



Alief ISD Education Foundation

Student Scholarship Application Packet

Revised: March 2021

Dear Graduating Senior:

The Alief ISD Education Foundation is proud to offer scholarships for continuing education/trade school to the Graduating Class of 2021.

\$2,000 Foundation Scholarships

Grade Point of 2.5 or higher

funded by the Alief ISD Education Foundation

Scholarships are payable at \$500 per semester for up to two years upon receipt of invoice from college/trade school.*

\$1,500 Jason Best Scholarship/named in honor of a former Alief student

The winner will receive \$1500 per year - \$750 per semester - for up to four years of post-secondary instruction.

Students must maintain a 2.5 or higher grade point and full-time student status.

A transcript or other acceptable documentation must be submitted annually. The scholarship is payable upon receipt of invoice from college/trade school.*

\$2,000 Pay It Forward, It's All About Relationships, A.O. (Chuck) Lang, III (2 scholarships)

Grade Point of 2.0 or higher

Scholarship is payable upon receipt of invoice from college/trade school.* This will be \$500 per semester for 4 semesters.

Please read the following section carefully

****Applicants will forfeit their scholarship if their total expenses (Tuition, Housing, Meal Plans, Books, Fees) have been covered by other funding entities. The scholarship will then be offered to the top applicant on the "reserve" list.***

Funds not spent by May 2022 will be forfeited and returned to the Foundation's general scholarship fund.

Applications will be evaluated on the following:

- a. **Academics (GPA of 2.0 or higher-depending on the scholarship [Please refer to the scholarship information above for GPA requirements.], high school transcript)**
- b. **Essay (200-300 words)**
- c. **Community service and/or employment**
- d. **School activities (clubs, sports)**
- e. **Possible Interview (15 minutes)**

Scholarship Process:

Application forms will be supplied to the senior centers of each high school and will be available on the Foundation's website: www.AliefEducationFoundation.org as well as the Alief ISD website. **Please remember: Applicants are also being graded on grammar, content, spelling, and style as well as answering the questions as stated. This is a "formal" application packet, and applicants should take the same care as they would if they were writing/formatting an essay for a major grade.**

1. The applications will be available to any graduating senior who plans to obtain a degree and whose GPA meets the requirements listed above. **The applicant will complete and return the single-sided application to the senior center at each respective school by Thursday, April 1, 2021, by 3:00 p.m.**
College Center will print 4 single-sided, stapled copies of each student's application.
2. A 200-300 word essay on the topic listed on the application. A **typed** or **computer-printed** version of the essay must be the sole product of the applicant. No hand-written applications will be considered.

3. Two letters of recommendation—one from a teacher and one from a non-school person must be submitted. The letters must be attached to the application.
4. A copy of the applicant's high school transcript must be obtained from the registrar and must have the official seal.

Applications will be reviewed, and the top finalist(s) may be asked to attend a 15-minute interview. If an interview is necessary, the finalist(s) will be notified of the date and time of the interview. If applicants have questions about the scholarship process, the college access counselor or Senior Center rep will be able to assist. Recipients of the scholarships will be announced at the end-of-the-year awards ceremony for each Alief ISD high school.

Purpose:

The student scholarship awards are designed to aid deserving, academically oriented students in furthering their education.

Persons Eligible to Apply for Scholarships:

In order to qualify for these scholarships, students must be continuously enrolled in Alief ISD schools by the beginning of their 10th grade years. These students must have been, or anticipate being, accepted to an accredited two-year or four-year college institution or a trade school offering coursework designed to earn a certification.

Due Date:

College and Career Center personnel will check each application to ensure that the student has completed it properly and attached all necessary information. Senior Center personnel must submit 4 copies of each application to Craig Eichhorn, Treasurer/Alief ISD Education Foundation, 4250 High Star at Cook Rd., by Thursday, April 1, 2021, by 3:00 p.m. Late applications will not be scored!

Selection Process:

1. Applications will be reviewed by the Education Foundation Board of Directors and Alief ISD personnel, as needed.
2. Finalists will be notified of the date and time of the interview (if committee members deem it necessary).
3. If recommended for approval, the applications are then presented to the Foundation Board of Directors for review and formal approval.
4. Awarded funds are for the 2021 summer semester, the 2021 fall semester, the 2022 spring semester, the 2022 summer semester and 2022 fall semester.
5. **Please Note: The scholarships are to cover the following expenses: tuition, housing, meal plans, books, and fees. If a student is awarded a Foundation scholarship and the student receives a scholarship(s) that cover all expenses, the Foundation scholarship will be awarded to the next qualifying applicant.**

*******To receive awarded funds, you must contact Craig Eichhorn to set up an appointment and submit an invoice to be paid directly to the university/post-secondary institution, or you will need to submit a paid receipt from the university or post-secondary institution for books. Requests for payment to the university/post-secondary institution should include a student ID or account number and an address for mailing the scholarship payment. *******

Please send requests to Craig Eichhorn, Treasurer/Alief ISD Education Foundation, 4250 Cook Road, Houston, Texas 77072. For additional information, Mr. Eichhorn can also be reached at 281-498-8110, ext. 29216.

Application Number : _____

(for office use only)

ALIEF ISD EDUCATION FOUNDATION STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDING: _____

Applicant Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Contact Phone Number: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Father's Name: _____ Occupation: _____

Mother's Name: _____ Occupation: _____

GPA:(4 point scale): _____ Rank in Class: _____ out of: _____ total

SAT Total Score: _____ Did not take (check here) _____

ACT Total Score: _____ Did not take (check here) _____

Have you applied for admission into a college or university? ____ Yes ____ No

If so, which one(s)? (Please list) _____

Have you been accepted: _____ Yes _____ No

Acceptance Letter included (which college) _____

ESSAY:

On a separate sheet, please write a 200 to 300 word essay

You are being graded on grammar, content, spelling and style as well as answering the questions as stated. This is a "FORMAL" application packet, treat it as if writing/formatting an essay for a major grade.

- Include your educational and career goals
 - Include why you are choosing your area of study
 - Include the bullet notes you wrote on previous page into your essay
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Affidavit: I do hereby certify that the information provided is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Student Signature

Date Signed

Counselor Signature

Date Signed

Please have your school counselor check your application and deliver it, along with your required transcript and two letters of recommendation, to:

Alief ISD Education Foundation
C/O Public Relations Department
4250 Cook Rd
Houston, TX 77072

Application Checklist

- Application must be typed or computer-generated, no hand-written applications will be accepted
- Application must be single-sided
- Application must be stapled
- 4 copies of the application must be submitted

Order of Documents

- Completed Application
- Essay
- 2 Letters of Recommendation
- Official High School Transcript with counselor signature and GPA and Class Rank

Note: If scholarship is granted, an appointment with Craig Eichhorn must be scheduled:

You may contact him at craig.eichhorn@aliefisd.net

You must bring the following to the appointment:

- College/Trade School class schedule
- Invoice that shows amount owed
- Receipts for any books, education related materials that were purchased

Reminder: scholarships are good for 2 years only