

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

GENERAL RULES & ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTSS

General Rules:

- 1. Sharyland Water Supply Corporation Scholarship Applications are available at <u>www.sharylandwater.com</u> or at our offices located at 321 S Shary Blvd., Alton, Tx 78573.
- 2. Scholarships are available for High School graduating seniors in the amount of \$2,000.00.
- 3. Scholarships must be utilized for the scholastic year for which it was awarded.
- 4. Scholarship funds will be given directly to the recipient 50% (\$1,000.00) upon proof of enrollment for Fall semester, and then the remainder (\$1,000.00) upon proof of satisfactory completion of Fall semester and proof of enrollment in Spring semester.
- 5. All scholarship awards are subject to confirmation that the recipient is in compliance with all rules, and that all eligibility requirements have been met.
- 6. Applications will be evaluated on a comparative basis at the sole discretion of the Sharyland Water Supply Corporation Scholarship Committee. Decisions of the Scholarship Committee will be final.
- 7. Application materials and decisions of the Scholarship Committee shall be confidential.
- Acceptance of scholarship constitutes permission by Sharyland Water Supply Corporation to promote the name and/or likeness of scholarship winners and their parents/guardians (attached SWSC Child Photo Parental Release Form must be completed and turned in with the application).
- 9. Sharyland Water Supply Corporation reserves the right to revise or withhold the award of any or all scholarships offered upon agreement of the committee members.
- 10. Applications must be completed in full, with all required supporting documentation included. Applications that are submitted incomplete will not be processed.

Eligibility Requirements:

- 1. Parents or Legal Guardian of applicants must have a minimum of one-year membership with SWSC at the application deadline date or graduating high school seniors of SWSC fulltime employees/staff are eligible to apply for this program.
- 2. Scholarships are to be granted to attend an accredited program of higher learning located anywhere in the United States and is limited to undergraduate studies.
- 3. Applicants must be of good character as shown by at least three letters of recommendation from teachers, principals, counselors, mentors, etc.
- 4. Finalists may be called back for an interview by the scholarship committee at a date to be announced.
- 5. Applications will be available November 1, 2024 and must be received no later than 4:00 pm on January 31, 2025. The winners will be notified prior to the Sharyland Water Supply Corporation Annual Membership Meeting on March 24, 2025, at which time the winners will be announced. Attendance at this meeting by scholarship winners is mandatory.

Recipient Requirements/Expectations:

- 1. Recipient must maintain at least a 2.5 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale and carry a minimum of 12 hours per semester or be considered by the registrar to be a full-time student.
- 2. Recipients must provide a copy of their official transcript at the end of the fall semester to Sharyland Water Supply Corporation before award funds can be released for the next semester.





APPLICANT INFORMATION

Full Name:		First			Date:	
	Last	First		M.I.		
Address:	Street Address					Apartment/Unit #
	City			State		Zip Code
Home Pho	ne:		Ce	ell Phone: _		
Email Addr	ess:					
Last 4 Digi	ts of SSN:			_ Date of	Birth:	
		E	DUCATION			
Address &	Phone Number	:				
GPA (on a	4.0 or 100 scal	e):	Class Rank	:		
ACT Score	:	-OR- SAT	Score:			
		technical, or oth		dary educat	ional institutio	on are you
Have you t	been accepted f	or admission?	□ YES [] NO		

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES / AWARDS

Please list any extracurricular activities that you have participated in during high school. Please attach additional sheets if needed.

Organization	Activity / Position	Years	

List any honors, recognitions, or awards that you may have earned or received during high school. Please attach additional sheets if needed.

Honor / Recognition / Award	Year Received		

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Please list any community involvement in which you participated during high school. Please attach additional sheets as needed.

Activity	Years	Hours
Total Number of Hours:		

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

Employer	Position Held	Employment Dates / Hrs. Worked Per Week

ESSAY

There are many career pathways high school graduates will be exposed to. Why should you be admitted to a particular institution of higher learning? How will your career interest impact your community? Do you have other goals or achievements outside of your community? Keep in mind that good things are difficult to learn. Your response must be well written in essay format, 12 point Roman and no longer than 500 words. Please attach the essay to this application.

CERTIFICATION STATEMENT

In submitting this application, we certify that the information provided in this application is complete and accurate to the best of our knowledge. We have read and understand the Student Scholarship Eligibility Requirements. If awarded a student scholarship, all funds received shall be used to attend the institution of higher learning indicated in this application. False information submitted as part of this application will result in the disqualification from consideration and/or the revocation of any scholarship granted.

Applicant Signature:	Date:	
Parent/Legal Guardian Signature:	Date:	

ATTESTATION OF MEMBERSHIP STATUS

We certify that we are the account-holder(s) / member of record for the account shown below. We understand that false information regarding membership status will result in the disqualification of the applicant from consideration and/or the revocation of any scholarship granted.

SWSC Account #: _____

Member Name: _____

Relationship of Applicant to Member:

Applicant Signature:	Date:	
Parent/Legal Guardian Signature:	Date:	

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- □ Application form complete in full (including essay submission and SWSC Child Photo Parental Release Form)
- □ Official High School Transcript
- \Box Copy of ACT and/or SAT scores
- □ Three letters of recommendation pertaining to the SWSC scholarship
- □ Copy of SWSC water bill

All applications must be submitted by 4:00 PM on January 31, 2025. Completed applications and all supporting documents as shown above should be submitted in a sealed envelope to:

Sharyland Water Supply Corporation P. O. Box 1868 Mission, TX 78573

If you have any questions regarding the scholarship process, please contact Ms. Sandra Gonzalez at (956) 271-1825 and/or email at sgonzalez@sharylandwater.com.