

ANGEL TREE OUTREACH APPLICATION FORM

GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarships are available to graduating high school seniors from high schools in the greater Harris County and Fort Bend County Areas. Applicant must have the equivalent of a 2.50 on a 4.0 scale GPA. The scholarship is for use at an accredited 2 or 4 year college/university, trade or technical school. *This is a scholarship to recognize children of incarcerated parents whom exhibit academic excellence and have a commitment to community service.*

DUE DATE FOR RETURN — May 30th

APPLICATION WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED IF RECEIVED AFTER DUE DATE
Please type or print legibly.

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
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Street Address	City/State	Zip Code
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Telephone	E-mail
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Complete Name of High School	Telephone
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High School Street Address City, State Zip Code

Date of Graduation (Month, Day, Year)	Current G.P.A.
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List names of accredited colleges/universities, community colleges trade or technical schools to which you have applied and/or been accepted. Recipient must attend an accredited college/university, community college or trade or technical school as a full-time student (12 units or more) for the current fall semester/quarter.

Do you give permission for your name to be used in any press or news release concerning these scholarships? Yes No

Are you willing to provide a minimum of 20 hours of community service and a reflective essay detailing the benefit of receiving the scholarship Yes No

PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING IN THE FORM OF A WRITTEN ESSAY: (Limit - two pages.)

1. How your life has been influenced by having a parent incarcerated?
2. State your reason for applying for this scholarship. Include your career plans, goals, objective and any other information you feel would demonstrate you being deserving of this scholarship.
3. Describe all of your school-related activities.
4. Describe in detail your volunteer service in the community.

RETURN APPLICATION PACKET, MAKING SURE TO INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

1. Complete application form
2. An official sealed transcript (this may be submitted once you receive the final version)
3. Written essay with information items 1-4, no more than (2) pages
4. Two (2) reference forms with letters, in sealed envelopes

MAIL (ONLY) TO: Angel Tree Outreach , 5725 Queenston, Houston, TX 77084

SIGNATURE of applicant

(required) _____ Date _____

OFFICE USE ONLY Copy of transcript Two (2) reference forms with letters GPA _____

Date received _____ Written essay Verified by _____

ANGEL TREE OUTREACH SCHOLARSHIP

REFERENCE FORM FROM COMMUNITY MEMBER

TO BE COMPLETED BY ANY NON FAMILY MEMBER

DUE DATE FOR RETURN BY APPLICANT—May 30th

The purpose of this scholarship is to acknowledge the achievements of high school seniors who have a parent incarcerated and assist in fulfilling college education dreams.

Name of Student _____

This student has applied to Angel Tree Outreach for a scholarship. Please include this reference form and a separate letter of recommendation, which **MUST** be written specifically for this graduating high school senior scholarship application. Copies of recommendation letters for college are not acceptable. Attach the letter of recommendation, written on an additional sheet. Information provided will be considered confidential. Please limit letter to one page.

In what capacity do you know student

Name of person completing form _____

Mailing Address

Telephone (____) _____ E-mail _____

SIGNATURE _____ Date _____

RETURN REFERENCE FORM WITH LETTER IN A SEALED ENVELOPE

DIRECTLY TO APPLICANT TO BE INCLUDED IN APPLICATION PACKET.

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REFERENCE FORM FROM SCHOOL FACULTY

TO BE COMPLETED BY A CURRENT OR FORMER TEACHER/COUNSELOR

DUE DATE FOR RETURN TO BY APPLICANT—May 30th

The purpose of this scholarship is to acknowledge the achievements and assist in fulfilling college education dreams of high school seniors who have a parent incarcerated (currently or within the last 18 months).

Name of Student _____

This student has applied to Angel Tree Outreach for a scholarship. Please include this reference form and a separate letter of recommendation, which **MUST** be written specifically for this graduating high school senior scholarship application. Copies of recommendation letters for college are not acceptable. Attach the letter of recommendation, written on an additional sheet. Information provided will be considered confidential. Please limit letter to one page.

In what capacity do you know student

Name of Teacher completing form _____

Mailing Address

Telephone (____) _____ E-mail _____

SIGNATURE _____ Date _____

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Criteria for The Angel Tree Outreach Scholarship

The purpose of the Angel Tree Outreach scholarships is to develop opportunities to assist children of incarcerated parents in fulfilling their college education dreams and help Angel Tree share the love and compassion of Christ.

Qualified candidates will meet the following criteria:

- Must be the child of an incarcerated parent (or incarcerated within the last 18 months)
- Have a minimum GPA of 2.50 on a 4.0 scale as evidenced by sealed transcript
- Must be able to demonstrate community service and involvement
- Must be able to provide a written narrative (detailed in application)
- Must provide 2 letters of recommendation (1 from a teacher and 1 from community member)

Specifics regarding Scholarships are as follows:

- Students must be enrolling in an accredited university/college or trade school as a full time student by September 30th, 2014
- The scholarships are awarded after receipt of acceptance letter and proof of payment towards registration.
- Students failing to complete any part of the application or include required items in the application packet as outlined by the scholarship committee, will not be considered eligible for a scholarship.

In accepting a scholarship, students agree to:

- Provide a minimum of 20 hours of community service for angel tree outreach.
- Compose a two-page essay detailing the benefit of receiving the scholarship.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Please submit the following required materials to the scholarship committee before the deadline—May 30, 2014

- A completed Angel Tree Outreach Scholarship application form, including an essay
- A current, official sealed transcript from high school.
- Two letters of recommendation

I have read the rules and requirements of the Angel Tree Outreach Scholarship and agree to the terms and conditions. I verify that I am qualified for this scholarship, and I understand that the selection of the recipient of this scholarship is up to the discretion of the Angel Tree Outreach Scholarship Committee.

Signature

Date