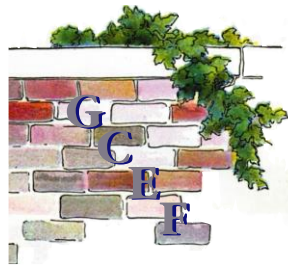


2016
STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS
APPLICATION AND GUIDELINES



Grape Creek Education Foundation

8207 U. S. Hwy 87 N
San Angelo, Texas 76901
325.658.7823 ext 4

***** SUBMISSION DEADLINE *****

3:00 P.M. Last Monday In January

LATE SUBMISSIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED

RULES AND GUIDELINES FOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

GRAPE CREEK Education Foundation

Hello Graduating Senior,

Thank you for applying for a scholarship through Grape Creek Education Foundation (GCEF). The following guidelines are provided to make application easier for you and for the Foundation Selection Committee. Please read carefully and follow the guidelines itemized below.

ELIGIBILITY AND QUALIFICATIONS: The scholarship applicant must:

1. **Meet ISD Enrollment:** The applicant must be a **Grape Creek Independent School District senior** who is scheduled to graduate in the spring of the current school year.
2. **The applicant must not be selected for a FULL scholarship from another source**
3. **Comply with Application Deadline:** **All** requested information must be received by GCEF **no later than 3:00 p.m. on the last Monday in January.**
4. **Submit all Requested Information:** Required materials include completed Scholarship Application, Official Transcript to Date and completed Reference Forms.
 - a. **Application Form** is completed and submitted by the student.
 - b. **Reference Forms** are to be *submitted directly to GCEF by each person completing the form.* **Two (2)** forms must be completed by two (2) of the student's GCISD teachers **AND one (1)** form must be completed by the student's counselor, administrator or a non-related outside source (i.e. clergy, employer, youth minister, Boy Scout troop leader etc.).
 - c. **Official Transcripts (to date) are the responsibility of the applicant. A Transcript Request Form is provided in this package. Give this form to your school counselor as soon as possible. Your counselor will return the official transcript to GCEF. Applications received without an official transcript will be immediately disqualified.**

Format Instructions:

1. **Use this form and this form only** for your responses. Please do not create your own form.
2. Use only **8 ½" X 11" paper** for response to Parts II and III. **PLEASE DO NOT RESPOND ON NOTEBOOK PAPER.**
3. Since applications will be copied for review, **typed responses are preferred.** If completing by hand, please print legibly, using **black ink.**
4. Please **SECURE PAGES WITH A PAPERCLIP**, rather than with a staple. Do not place in a binder.

GUIDELINES TO APPLICATION SECTIONS

1. **Information Page:** Use only the form provided, completing **ALL** information requested. Enter N/A when information is not applicable.
2. **Part I: PARTICIPATION AND LEADERSHIP:** Use only the space provided, and do not attach a resume. Section B, Community Activities/Organizations/Awards, indicates volunteer service and organizations within your community, such as Scouts, 4-H or other.
3. **Part II: EDUCATION:** Answer questions on a separate 8 ½" X 11" sheet of paper. **Limit responses to one page, front side only.** Title the page as **PART II: EDUCATIONAL INFLUENCES.** Label each response as A, B, or C.
4. **Part III: GOALS:** Answer questions on a separate 8 ½" X 11" sheet of paper. **Limit response to one page, front side only.** Title the page as **PART III: GOALS.** Label responses as A or B.
5. **Part IV: REFERENCES:** Enter your name and your school **before** distributing the reference forms. **Contact references as soon as possible to provide ample response time prior to submission deadline. MAKE SURE YOUR REFERENCES ARE AWARE THAT THE REFERENCE MUST BE RETURNED BEFORE 3:00 pm ON THE LAST MONDAY IN JANUARY. All references are confidential and must be returned by the responder directly to GCEF before 3:00 p.m. on the last Monday in January.** Provide your references with stamped envelopes, addressed to GCEF as listed below.

SUBMITTING THE APPLICATION

1. Use the **Applicant Submission Checklist** to assure completion of all required information. Please do not return the Checklist.
2. Applications and all information submitted with the application become the property of the Grape Creek Education Foundation.
3. Comply with **Submission Deadline:** Applications, references and official transcripts **MUST** be received by GCEF **before 3:00 p.m. on the last Monday in January.** Applications can be mailed or hand delivered as follows:

Mail applications to:
Grape Creek Education Foundation
8207 U. S Hwy 87 N
San Angelo, TX 76901

Or

Hand Deliver only to:
Grape Creek ISD Administration Office
c/o Grape Creek Education Foundation
8207 U. S. Hwy 87 N
San Angelo, Texas 76901

GRAPE CREEK EDUCATION FOUNDATION
APPLICANT'S SUBMISSION CHECKLIST
(Do not return with the application)

NOTE: This page is provided to help assure you have completed the application process. It should not be submitted with your application.

- _____ 1. All parts of the application have been completed and are legible (typed or printed in black ink).
- _____ 2. All responses should use **front side of paper only**. Secure with a paper Clip. ***Please Do Not Staple.***
- _____ 3. Official transcript (to date) has been ordered from school counselor in sufficient time for delivery.
- _____ 4. References have been requested, a stamped addressed envelope was given and reference was notified of deadline to assure return within specified timeline.
- _____ 5. Where appropriate, an essay may be included for consideration as recipient of related scholarships.
- _____ 6. Application Affidavit is signed and submitted with application.

REMEMBER – THE COMPLETED APPLICATION, ALL THREE REFERENCES AND YOUR OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE GRAPE CREEK EDUCATION FOUNDATION **BEFORE 3:00 PM ON THE LAST MONDAY IN JANUARY.**

If you have answered "yes" to every question above, your application is ready to send.

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Application, references, and transcript must arrive on or before the
3:00 P.M. Last Monday in January
Late submissions will not be considered.

GRAPE CREEK EDUCATION FOUNDATION
Application for Scholarship

NOTE: Your scholarship application will be number-coded for blind review. This page will be removed and maintained in the office. It is important that information is accurate and legible. **NOTE:** Letters of Reference and Transcripts will be number-coded and your name will be removed before the Scholarship Committee reviews your application. The application becomes the property of the Grape Creek Education Foundation, and the decision of the Scholarship Committee is final.

All responses must be typed or clearly printed in black ink

Name: _____
Last First Middle

Address: _____
Street City Zip

Home Phone: _____ Last 4 digits of Social Security Number: _____

High School Campus: _____ # Years in GCISD _____

Father's Name: _____ Occupation/Employer: _____

Father's Address: _____ Phone: _____

Mother's Name: _____ Occupation/Employer: _____

Mother's Address _____ Phone: _____

Number and ages of Siblings living at home: _____

Involved in Performing Arts (please check as appropriate)

_____ Choir: Number years _____ Band: Number years _____

_____ Drama: Number years _____ Show Choir: Number years _____

_____ Jazz Band: Number years _____ Other (please specify): Number years _____

Involved in a GCISD sanctioned sport: _____ Yes _____ No

Name the sport(s) _____ Number of years _____

Application Deadline: **3:00 P.M. Last Monday in January**

I verify the information submitted in this application is correct. Signature: _____ Date: _____

GRAPE CREEK EDUCATION FOUNDATION
Application for Scholarship

Must be typed or clearly printed in black ink

Last 4 digits of Social Security Number: _____

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Academic Information (this information can be obtained from your High School Counselor)

Class Rank _____ GPA (weighted): _____

Best Scores: SAT Verbal: _____ SAT Math: _____ ACT Composite: _____

College/University of Choice

(list in order of preference)

Name of College, University or Trade School	Applied	Not Applied	Accepted

Anticipated Major: _____ Minor: _____

Work Experience:

I have worked during my high school career. Yes _____ No _____

Work Place: _____ Hours per Week _____

Other Work Experience: _____

PART I. PARTICIPATION AND LEADERSHIP: Complete the information requested below, prioritize as appropriate.

A. List school activities, organizations and/or related awards

School Activities/Organizations/Awards	Year(s)	Office(s) Held or Awards/ Honors

B. List Community Activities/Organizations/Awards

Community Activities/Organizations/Awards	Year(s)	Office(s) Held or Awards/ Honors

C. Describe any honors not previously listed.

PART II. EDUCATIONAL INFLUENCES

Instructions: Please answer Questions A, B, and C, on a separate page of 8 ½ x 11 typing paper (not notebook paper). Title the page as PART II: EDUCATIONAL INFLUENCES, and label each response as A, B, or C. **Limit PART II to one page, front side only.**

- A. Describe any obstacles/challenges you have addressed throughout your high school career.
 - B. What would you describe as your most important “*life lesson or a defining moment* in your life?” Explain what happened and how it changed your viewpoint, goals and/or your behaviors.
 - C. How has your family influenced your life?
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PART III. GOALS

Instructions: Please answer Questions A, B & C on a separate page of 8 ½ x 11 typing paper (not notebook paper), numbered as page 5. Limit total response for Part II to **ONE PAGE, FRONT SIDE ONLY.**

- A. What are your personal and career goals?
 - B. What is your strongest study skill? *Other than* the typical problem of procrastination, what is your weakest study skill?
 - C. Please explain if financial assistance is needed and why to achieve these goals? If you have siblings, please include how many and their ages.
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PART IV. REFERENCES:

List the names and positions of individuals you have chosen to submit a reference form. Respondents should send completed forms **directly** to **Grape Creek Education Foundation**, as indicated on the form. Please provide them with a stamped, address envelope addressed to the Grape Creek Education Foundation, 8207 U.S. Hwy. 87 North, San Angelo, TX 76901 for this purpose. Please inform them that the references must be received before 3:00 pm on the last Monday in January.

Name

Position

Applications and references must be received by 3:00 P.M. the last Monday in January.

CONFIDENTIAL REFERENCE

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**GRAPE CREEK EDUCATION FOUNDATION
REFERENCE FORM: SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP**

Student Name: _____ School: _____

Reference Name: _____ Position: _____

PLEASE NOTE: DEADLINE FOR RECEIVING THESE REFERENCES IS THE LAST MONDAY IN JANUARY. PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM BY MAIL OR HAND DELIVER TO THE ADDRESS BELOW BEFORE THE LAST MONDAY IN JANUARY.

INSTRUCTIONS: Please rank the candidate with **1 as the lowest rating, 5 as the highest.** Please feel free to make additional comments on **one (1)** additional page, **front side only.**

PERSONAL

I feel I know the candidate well enough to compare him/her with his/her peers	1 2 3 4 5
The candidate is committed to personal enrichment through learning.	1 2 3 4 5

Please Provide Explanation/Comments:

EDUCATIONAL/CAREER

The candidate chooses appropriate challenges.	1 2 3 4 5
The candidate makes maximum use of resources and effort to meet challenges.	1 2 3 4 5
The candidate has the study and organizational skills required to succeed in a college/university environment.	1 2 3 4 5

Please Provide Examples/Comments:

LEADERSHIP

The candidate takes on responsibility and inspires others to work in positive directions.	1 2 3 4 5
The candidate is realistic about making and carrying through on long-term commitments.	1 2 3 4 5
The candidate has a positive and mature attitude.	1 2 3 4 5
The candidate is cooperative and provides a good role model.	1 2 3 4 5

Please Provide Examples/Comments:

Respondent Signature: _____ Date: _____

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REQUEST FOR TRANSCRIPT
Scholarship Application: Grape Creek Education Foundation

Student: _____ Social Security # _____
 Last First Middle

Date Submitted: _____

NOTE TO APPLICANT: Please complete the information above and submit to the registrar to request an official transcript. Your application cannot be considered without your official transcript (to date) in a sealed envelope. You are responsible for any fees for transcripts. Thank you.

NOTE TO REGISTRAR: Please submit an official transcript for the student listed above, including grades for the **Fall 2014** semester. The transcript is used to verify class rank, GPA, and SAT and/or ACT scores. A transcript is required for consideration for a scholarship. **PLEASE SUBMIT BY 3:00 P.M. ON THE LAST MONDAY IN JANUARY.** Send to:

By Intercampus mail:

Grape Creek Education Foundation
Grape Creek ISD Administration Office
San Angelo, Texas 76901

By US Mail:

Grape Creek Education Foundation
8207 US HWY 87 N
San Angelo, Texas 76901

Application Affidavit

Please Note: All scholarships are paid directly to the school you will be attending. You will need to provide your school address and your student ID number. The check will be mailed directly to the school when we receive this information.

All scholarship opportunities do not have any specific or unique eligibility requirements. However, the awardee must be enrolled in a place of higher education (could include an accredited or non-accredited university, college, trade school etc...) before funds are released. The applicant must also meet Grape Creek ISD enrollment criteria and be a Grape Creek Independent School District senior who is scheduled to graduate in the spring of the current school year and cannot have been selected as recipient of a FULL scholarship from any other source.

I hereby submit that I am scheduled to graduate from Grape Creek High School in the spring of the current school year and that I understand all the qualifications and requirements of the scholarships for which I am applying.

Signature of Applicant

Date