobbies, interests, extracurricular and school-related activities:

List your non-school sponsored volunteer activities in the community (including number of hours per month volunteered for each):

If you have decided on a college you will attend, please list:

If not, please list your top three (3) college choices:

Anticipated field of study:

Family Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) for 2023 or 2022 Income Tax Form:

Number of years of residency in Harris County, TX:

Name and address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s):

On a separate sheet of paper please write an essay (250-500 words) regarding the following: Describe how you became involved in community service and what volunteering has taught you. Are there causes or organizations that especially interest you? Discuss any challenge you have dealt with and overcome and how this will help you succeed in college and beyond.

Include (1) letter of recommendation from a leader within the volunteer organization you are serving or have served.