

2023-2024

THE FRIENDS OF CONROE, INC.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION \$2500

WHO WE ARE...

A non-profit community organization formed exclusively to further the common welfare and well-being of Conroe, Texas and the surrounding community. We strive to enhance the quality of life in Conroe and Montgomery County through civic and cultural improvements by involving citizens from all walks of life.

WHAT WE DO...

The Friends of Conroe contribute funds to other non-profit organizations and projects that support our mission statement, as well as provide scholarships to local high school seniors. We produce the Conroe Cajun Catfish Festival and the Friends of Conroe Music Series and feed the community through “Friends Feeding Friends” event held each year at Thanksgiving.

As active volunteers for many civic projects, we are constantly asking our members to balance their volunteer time with jobs and families. We will present college scholarships to deserving students who have shown the ability to balance his/her volunteer time with schoolwork, family, and other obligations.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT QUALIFICATIONS

1. Must have a primary residence in Montgomery County, Texas
2. Must be a graduating senior with a record of volunteerism in the community in non-school sponsored activities and participation in extracurricular school activities.
3. Must have college or trade/technical school admission acceptance.

GUIDELINES

*All parts of this application must be completed entirely. Incomplete applications will NOT be considered.

*Scholarship funds will be paid directly to the college, university, trade or technical school being attended. It will be the student's responsibility to provide the needed information for payment of funds. Scholarship money must be dispersed by the spring semester of 2025.

*The applications will be reviewed, and recipients selected by a committee consisting of volunteers from The Friends of Conroe. The scholarships will be awarded in May 2024.

CHECKLIST (All must be returned for application to be considered.)

- Completed Application
- Essay
- Resume/Activity Sheet if needed
- Signed Statement of Accuracy for Students
- Statement of Support by Guidance Counselor
- High School Transcript

PLEASE COMPLETE THE REQUIRED FORMS AND RETURN TO

The Friends of Conroe

Email To: admin@friendsofconroe.com

OR Mail To: 101 S Main St Conroe, TX 77301

NO LATER THAN MARCH 20, 2024

THE FRIENDS OF CONROE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip Code _____

Contact Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

Name of High School Attending _____

1. What college, university, trade or technical school do you plan to attend? _____
2. Have you been accepted? _____
3. In what subject do you plan to major or certification do you plan to obtain? _____

4. What is your chosen vocation and why? _____

5. Will it be necessary for you to provide part of the financing for your education? _____
6. Do you currently work? _____ If so, where?

How many hours per week? _____

Will it be necessary for you to work while taking college/advanced training classes? _____ If so, how many hours per week do you plan to work? _____

7. Have you accepted any other scholarships? _____
If so, in what amount? _____

8. Would you be willing to introduce yourself at one of The Friends of Conroe monthly meetings? _____

List the names, email addresses, and current positions of two staff members at your school as references.

1. _____

2. _____

Please state your needs for a scholarship and what value it would be to you.

Answer the following. **You may attach a separate resume or activities sheet instead.**

1. List any academic honors, awards, and membership activities while in high school. _____

2. List your hobbies, outside interests, extracurricular activities and **school related** volunteer activities. _____

3. List your **non-school sponsored** volunteer activities in the community. _____

ESSAY

****On a separate sheet, please write or type and attach an essay (300 words or less) answering the topics below****

*Describe in your essay about any challenges or obstacles you have dealt with and overcome in life and how this will help you succeed in college and beyond.

*Discuss how volunteer or community service (either by giving or receiving the service) has shaped who you are today and what community service has taught you.

STATEMENT OF ACCURACY FOR STUDENTS

*I hereby affirm that the stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I consent that, if chosen, my picture may be taken and used to promote this scholarship program. (Winner may waive photo due to unusual or compelling circumstances.)

*I hereby understand that, if chosen, I will try my best to be present at any potential awards ceremony or reception in May 2024 to receive my scholarship award.

*I hereby understand that, if chosen as a scholarship winner, it is my responsibility to remit the appropriate information for my scholarship to be paid directly to my educational institution.

*I hereby understand I must submit this application with all required attachments and supporting information. Incomplete applications or applications that do not meet the eligibility criteria will not be considered for this scholarship.

Signature of Applicant

Date

STATEMENT OF SUPPORT BY GUIDANCE COUNSELOR

I hereby affirm that this application meets the criteria set forth by this scholarship program and that I support this application to The Friends of Conroe.

Name of Guidance Counselor: _____

High School: _____

Contact information (email and phone): _____

Signature of Guidance Counselor: _____

Date: _____

High School transcript must be attached.

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