

The Young Family Foundation 2020 Scholarship Application

Graduates of El Campo, Ganado, Louise & Tidehaven High Schools

In an effort to promote the benefits of a higher education, the Young Family Foundation's goal is to award college scholarships to worthy graduates of El Campo, Ganado, Louise & Tidehaven High Schools, who reside in the YK Communications broadband internet and voice service area.

To be eligible, the following criteria must be met:

- Attend an accredited college or university located in the state of Texas.
- Must enroll in the fall semester immediately following high school graduation.
- **Must be continuously enrolled as a full-time student, completing a minimum of 12 semester hours per semester.**
- **Maintain a 3.0, or higher, grade point average each semester.**
- For semesters 2-8 provide an "Applicant on Record" application and an official transcript of grades.
- September 1st will be the deadline for funding the fall semester and February 1st will be the deadline for funding the spring semester. Failure to meet the deadlines will result in scholarship termination.
- Academic program recipients must complete the eight funded college semesters (\$2,000 per semester) within 5 years immediately following high school graduation. Vocational program recipients must complete the six funded college semesters/trimesters (\$1,000 per semester/trimester) within 8 semesters/trimesters immediately following high school graduation.

Application is broken into three sections:

Section 1: To be completed by the applicant and submitted to the High School Counselor

Section 2: To be completed by the High School Counselor

Section 3: Two sealed letters of recommendation. One letter being from a high school **classroom teacher** who has instructed one or more of the applicant's classes during his or her high school career. The second letter should be from a member of the community (pastor, employer, civic organization leader, etc.).

Sections 1, and 2 are to be completed and submitted to the High School Counselor.

Additional submitted materials, such as additional letters of recommendation, resumes etc., will not be considered during the scholarship review process.

Application Deadline is Friday, April 17, 2020.

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SECTION 1

Section 1 is to be completed by the applicant and attached to Section 2 upon submission. Use this form and your essay to list achievements, honors, activities ambitions, and goals.

Student Information: High School Attending: _____

Name: _____ Social Security Number: _____

Physical Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Home Phone: _(_____)_____ Best Contact Phone: _(_____)_____

Email: _____

Intended College/University: _____ Intended Major: _____

Intended Program Type: Academic Vocational

Have you been accepted? _____ Beginning Date: _____

Additional Information:

Parents/Guardian(s) Names: _____

Parents/Guardian(s) Occupations: _____

Number of Children in Family and Ages (other than yourself) : _____

Who in your family is currently attending college (other than yourself) and where: _____

Applicant Employment History: _____

How do you intend to finance your education (list any scholarships you have previously been awarded):

Volunteer Work:

List any community, volunteer, or church-related work you have performed:

Organization	Frequency/ Duration	Description of Volunteer Work
<i>Example: ABC Community Food Drives</i>	<i>Weekends 2012-2013</i>	<i>Cleaned Storage Areas, Organized Donations, Setup Food Drive Stations</i>

Essay:

Applicants should prepare and attach a one-page typed, single-spaced essay describing their personality, interests, educational goals, ambitions, and financial need. Include information about your desire to obtain a degree and what has motivated you in that direction.

Please Note: Additional submitted materials, such as letters of recommendation, resumes, etc., will not be considered during the scholarship review process.

Certification:

I certify that the information provided on this application is accurate and complete and acknowledge that any omission or inaccurate information could jeopardize my consideration to receive the scholarship.

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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SECTION 2

Counselor Verification

Section 2 is to be completed by the applicant's counselor and attached to Section 1 upon submission.

Student Name: _____ Social Security Number: _____

1. What is the applicant's cumulative GPA (on a 4.0 scale)? _____
2. This candidate ranks exactly approximately _____ in a class numbering _____ students.
3. Select the degree plan that the applicant is graduating under.
 Regular Recommended Distinguished
4. What is the applicant's score for the following standardized tests? SAT: _____ ACT: _____
5. Please list advanced courses (advanced placement, honors, dual credit, etc.) taken by the applicant and select the appropriate classification.

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

I recommend this applicant:
 Wholeheartedly Confidently With Reservation Do Not Recommend

Please share anything we might want to know about this student. (examples: maturity, academic potential, will make good use of financial support, etc.) _____

I certify that the information provided above is accurate and complete.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____ Title: _____

Telephone: _____ (_____) _____

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SECTION 3

Letters of Recommendation

Section 3 is comprised of **two sealed** letters of recommendation for the applicant.

- One letter being from a high school classroom teacher who has instructed one or more of the applicant's academic classes during his or her high school career.
- The second letter should be from a member of the community (pastor, employer, civic organization leader, etc.)
- The writer of each letter must not be related to or a family member of the applicant

Letters should contain the following information:

- Name of applicant
- Name & contact information of the individual writing the letter
- How long and in what capacity the applicant and writer have known each other

Other suggested items to include could include:

- To what extent has the applicant made full use of their potential
- The applicant's strengths and weaknesses
- How the applicant compares to other students or individuals that the writer has worked with previously
- To what level the writer would recommend the applicant for this scholarship
- Any other background information or special circumstances that may be relevant to the application

Upon completion, the letters can be submitted directly by the writer by:

- U.S. Postal mail at

The Young Family Foundation
Attn: Scholarship Letter of Recommendation
PO Box 329
Ganado, Texas 77962

- Email at letters@youngfamilyfoundation.com

All letters of recommendation must be postmarked or sent by the general application deadline of Friday, April 17, 2020.

Applications that are not supported by two letters of recommendation are subject to disqualification.