

**Texas Southwest Jurisdiction – Scholarship Application**



This scholarship application is from:

\_\_\_\_\_ Your Name

Contact Number: \_\_ (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Church \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Pastor \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor is a credential holder        \_\_\_ Yes        \_\_\_ NO

How long with the Texas Southwest Jurisdiction \_\_\_\_\_

I will forward my application to:

**Texas Southwest Scholarship Committee  
c/o Missionary Jennifer Cooper  
PO BOX 200373  
San Antonio, Texas 78220**

\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No. I have reviewed the checklist included in this package, and all the requirements are complete.

Thank you for this opportunity to apply and for receiving my application.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signed:

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The Right Reverend Samuel Edward Iglehart, Jurisdictional Prelate  
Mother Youlander Ford, Jurisdictional Supervisor of Women



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## Application:

The completed form must be postmarked by the last day of April to be considered for participation in the Texas Southwest Scholarship Awards Program.

Submit your application to:

**Texas Southwest Scholarship Committee  
c/o Missionary Jennifer Cooper  
PO BOX 200373  
San Antonio, Texas 78220**

## Application Procedure

### Step One

Fill out a Scholarship Application Packet.

### Step Two

Obtain the necessary materials and include them in your application packet.

1. Completed application form
2. Completed school recommendation form
3. Completed letter of recommendation from pastor
4. Completed essay of 300-400 words on designated topic
5. An in-person interview with the scholarship committee will be scheduled for June.

**NOTE: After the Scholarship Committee receives your completed application packet. You will be notified of your interview date which will be during the week of the Texas Southwest Youth Explosion, which is the month of June. Please mark your calendars for the interview. See the official state calendar.)**

### Step Three

**MAIL YOUR COMPLETED SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION TO THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE BY THE LAST DAY APRIL.**

**Texas Southwest Scholarship Committee  
c/o Missionary Jennifer Cooper  
PO BOX 200373  
San Antonio, Texas 78220**

## Biographical Information

- **Legal name in full**(Please type)

\_\_\_\_\_

*Last, First, Middle*

- **Sex** (Circle one): **Female** or **Male**

- **Permanent home address:**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Number and street**  
\_\_\_\_\_ **City/Town State Zip Code**

- **Telephone** \_\_\_\_\_ **D.O.B.** \_\_\_\_\_ **Age** \_\_\_\_\_ **SSN** \_\_\_\_\_

- **Are you a U. S. Citizen?** \_\_\_\_\_ **Yes** \_\_\_\_\_ **No**

**Email address:** \_\_\_\_\_

## Education

**1. Name of high school now attending** \_\_\_\_\_

**City** \_\_\_\_\_ **State** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip code** \_\_\_\_\_

- **Expected date of graduation** \_\_\_\_\_

- **Class rank** \_\_\_\_\_ **No. in class** \_\_\_\_\_ **GPA(on a 4.0 scale)** \_\_\_\_\_

- **ACT COMPOSITE SCORE** \_\_\_\_\_ **SAT COMBINED SCORE** \_\_\_\_\_

**2. List any other schools that you attended in the last four (4) years. List the schools in order of attendance, with the one you attended most recently first.**

Name of school	Location(city and state)	Dates of attendance

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**3. List any advanced or special programs, courses or summer courses you have taken. List the most recent course or program first.**

<b>Course of Program</b>	<b>Name of school</b>	<b>Location(city and state)</b>	<b>Dates of attendance</b>	<b>Hours per week</b>

**4. Name of first-choice college or university \_\_\_\_\_**

**City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_**

**Name of second-choice college or university \_\_\_\_\_**

**City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_**

**5. What course of study(major) will you pursue? (You may indicate more than one. List in priority order.)**

**1st \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd \_\_\_\_\_ 3rd \_\_\_\_\_**

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6. Have you applied to other institutions? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please list below: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Have you made any chosen career paths? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, specify \_\_\_\_\_

• Your Activities and Work Experience

**NOTE: Be concise. Limit your answers to the space provided.**

1. List activities in which you have participated in your church at the local, district, state and/or national level (such as Youth Department, Sunday School, Auxiliary In Ministries (AIM), Vacation Bible School) Place an X in front of those activities you consider most important.

Activity	Dates of participation	Hours per week	Offices Held	Special awards or honors

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**2. List activities in which you have participated in your school (such as academic, publications, debating, dramatics, sports, music, art, student government, and clubs) Place an X in front of those activities you consider most important.**

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Dates of participation</b>	<b>Hours per week</b>	<b>Offices held</b>	<b>Special awards or honors</b>

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**3. List any special talents (such as music, art or sports) that you pursue outside of school.**

Talent or activity	Periods of participation	Special honors, recognition or awards

**4. List community activities in which you have participated without pay (such as candy striping, religious work, drug hotlines and outreach programs).**

Kind of work	Name of agency or organization	Dates of participation	Hours per week	Special awards



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**5. List jobs (including summer employment) you have held in the past 3 or 4 years.**

<b>Job and kind of work</b>	<b>Employer</b>	<b>Enter in Box</b> Summer/School year/Both	<b>Approximate dates of employment</b>	<b>Approximate number of hours per week</b>

**Leisure-Time Activities**

**1. What is the most stimulating book or article (other than those for school assignments) you have read in the last 6 months? Why did you find it stimulating?**

**2. What do you do for relaxation and fun?**

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3. Describe your leadership role in activities in your church, school and community. What qualities of yours distinguish you as a leader?

4. Please describe any characteristics of yourself or your family that have been important to your personal development.

**Candidate's Self-Assessment**

1. Describe a recent experience that has given you a sense of satisfaction or pride. Explain why you were satisfied or proud.

2. Briefly, discuss why you want to study \_\_\_\_\_ in college. *Field of study*

Please review this form to make sure you have answered all questions completely. Proofread your responses.

I certify that I completed this application and that all statements made are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. (A false statement could eliminate me from consideration for this scholarship.)

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_



## A Narrative Essay

### ESSAY TOPIC

**“What personal traits do you possess that equips you for the intense college environment ahead?”**

**Please complete a 300 to 400-word essay.**

## **SCHOOL RECOMMENDATION**

The candidate will provide his/her school administration office with this recommendation request and include with the application package

Include with the application and submit to:

**Texas Southwest Scholarship Committee  
c/o Missionary Jennifer Cooper  
PO BOX 200373  
San Antonio, Texas 78220**

Name of principal or representative: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you confident that the student will receive a high school diploma during the current academic year?

Yes     No

If no, please explain. \_\_\_\_\_

Student's class rank: \_\_\_\_\_ How many students in the class? \_\_\_\_\_

Student's grade point average \_\_\_\_\_ This GP A is based on \_\_\_\_\_ semesters.

ACT Composite score is \_\_\_\_\_ SAT Combined score is \_\_\_\_\_

Who is evaluating the student on the following pages?

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to the student; **Principal, Teacher, Counselor**

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What is the population of the community in which your school is located?

Less than 500                       500-1,499                       1,500-4,999  
 5,000-24,999                       25,000- 99,999                       .over 100,000

In the following items, please be concise. Use examples to support your comments. Limit your responses to the space provided.

1. What economic or social conditions characterize your community and most of the parents of the children in your school? For example, is your community a university town, a mill town or a Farming area?

2. Considering this student's interests, work habits, and life goals, what is your assessment of the chances that the student will be motivated to take advantage of the opportunities available in College? Please give reasons for your assessments.

3. What special features are parts of your school's curriculum (e.g., AP and honor courses, college study, independent study)? Has the student taken advantage of the most challenging opportunities your school has to offer?

4. Has the student given any strong evidence of leadership ability? Yes No. Please explain the criteria on which you base your judgment and how the student meets those criteria.

5. Describe how this student demonstrates strong character (e.g., integrity, independence, loyalty, patriotism, self-discipline, and willingness to work hard, kindness, and commitment to high ideals and caring for others).

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6. Has the student shown exceptional talent or originality in any specific field such as art, music, science, language, or mathematics? If yes, please cite examples.

7. What is the student's principal strength?

8. What is the student's principal weakness?

9. Why would you recommend this student for this scholarship?

**Secondary School Record**

Note: Please attach a copy of the student's secondary school transcript, including grades 9 through 12. If the transcript is not provided, the candidate will be placed at a disadvantage in relations to other candidates.

\_\_\_\_\_

Evaluator's signature Title

\_\_\_\_\_

Date

## Checklist:

Website: [www.inspirationalchurch.org](http://www.inspirationalchurch.org)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Male/Femail \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_

college: \_\_\_\_\_



### Required documents and information:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Completed application form
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Contact information; phone #, email, address
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Completed school recommendation form
4. \_\_\_\_\_ School Transcripts
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Completed letter of recommendation from Pastor
6. \_\_\_\_\_ Confirm your church is in the TXSW Jurisdiction (Yes – No)
7. \_\_\_\_\_ Completed narrative essay of 300 to 400 words
8. \_\_\_\_\_ Forward graduation photos to:

*Missionary Jennifer Cooper*

210-273-7115

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