

## LOCAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PROCESS

To apply for a scholarship offered through Grandview High School by outside agencies and foundations, an applicant should meet the following criteria:

1. Be a current graduating senior.
2. Plan to enroll in either a college, university, or a technical school, the summer or fall, following graduation.
3. Be a United States citizen or be in the process of applying to become a United States citizen.
4. Submit a typewritten essay, doubled spaced, of 1 ½ to 2 pages in length using the following outline:
  - A. **COVER SHEET** – The information (centered on the page) should include name, address, name of high school.
  - B. **TITLE OF ESSAY** – Your choice. Be creative.
  - C. **INTRODUCTION** – Tell about yourself, your family background, your goals, and aspirations. Again, be creative and unique in the way you do this.
  - D. **ACADEMIC ACCOMPLISHMENTS** – This includes types of courses taken, membership in special programs. List any recognition received. (qualified for membership in National Honor Society or rank in graduating class, for example.)
  - E. **EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES** – This includes participation in FFA, athletics, clubs, cheerleading, UIL contests, choir, band, etc. Be sure to mention awards, honors received, offices held, projects undertaken, etc.
  - F. **COMMUNITY SERVICE AND CHURCH ACTIVITIES**
  - G. **ECONOMIC NEED** – Tell why you should receive this scholarship on basis of need.
  - H. **CONCLUSION** – explain your future plans, be as specific as possible.

Please secure your essay with a paper clip rather than with a staple or in a folder.