



Concerned DeSoto Citizens
"Your Link to Our Community"

Scholarship Application

Concerned DeSoto Citizens (CDC) is a 501(c) (3) non-profit organization committed to the development and continued growth of high school students of the Desoto ISD.

CDC scholarships will provide financial aid to those faced with challenges. These scholarships, administered by CDC annually, will serve as a temporary means of student support, and will help alleviate some of the problems that may adversely affect students' academic success of the fulfillment of their college degree.

If you are a senior at DeSoto High School, and meet the eligibility requirements, YOU CAN APPLY!! Please complete the enclosed application and return to Veda Thompson at Concerned DeSoto Citizens, Attn: Scholarship Committee, P. O. Box 371, DeSoto, Texas 75123. If you have questions or comments, please call Ms. Thompson at (972) 230-1384.

The awards will be presented at DeSoto High School's Senior Awards Ceremony and a special event sponsored by CDC in June 2021. Details regarding the June event will be provided at a later date.

We hope to see you there!

Veda M. Thompson
Scholarship Chairperson

Curt Krohn
CDC President



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Applicant Name

Social Security Number

CDC's scholarship application and three scholarship recommendations forms are attached. Two of the recommendation forms must be completed by a teacher, principal or assistant principal. One form must be completed by a non-related individual. High School Counselor comments may be included on the form they complete and certify for Educational Information.

Make sure all questions are answered and all forms are completed with appropriate signature(s). We request that only original forms **with original signature(s)** be submitted.

Failure to answer all questions and return forms with appropriate signature(s) will automatically disqualify you from consideration from this scholarship. **All applications must be received or postmarked on or before ~~April 19, 2021~~ May 3, 2021.** It is preferred that applications be typed. [An electronic version is available online at www.cdcdesoto.org and in DeSoto High School's Counseling Center website. You may also request an electronic version via email to concerneddesotocitizens@yahoo.com.]. Late applications **WILL NOT** be considered.

Upon receipt of all requested materials, the CDC Scholarship Committee will review the information using the following criteria:

Grade Point Average (**Must be at least 3.0**)
Financial Need
Recommendations
Questionnaire Responses

Applications will be reviewed by CDC's Scholarship Committee members. All Committee members' scores will be totaled to obtain one score per category, per application, eventually adding the four scores together to determine a composite score per application, based on a weighted average. Those applicants receiving the highest score will be considered finalists, and may be scheduled for an interview with the Scholarship Committee.

Mail application to:
Concerned DeSoto Citizens
Scholarship Committee
P. O. Box 371
DeSoto, Texas 75123

For additional information/questions, please contact:
Veda Thompson (972) 230-1384 or concerneddesotocitizens@yahoo.com

Student Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____

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Applicant Name _____ Social Security Number _____

Permanent Address _____ Telephone Number _____

Student's Email Address _____ Parent's Email Address _____

Financial Information:

Mother's Name: _____ Occupation: _____

Current Salary: _____ Total Other Income: _____

Father's Name: _____ Occupation: _____

Current Salary: _____ Total Other Income: _____

Number of children living at home and their ages: _____

Number of children attending college and their ages: _____

Number of other dependent(s): _____

Relationship(s): _____

Is either parent presently attending college, vocational/technical school, or trade school? _____

Do you plan to work while in school? _____ No. of hours? _____

Are there any other financial circumstances of which the Scholarship Committee should be aware (i.e., recent layoffs, disabled dependent, catastrophic illness, etc.). Explain the circumstances and its impact on fund availability toward your college education.

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Educational Information:

Name of College you plan to attend? _____

Anticipated major? _____

What occupation do you plan to pursue? _____

The following information must be provided by your high school counselor.

Current rank in senior class: _____ Graduating GPA: _____

Additional Comments: (optional)

Print Counselor's Name

Counselor's Signature

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Questionnaire:

Please answer the following questions in the space provided.

1. Why do you want to attend college, especially the college you have selected?

2. Why should you receive this scholarship?

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Please answer the following questions in the space provided.

3. Please describe any volunteer work you have done.

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Please answer the following questions in the space provided.

4. If you had the power to change three things in your community or the world, what would you change and why?

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Student Name: _____

Relationship to Student: _____

Length of Time Acquainted with Student: _____

	Poor	Average	Good	Excellent
Dependability	1	2	3	4
Leadership	1	2	3	4
Common Sense	1	2	3	4
Potential	1	2	3	4
Intelligence	1	2	3	4
Perseverance	1	2	3	4
Study Habits	1	2	3	4

Why do you feel this student deserves a scholarship?

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