

The Grace Fort Gouldsby Scholarship Foundation Application



Statement of Purpose:

The Grace Fort Gouldsby Scholarship Foundation awards scholarships for the purpose of recognizing high school seniors in the state of Texas who have demonstrated outstanding and committed service in their community as well as academic excellence. This award is intended to provide financial assistance to such students in attaining their educational and career goals.

Scholarship Award:

The Grace Fort Gouldsby Foundation Scholarship will award a minimum of one scholarship a year to a Texas high school senior planning on attending an accredited college or university. The Scholarship will award \$1,000 to the student and will be dispersed bi-annually.

Eligibility Requirements:

To be eligible for the Grace Fort Gouldsby Scholarship Foundation award you must:

- Be accepted to attend an accredited College or University
- Be a graduating high school senior and must graduate prior to September 1 of the Award year
- Must be a Texas resident

Application Requirements & Checklist:

- Completed scholarship application form:
 - Student Information
 - School & Community Activities
- Official** high school transcript with cumulative GPA
- A signed recommendation from someone familiar with the applicant, except parents or other relatives
- Essays on given topics (must be typed or written legibly)

Application Submission Instructions & Deadline:

IMPORTANT! Please make at least 1 copy of your completed application form for your personal records.

All eligibility and application requirements must be met in order for an application to be considered for the scholarship. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Place all required application materials in a sealed envelope for submission.

All completed application packages must be **received** by **July 31st** of the award year. No application materials will be accepted after the deadline. Submit completed applications to:

Grace Fort Gouldsby Scholarship Foundation
P.O. Box 1595
DeSoto, TX 75123

Or

Grace Fort Gouldsby Scholarship Foundation
Attention: Mattye Gouldsby Jones
1714 Windmill Hill Ln.
DeSoto, Texas 75115

Questions:

Please submit questions to Mattye Gouldsby Jones, President, at gfgsfoundation@gmail.com or 214-682-7944.

STUDENT INFORMATION

(The Grace Fort Gouldsby Scholarship Foundation will keep all student information confidential)

Student Name: _____
(Please place your name in the space provided at the bottom of each page in the application)

Date of Birth: _____

Parents' Names: _____

Address (line 1) _____

Address: (line 2) _____

City _____ State _____ Zipcode _____ Phone

Number: _____

(best time to call): _____

E-mail: _____

High School Name: _____

Counselor's Name: _____

Cumulative GPA: _____ out of _____ (example: 3.2 out of 4.0)

(IMPORTANT! Attach an **official high school transcript** with cumulative GPA from your high school counselor. It is required for this scholarship application to be considered complete. **Applications received without an official transcript will not be considered for scholarship awards**)

Recommendation:

Please submit a signed recommendation from someone familiar with your character, service, and achievements (church member, church auxiliary officer, high school teacher, counselor, principal, coach, community member, etc.).

Essay Topics

1. Write an essay explaining your educational and career plans beyond high school. Essays must not be less than 100 words and not more than 500 words and must be typed or written legibly. Please attach your essay on a separate page.
2. Write an essay explaining why you should receive the scholarship and what attributes differentiate you from other applicants. Essays must not be less than 100 words and not more than 500 words and must be typed or written legibly. Please attach your essay on a separate page.

List all scholastic, athletic, and community organizations & activities below:

| Organization /Activity Name | # Years Active | Organizational Sponsor or Advisor | List Leadership Position(s) Or offices held (if applicable) |
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