



2021 Scholarship Application

The Mercedes Housing Authority Resident Council is offering four (4) Scholarships of \$500.00 to a deserving student who resides in the Mercedes Housing Authority.

This year there is four (4) \$500.00 scholarships. The evaluation committee will give extra consideration to students who have achieved a special level of distinction in their school work, extracurricular activities and community service. Students who have responded to a crisis or who have created a resource to address a need in their community are good candidates for this scholarship.

Eligibility Requirements:

Applicants for Mercedes Housing Authority Scholarship must:

1. Be a resident of Mercedes Housing Authority Public Housing or Section 8
2. Be a graduating high school senior.
3. Demonstrate exceptional school attendance.
4. Demonstrate better than average to high academic achievement.
5. Demonstrate leadership and for high level of motivation.

Application Instructions and Checklist:

Applicant must submit a packet consisting of an original and one (1) copy of the following information. **INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.** Absolutely **NO FAXED APPLICATIONS** accepted.

1. Scholarship application form.
2. Transcript or certified copy of grades with grade point average.
3. One letter of recommendation; from a high school instructor.

Submission Instructions:

An original and one (1) copy of your MHA Scholarship Application packet must be delivered or postmarked by **Friday, May 7, 2020.**

Please send to:

Mr. Horacio Pequeno, Executive Director
Mercedes Housing Authority
Education Committee Chairman
306 W. 5th Street
Mercedes, Texas 78570

Section 1-Personal

Last Name: _____

First name: _____

MI: _____

Social Security #: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

Date of birth: _____

Name of Parents: _____

Head of Household: _____

Section II – Academic (Applicant must be a Graduating High School Senior)

Name of School Currently Attending: _____

Anticipated Graduation Date: _____

Section III- Post Secondary School / College Information

College / University / Vocational or Post-Secondary School you plan to attend:

Anticipated College Major or Vocational Goal:

Length of Program:

Section VI- Essay Questions (All applicants must complete each question in 125 or less. (Use additional Pages if Necessary))

A. Please describe your goals for the next four years.

B. Explain why you are applying for this scholarship:

C. Describe why you are pursuing a college degree or vocational training Program:

D. Describe an achievement or an event in your life that has been especially Significant

Mail or deliver original completed application and one (1) copy to Mr. Horacio Pequeno, Education Committee Chairman. All applications are due by May 7, 2021 to be considered. No faxed applications will be accepted.