

NOBLE Scholarship

Application

| Date: | Please print legibly. |
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| Full name of applicant (last name, first name): | |
| Email Address: | |
| Address: | |
| City: | |
| State/Zip: | |
| Cell Phone: | |
| Home Phone: | |
| Date of Birth: | |
| Social Security Number: | |
| Father's Name: | |
| Email Address: | |
| Daytime Phone: | () |
| Father's Occupation: | |
| Place of Employment | |
| College Attended: | |
| Degree: | Yes or No (please circle one) |
| Mother's Name: | |
| Email Address: | |
| Daytime Phone: | () |
| Mother's Occupation: | |
| Place of Employment: | |
| College attended: | |
| Degree: | Yes or No (please circle one) |
| Number of siblings: | |
| Ages: | |
| How many are in college at this time? | |
| What high school do you attend? | |
| City: | |
| Phone: | () |
| Anticipated date of graduation: | |
| Number in your graduating class: | |
| Your rank: | |
| Your scholastic average for four years (GPA): | |
| Have you applied for admission to Stephen F. Austin State University? | |
| Have you been accepted? | |
| What is your planned major? | |
| Career? | |

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| Saving and cash available at start of college: | |
| Applicant's total debt: | |
| Explain how these debts were incurred: | |
| Do you plan to work while attending college (summer/fall)? | |
| How much financial assistance can you anticipate receiving from your parents, relative or other sources per semester? | |
| Are you applying for other scholarships or for loans? | |

Please list names and amounts of scholarships and/or loans, and indicate if you have received confirmation of any other financial assistance. Indicate status as Pending, Confirmed, or Rejected.

| Name of Scholarship or Loan | Amount | Status |
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Please circle the amount that best describes your family's annual gross income:

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| Less than \$10,000 | \$50,000 to \$60,000 |
| \$10,001 to \$20,000 | \$60,001 to \$70,000 |
| \$20,001 to \$30,000 | \$70,001 to \$80,000 |
| \$30,001 to \$40,000 | \$80,001 to \$90,000 |
| \$40,001 to \$50,000 | \$90,000 or more |

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| Please list any specific reasons why you need financial assistance to attend school. |
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Activities, Honors, Awards

List any offices held or awards received in high school. If repetitive award or recognition, please indicate years achieved. (Example: National Honor Society – 1, 2, 3, 4)

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Extracurricular Activities

Outline other clubs or activities in which you have participated, indicating any other awards, recognition or offices held in conjunction with them. (Example: Interscholastic League competition, etc.)

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BEFORE THIS APPLICATION CAN BE CONSIDERED, THE APPLICANT MUST COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

References: Each applicant must submit **three references**, limited to 200 words or less, from people who are well-acquainted with him/her. References should include the name, address, and daytime phone number of the person making the recommendation. One reference must be from an educator; a second reference must be from a member of the business community; and a third must be a personal reference (such as a minister or relative). The applicant is not allowed to see the references. Each reference must be returned to the applicant in a sealed envelope, which is then attached to the application form.

Documentation: Each application must be accompanied by an official transcript showing academic average (GPA) and grading scale through four years of high school, class size, and official ranking of application; proof of either SAT or ACT scores (a photocopy of official scores); an essay and references. Incomplete applications will not be accepted for consideration.

Essay: The applicant is asked to compose an essay of no more than 250 words on “Why I want to go to college.” It must be attached to the application. Entries longer than 250 words will disqualify the candidate. Please write legibly or word process and print.

Deadline: Applications must be received by the Selection Committee by April 7, 2017. Applications may be mailed to The Nacogdoches County Chamber of Commerce, Attention: NOBLE Scholarship, 2516 North Street, Nacogdoches, Texas 75961 or drop them off at the same address.

Please direct any questions to Ms. Barbara Holl, Nac Chamber of Commerce, (936) 560-5533 or chamber@nactx.com .

Evaluation Procedure

For the purposes of evaluation of applicants, a selection committee from the education and business communities will review each application and determine scholarship recipients. Final approval of each scholarship recipient will be made on or about April 20 of the calendar year in which the award is to be presented.

Incomplete applications will **NOT** be considered for selection.

Payment of Scholarship

Scholarships will be disbursed through the financial aid office at Stephen F. Austin State University. Payment of the scholarship will be made to the SFA financial aid office, then dispersed to the student at the rate of \$500 per semester in which the recipient is enrolled for more than 12 or more semester hours and is in good standing academically.

I hereby certify that the statements contained in this application are true, accurate and complete.

Signature of applicant: _____

Date: _____

Certification of Application:

I _____(parent or guardian) have examined this application and find the records to be true, accurate, and complete. Furthermore, all required documents are attached.

Signature of parent or guardian: _____

Date: _____