



Growing Greater Communities

## Scholarship Application



# *Douglas Dodd Memorial Scholarship*

## “Community Awareness” Scholarship 2015

1. DEADLINE for scholarship applications is April 1, 2015 at 5:00 p.m. **(NO EXCEPTIONS)**
2. Refer to application process below for a list of the supporting documents needed (i.e., reference forms, evidence of GPA, etc.) Incomplete applications will not be considered.
3. If any question does not apply to you in this application please put N/A in the space.
4. Type or print legibly. Illegible applications will be returned to you.
5. You will be notified by phone or mail in May regarding the status of your application.
6. If you have any questions about the application, please call Linda Holmes-Latimer or by email at [linda.holmes@phhs.org](mailto:linda.holmes@phhs.org)

**PURPOSE:** Douglas Dodd influenced others through a sense of service. Working in what some may have perceived as a lowly position, he lived for a purpose higher than his own. “A leader has nothing to do with position and everything to do with ability to influence others and ability to persevere through difficult circumstances.” His actions inspired others to dream more, learn more, do more, and become more.

The Douglas Dodd Memorial Scholarship Fund was established in 2000. The mission of the scholarship is to provide financial assistance to individuals enrolling for undergraduate study in community colleges, and universities. The Scholarship principally targets two and four year academic programs.

**FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE** is based on financial need, academic performance, leadership potential, and participation in community volunteer hours.

### **SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS**

The Douglas Dodd Memorial Scholarship awards scholarships on the basis of a comprehensive process. Areas that are reviewed by the committee include, but are not limited to the following: Academic Accomplishments, Community Service, References, Personal Essay and Financial Need. Scholarship funds are paid directly to the recipient. Scholarships awarded are based upon the availability of funds and additional qualifying criteria.

### **CRITERIA**

- Applicants must have permanent residence status in Dallas County, Texas, and must be a permanent resident of the United States.
- Applicants must be completing or have completed high school successfully with a minimum unweighted GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.
- Applicants must be accepted as a full time student at a college, university, or trade school program for the upcoming academic semester.
- Preference may be given to applicants who have participated in Church based and community based- programs.
- Applicants must complete and submit a Scholarship Application postmarked by Tuesday, **April 1, 2015**

- Applicants must complete a 250 word essay on “Making a Difference”

## **TIMELINE**

- Applications are due **April 1, 2015**
- Candidates that are eligible for interviews will be notified by the Scholarship Committee by April 1, 2015.
- Applicants are notified if awarded a scholarship by May 1, 2015.

## **Application Process**

### **SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS MUST PROVIDE:**

- Completed application form.
- Official high school transcript in a sealed envelope from the institution.
- Two letters of recommendation.
- Proof of acceptance at an academic, vocational or technical school for post-secondary studies.
- A minimum 250 word essay.
- A letter of acceptance from the college or university or proof of enrollment

### **SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS**

- Award notification will be given by May 1, 2015.
- The correct mailing address.
- Award amounts will be distributed during an awards ceremony location and date to be announced.

**Deadline** for the application is Tuesday, **April 1, 2015**. Applications postmarked after this date will not be considered.

**Please mail OR submit application to:**

**Douglas Dodd Memorial Scholarship Committee  
“Community Awareness”  
Scholarship Program  
4031 Pringle  
Dallas, Texas 75212**

**Application 2014-must be filled out by applicant.**

Please <b>type on a separate sheet</b> or <b>print</b> your answers below. If application is illegible it will be returned to you.	
1	Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
2	Mailing Address: Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____
3	Daytime Telephone Number: (     ) _____ Email address: _____
4	Current High School: _____ High School Graduation date: _____
5	I will be attending the following school in the <u>Fall of 2015</u> : _____ Address/ Phone _____
6	What year will you enter school? Freshman     Sophomore     Junior     Senior
7	Will you be a full time student? _____ (minimum 12 hrs.)
8	Will you be a commuting student? Will you live on campus? _____ If you are not living on campus, where will you be living? _____
9	Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (On a 4.0 scale) Attach proof of GPA; your most recent <b>official</b> school transcript required.
10	ACT Score: _____ Or SAT Score: _____ A copy of your ACT <b>or</b> SAT score sheet on official high school transcript is required.

11	Name & address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s): Use reverse side of application if you need more space. Name (s) _____						
	Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____						
Home phone of parents or legal guardians: _____							
12	List the name of any college you have attended.			Year Began	Year Ended	Year Graduated	Type of Degree or grade received /Hours
	A.						
	B.						
	C.						
13	What specialty/major do you plan to major in as you continue your education?						
14	List other financial assistance you will receive per semester or quarter:						
	A.	Personal:	Amount:	\$			
	B.	Other Scholarship(s):	Amount:	\$			
	C.	Grants:	Amount:	\$			
	C.	Student Loan(s):	Amount:	\$			
	D.	Other Financial Resources:	Amount:	\$			

**Please list the following information on a separate sheet if needed.**

15	<b>SCHOOL EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:</b> Please list school extra-curricular activities in which you have participated. Note leadership roles and dates.
16	<b>AREA OF STUDY:</b> What do you want to study and why?
17	<b>ORGANIZATIONS:</b> Please list community organizations such as service, volunteer and religious organizations in which you are now active or have previously been active. Note leadership roles and dates.

18	<b>RECOGNITIONS:</b> Please list important awards and recognitions received. Note organizations presenting honor and date.		
19	<b>GOALS:</b> What are the short and long term goals for your life?		
20	<b>NEED:</b> Please explain your need for the Douglas Dodd Scholarship		
21	<b>CAREER PLANS:</b> What are your career plans and what would you like to be doing in 10 years?		
22	<p>A. The following items must be attached to this application in order for the application to qualify to be reviewed by the scholarship committee.</p> <p>B. Your application will be returned to you if these items are not attached to this application. (No exceptions.)</p> <p>C. Circle "YES" or "NO" to be sure you have attached each item as required.</p>		
	YES	NO	<b>Two reference forms.</b> Your references should be in separate sealed envelopes
	YES	NO	<b>Proof of college acceptance or current student enrollment.</b> A letter of college acceptance or program acceptance is required for receipt of funds.
	YES	NO	<b>Most recent <u>official</u> high school or <u>official</u> college transcript.</b> Photocopies of your transcript are <b><u>not acceptable</u></b> .
	YES	NO	<b>250 word essay on Making a difference ( You may address what things have made a difference in your life and how you plan to make a difference in the lives of others.</b>
	YES	NO	Photo (Head Shot)

### STATEMENT OF ACCURACY

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me to the Douglas Dodd Scholarship Committee is true, correct and without forgery. I also consent that my picture may be taken and used for any purpose deemed necessary to promote the Douglas Dodd "Community Awareness" Scholarship Program.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, I must provide evidence of enrollment/registration at the post-secondary institution of my choice before scholarship funds can be awarded.

Signature of scholarship applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**The deadline for this application to be received by the Douglas Dodd Scholarship Committee is Postmark by Tuesday, April 1, 2015 No exceptions!**

