2020
Exposed Scholars Academic Scholarship Application
February 20, 2020

Dear Seniors,

The attached scholarship application is available to all Texarkana graduating seniors interested in seeking The Scholars and Exposed Academic Scholarship. The Academic Scholarship Program is funded by the Scholars and Exposed Non-Profit Organization to assist young people with securing a portion of the funds needed to enter an institution of higher learning.

The eligibility and requirements for the applicant at the time of submission:

❖ Applicant must be an enrolled high school student who is in his/her senior year;
❖ Applicant must be in good standing with the high school;
❖ Applicant must have at least a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale
❖ Applicant must be accepted to a 4-year accredited College or University, Trade School or Community College

The submission process requires the successful applicant to present:

❖ Completed scholarship application (Neatly handwritten applications are acceptable);
❖ Transcript of high school grades (2.5 average or higher on a 4.0 scale);
❖ Two completed letters of recommendation: one from a faculty member or counselor and one from a member of your community;
❖ One Completed Essay (See page 6, #12 for instructions)
❖ Copy of your letter of acceptance from an accredited 4-year college or university.

Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of an applicant’s academic record; essay (typed); demonstrated extra-curricular activities, community involvement, and leadership ability. Scholarships will be awarded in the amount of $500. The funds will be forwarded directly to your University for your use upon enrollment. Also, should you be chosen to receive a scholarship award, please be available (your parents are welcomed and encouraged to attend) to attend the Exposed Scholars Leadership Conference on Saturday, April 25, 2020.

The attached application must be received no later than midnight on Friday, April 10, 2020. The application can be emailed to info@exposedscholars.org or mailed to:

The Scholars – Scholarship Committee
518 Wood Street
Texarkana, AR 71854
For more information, please contact Anthony D. Burks at (870)838-9655; or via e-mail at info@exposedscholars.org.

Respectfully,

Anthony D. Burks
Chairman
The Scholars and Exposed Academic Scholarship Committee

Attachments (2)
Brief Description: The Scholars and Exposed (1 page)
The Scholars and Exposed Academic Scholarship Application (3 pages)
THE SCHOLARS

The Scholars are a non-profit organization where our vision is to provide entrepreneurship programs for boys and girls aged 9-16 throughout the city of Texarkana. “SPREADING KNOWLEDGE” is our motto.

It is our belief that the investment of quality time, the giving back to one’s community, and the education of our youth is vital for our youth to succeed in today’s innovative and technological world. We make a commitment to expose our youth to events, experiences, and places that will enhance, enlighten, and empower them.

Under the direction of caring and committed mentors, The Scholars, during the years of 2014, 2015, and 2016, have participated in a number of annual Texarkana community events, field trips, and hands-on business endeavors:

❖ The Annual Debonair-Pandora Holiday Fashion Revue and Book Collection
❖ The TRACH African American Committee’s (TAAC) African American Voice: An Evening of Performance
❖ The NAACP Kool School Initiative Program
❖ Community Service with the Texarkana Museum

EXPOSED

Exposed is a nonprofit youth development organization, the vision is understanding life’s opportunities for a great future/exposed experiences. “eXtraordinary eXperiences for a better future” is the motto.

It is our belief to inspire and empower all young people; especially those who need us the most, to reach their full potential as productive, responsible, and caring adults through quality programs. Exposed belief is to be the leader in youth development programs by developing partnerships to produce positive outcomes for young people, families, and communities.

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1. APPLICANT NAME

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2. LOCAL ADDRESS

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3. HOME TELEPHONE (_____) ________________________________

4. EMAIL ADDRESS (if available) ________________________________

5. FATHER (GUARDIAN) FULL NAME

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6. FATHER (GUARDIAN) EMPLOYMENT DESCRIPTION

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7. MOTHER (GUARDIAN) FULL NAME

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8. TOTAL Number of DEPENDENTS Supported by Parent(s): _________
Name(s) and Age(s) _____________________________________________
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9. STUDENT GRADE POINT AVERAGE: _______

10. PLEASE LIST ANY HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMIC DISTINCTIONS OR HONORS YOU HAVE WON.

DISTINCTIONS/HONORS:

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11. LIST THE HIGH SCHOOL EXTRACURRICULAR, COMMUNITY SERVICE AND VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES IN WHICH YOU ACTIVELY PARTICIPATED, PARTICIPATION DATES, and LEADERSHIP POSITIONS HELD.

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12. ESSAY – (1½ to 2 pages TYPED and DOUBLED-SPACED.

PLEASE ATTACH YOUR RESPONSE TO THIS APPLICATION.) You will not be penalized for going over two pages should you choose to do so. However, you will be penalized if your essay is less than 1 ½ pages long.

The following topic is:

“Write a short essay that describes areas in your life where you demonstrated leadership and overcame obstacles either through your school, social, or family life.”
IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRIVACY ACT AS RELATED TO THE RELEASE OF SCHOOL RECORDS:

I HEREBY AUTHORIZE THE OFFICIALS OF MY HIGH SCHOOL TO RELEASE A COPY OF MY ACADEMIC RECORD TO THE SCHOLARS AND EXPOSED ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS TRUE AND ACCURATE.

STUDENT’S SIGNATURE and DATE: _____________________________________

PARENT’S SIGNATURE and DATE: _____________________________________