



CITGO First in Family Scholarship – 2014

DEADLINE: April 4, 2014

Scholarship Eligibility – Applicant must be a graduating CCISD high school senior who will enroll in college in the fall immediately following graduation, and who is the first in his/her immediate family (including parents) to earn a high school diploma. Selected recipients will each be awarded a \$1,000 scholarship to assist with tuition and fees, paid directly to an accredited United States college, university or trade school of choice in Fall 2014. Scholarship recipient must enroll in a minimum of 12 semester hours to be eligible for this scholarship.

Applicant Contact Information – Type or print in black or blue ink.

Name: _____
Last Name First Name Middle Initial

Permanent Address: _____
Street Apt#
City State Zip Code Home phone: _____

Cell-phone: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____

High School: _____ Student ID#: _____

I certify the information provided in this application is, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct. I understand this application is subject to verification by the Corpus Christi Education Foundation at its discretion.

My signature serves as permission for the Corpus Christi Education Foundation to publish my name and photos in the event I receive a scholarship.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Student's Email *: _____

IF APPLICANT IS UNDER 18, THE SIGNATURE OF A PARENT OR GUARDIAN IS REQUIRED:

I certify the information provided in this application is, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct. I understand this application is subject to verification by the Corpus Christi Education Foundation at its discretion.

My signature serves as permission for the Corpus Christi Education Foundation to publish my child's name and photos in the event he/she receives a scholarship.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent's/Guardian's Email*: _____

**Email addresses will be used to communicate with you regarding your application and to keep you informed of other opportunities from the Corpus Christi Education Foundation. Your contact information will NOT be provided to any other organization, and will NOT be added to any third party mailing lists*

High School Scholastic Achievement:

To ensure eligibility for this scholarship award, you MUST include the following:

- **Attach a copy of your most recent high school transcript, with GPA and course grades clearly visible, to this application** (note: GPA is usually listed at the bottom of the page – be sure it’s not cut off in a copy submitted).

Financial Need: Financial need is considered with regard to this scholarship. Please include a copy of your Student Aid Report (SAR), or (only if SAR is unavailable), your parents’ most recent Federal Tax Form 1040.

School Involvement: List school-related activities and athletics in which you have participated during high school, and CHECK THE BOX for each school year you participated. *Please do not attach additional information; if you have more than what is listed here, choose the top six activities on your list.*

School Activity / Organization	Freshman	Sophomore	Junior	Senior
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Awards and Honors: List awards and honors (excluding those shown above) which you received while in high school, and CHECK THE BOX for the school year that you received the honor. *Please do not attach additional information.*

Honors/Awards Received	Freshman	Sophomore	Junior	Senior
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Community Involvement: List non-school related community activities which you have been involved in / volunteered for during high school, and CHECK THE BOX for each school year you participated. *Please do not attach additional information.*

Community Involvement / Volunteerism	Freshman	Sophomore	Junior	Senior
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Employment: Beginning with your present or most recent job, list your employment history (if applicable), and CHECK THE BOX for each school year you worked in that position. *Please do not attach additional information.*

Employment History	Freshman	Sophomore	Junior	Senior
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Personal Statement (Essay): Please attach a typed, one-page essay between 250 and 500 words. Include both of the following items in your essay:

1. What it means to you to be the very first in your family to earn a high school diploma. Share how your family has helped you, the kind of commitment it took to achieve this goal, and what you would say to those who made a difference for you along the way (parents, teachers, community members, etc.)
— AND —
2. State your plans after high school, in particular what you plan to achieve in higher education (college, trade school) and in a future career.

College Plans: What college/university or trade school do you hope to attend in Fall 2014?

1st Choice: _____ Date of Acceptance: _____
Name of College/University

Mailing Address of Financial Aid Office

2nd Choice: _____ Date of Acceptance: _____
Name of College/University

Mailing Address of Financial Aid Office

Major or intended major(s): _____

Intended career: _____

Application Checklist & Attachments - Please do not use staples

IMPORTANT: Did you remember to ...

- Complete and sign this four-page application form?
- Include a copy of the required transcript which includes GPA and student name clearly visible?
- Include a copy of your Student Aid Report (SAR), or (if unavailable) your parent's most recent Federal Tax Form 1040?
- Include your personal statement (essay), with **BOTH** of the important questions answered?

**SUBMIT COMPLETED APPLICATION AND DOCUMENTS TO YOUR
HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELOR NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, APRIL 4, 2014.**

Counselors: Please submit all scholarship applications for your students--postmarked or scanned/emailed by the deadline.

Mail or scan/email completed applications and supporting documentation to:

Corpus Christi Education Foundation
ATTN: CITGO First in Family Scholarship
P.O. Box 2822
Corpus Christi, TX 78403

Scan/Email: Tracy.Garza@ccisd.us

Fax: 361-886-9209

Questions? Phone: (361) 695-7412

**Submit or postmark by the deadline: Friday, April 4, 2014.
Late applications will not be considered.**