

**LEGACY PARK FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP
2011 - 2012**

The Legacy Park Foundation is a nonprofit organization interested on higher education among economically disadvantaged students. To aid in our mission, Legacy Park Foundation provides scholarships for these students. We are dedicated to promoting higher education so that our scholarship recipients can have an opportunity to improve their lives and achieve their goals. This year, Legacy Park Foundation is offering five scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 each.

ELIGIBILITY:

1. The scholarship is available to anyone regardless of race, sex, medical condition, creed or national origin.
2. The scholarship recipient must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident.
3. The scholarship is only available to graduating high school students planning to attend college during the 2012-2013 academic year. There are no exceptions to this rule. If you are planning to defer a year of college, you are not eligible for this scholarship. If you are not graduating high school in Winter 2011 or Spring 2012, you are also not eligible. This scholarship is not renewable. The award is earmarked to cover tuition and fees only.
4. Financial Need – Financial need will be considered and estimated on the basis of parents’ annual income, their assets, and of special family circumstances. In assessing need, the numbers, ages, and schooling needs of brothers and sisters will be taken into account.
5. Extracurricular and Community Participation – The extent to which a candidate has contributed to the life and welfare of school and/or community will be taken into account in the assessment of merit.
6. Educational Requirements– Applicant must be a senior at any public or private secondary school. Applicant must have a Grade Point Average of 3.7 or above. Candidate must also submit either their SAT or ACT scores. SAT scores must be 2000 or higher. ACT scores must be 29 or higher.

STANDARDS FOR CONSIDERATION:

The application for the Legacy Park Foundation scholarship will be judged by criteria which include scholar/college achievement, citizenship and leadership. Evidence of character and personality is sought and will be reviewed with care. Exhibits evidencing notable achievements in leadership, literature, arts, dramatics, community service, or other activities may be attached, but the applicant should avoid repetitious accounts.

THE MANDATORY INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTS THAT MUST ACCOMPANY THE APPLICATION ARE LISTED BELOW. APPLICATIONS THAT DO NOT CONFORM SUBSTANTIALLY TO THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

1. Complete application must be submitted and postmarked by the deadline.
2. Letter of Application stating why you are applying for a scholarship.
This letter is not to exceed 250 words.
3. Two letters of recommendation. One must be from a school official (teacher, principal, or counselor) and another one from a member of the community (outside of your family). Home-schooled applicants can submit letters of recommendation from two community members if a letter from a school official is not available. You can use the personal reference form provided with the application or you can use your own reference form format.
4. An official transcript which shows the most recent rank in class and grades.
5. An unofficial SAT or ACT score report. This can be a photocopy of an existing score report or a printout of the score report online.
6. One additional essay, to be chosen from the following topics:
 - (1) What is your greatest achievement?
 - (2) What is a challenge that you have recently overcome?This additional essay is not to exceed 500 words in length.

LEGACY PARK FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Please complete in ink or type. Submit (1) Scholarship Application form, (2) current high school transcript, (3) unofficial SAT or ACT score report, (4) letter of application stating why you are applying for a scholarship, and (5) two letters of recommendation to:

Legacy Park Foundation
ATTN: Scholarship Director
5240 Tennyson Parkway, Suite 207
Plano, Texas 75024 USA

These documents must be postmarked by April 15, 2012.

1. Name _____
2. Permanent Address _____

3. City/State/Zip _____ Phone _____
4. Parent's Names _____ Place of Birth _____
5. Email Address _____
6. Race: (Optional)
 Caucasian
 Hispanic
 Asian/Pacific Islander
 Native American
 African American
7. Sex
 Male
 Female
8. U.S. Citizen Yes No
9. High School Attending _____
(name) (city, state)
10. Anticipated Graduation Date _____
11. Number in High School Graduating Class _____
Approximate Rank in Class _____
12. Grade Point Average _____
13. SAT Score: _____ ACT Score: _____
Math: _____ English: _____
Verbal: _____ Mathematics: _____
Writing: _____ Reading: _____
Science: _____

13. Extracurricular Activities and Extent of Participation

14. Awards and Honors

15. Colleges Applied for Admission:

16. Anticipated College Major:

17. Adjusted Gross Family Income According to Last Income Tax Return \$ _____

18. Estimated Current Family Gross Income \$ _____

19. Father's Occupation _____

20. Mother's Occupation _____

21. Number of Dependent Children in Family _____

Ages of Dependent Children _____

22. Number of Other Dependents in Family _____

23. Number of Children in College

24. Applicant's income applicable for college expenses: _____

25. List other scholarships and amounts you will receive during this academic year

26. Other financial resources and amounts available to you for educational purposes such as the GI Bill, Social Security, Fellowships, etc.

APPLICANT'S CERTIFICATION: To the best of my knowledge, the information reported above is complete and correct. I understand that in order to receive a scholarship from the Legacy Park Foundation, I must show proof of enrollment as a full time student in a program leading to a degree offered by the college of my choice.

Date _____ Signature of Applicant _____

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Authorization for Release of Educational Information

By my signature below, I authorize the release of educational information to parties who need this information to check on the status of my progress at the college/university of my choice.

I understand that donors of all scholarships may request this information as long as I am receiving scholarship funds.

(Signed) _____

(Address) _____

(City/State/Zip) _____

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Information Release Form

I, _____, give Legacy Park Foundation permission to use my name, any photograph, and any writings provided to the Legacy Park Foundation, to be used in any publication materials, reports, press releases or activities associated with Legacy Park Foundation. I understand that all financial information is and shall remain confidential. I certify that all information supplied in this application is true and correct to the best of my ability. I understand that all information is subject to verification and that falsification of information will result in termination of any scholarship award.

(Signed) _____

(Address) _____

(City/State/Zip) _____

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PERSONAL REFERENCE FORM

Student's Name _____

Address _____

Please Print/Type

1. Briefly, what do you know about this student's:
 - a. Specific academic interests?
 - b. Extracurricular activities?
 - c. Personal character?
 - d. Integrity?
 - e. Job Experience?
 - f. Other accomplishments?

2. Do you think this student has any outstanding capabilities or interests that should be taken into consideration?

3. Do you have any other comments about this student that you wish to make?

Please make additional remarks on the back of this sheet or in a letter.

Signed _____

Position/Occupation _____

Address _____

Date _____