



Mesquite Independent School District

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<http://www.mesquiteisd.org>

Local/MEA/MEPA Scholarship Application Instructions

1. The application must be typed. You may use a typewriter; or you may fill in the form using Microsoft Word on the computer. Print a copy to turn into your counselor, but **DO NOT SAVE CHANGES WHEN YOU CLOSE THE FORM**. Please check in your school's counseling offices to ask if the scholarship application is available on the library computers, in the computer lab, or on other computers at the school. If you have a PC computer at home, you may want to request that a copy of the scholarship application be saved onto your computer disk so that you can work on it at home. The scholarship application is also available to download from the MISD website at this address:

<http://www.mesquiteisd.org/scholarships/application.html>

2. All questions must be answered. Only these forms can be used to record information for the local, MEA, and MEPA scholarships. Do **not** attach resumes or any extra sheets with additional information to this scholarship application.
3. Under No. 3, when listing such things as National Honor Society, list all years you have been a member. Consideration is given for each year of participation. The same applies for clubs, athletics, etc. Also, include offices held.
4. All local scholarship applications are to be returned to the counselors' offices by the end of January. You can turn this form in at later times; but in order for you to be considered by all organizations that use this form you need to submit your application in a timely manner.
5. Do not include your name or the name of any family member in any of the questions. The only place your name should be is on the last sheet of this packet.

If you are under 18, your parent **must** also sign.



No. _____

Mesquite Independent School District Scholarship Application

Check all that apply:

- Local Scholarship
- MEA Scholarship (If parent is employed by MISD)
- MEPA Scholarship
 Is parent employed by MISD and a member of MEPA? Yes No

Birth Date	Class Rank
College	GPA
	SAT/ACT
	Gross Yearly Family Income:
	0 – 25,000
College Major	26,000 – 40,000
	41,000 – 55,000
	56,000 – 75,000
	Over – 75,000
	Father's Occupation
	Mother's Occupation
	Parent Employed By MISD?
	Yes
	No

Applicants are urged to complete this form as accurately and concisely as possible and to be prepared to supply additional information upon request. Grammatical usage and neatness are important.

This form **MUST BE TYPED.** Please refer to instructions on page 1 of application.

1. List the number of people in your family who are currently living at home and the number of family supported, including brothers and sisters attending college. Describe your family's financial condition as it pertains to your anticipated college expenses.

RESPONSE:

2. List the courses you have taken in high school. Include Honors, Gifted/Talented and Advanced Placement. Use the following designations: H, G/T, or AP.

9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th

3. List activities (clubs, athletics, fine arts, hobbies, etc.) in which you have been involved during your high schools years, including work experience and volunteerism.

Activities	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th	Offices Held

Work Experience	Hours Per Week	Volunteerism

4. List awards, honors, or special recognitions you have received from the school and/or community.

RESPONSE:

5. Please describe your educational plan after your high school graduation. (Include your choice of college and major, and whether or not you expect to carry a full academic load, which is 12-15 college hours per semester.)

RESPONSE:

6. List any additional information about yourself or your family (work experience, biographical information, family hardships, etc.) that you feel would be helpful in assessing your financial needs and willingness to use financial aid in a productive manner. In other words, why do you feel you deserve a scholarship?

RESPONSE:

No. _____

I understand that, in order to be considered a scholarship recipient, I must be planning to carry a full college academic load, which is 12-15 college hours per semester.

I also understand that submission of this application carries with it approval for the Mesquite Independent School District to release any appropriate information pertaining to the applicant's school records.

Printed or Typed Name of Applicant

Applicant's Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

(Required only if applicant is under 18 years of age)