



**Grapevine-Colleyville Education Foundation (GCEF)
Student Scholarship Application – 2011-2012**

Numerous scholarships will be awarded to Grapevine-Colleyville Independent School District graduating seniors who wish to pursue additional educational opportunities. These scholarships are described on the “Eligibility Form”. Please attach the Eligibility Form to the front of this application. Submit one original of the eligibility form (stapled in one corner) and one unbound copy of the eligibility form (paper clipped only, please). All applications must be complete and received in the GCEF office by the specified deadline.

- Please:
- * Print or type answers to Parts I & II.
 - * Print a copy and ask your counselor to complete Part III.
 - * Print or type responses to Parts IV & V on your own paper.
 - * Complete Publicity Permission form.
 - * Attach two reference forms. (These may also be faxed by author – deadline applies.)
 - * Place your completed Eligibility Form on the front of the application.

Each portion of the application has been given a value. This indicates how the committee will consider applications. *All review procedures will be anonymous and confidential.*

Part I - Student’s Identifying Information

Name _____ Sex _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Home Address _____ Phone () _____
(Street) (City) (Zip)

Birthdate _____ Student ID# _____ Graduation Date _____

Name of Parent/ Guardian _____

Part II - Student Agreement

I understand the eligibility requirements for the GCEF scholarships for which I have applied, and I qualify for all scholarships marked on my application. I accept the rules and regulations of this application and understand that the decisions of the GCEF Scholarship Committee and Board of Directors are final. I recognize that this application and any attached materials will become the property of the GCEF. I understand that should my situation change, making me ineligible for a scholarship I have been awarded, I must contact GCEF and relinquish my scholarship if requested to do so. I also understand that all awards will be paid directly to the designated training institution and that upon completion of the training supported by this award, I will be responsible for providing the GCEF Scholarships Committee with a written summary of my experience.

I certify that I personally prepared this application for submission and that to the best of my knowledge all information is correct.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

NOTE: This page of your application will remain on file in the GCEF office, and the subcommittee will review all applications anonymously.

GCEF office use:

Date Received _____

Application No. _____

Two Letters of Reference _____

Part III. - Scholarship/ Achievement Verification

(To be verified by School Counselor with signature)

Applicant's student ID #: _____

According to our records, this student has not been awarded a full scholarship. _____ (initials)

Applicant's current grade point _____ Rank in class ____/ ____ SAT Scores V ____ M ____ ACT Score _____

Circle your high school program: (A) State Minimum (B) State Recommended

(C) GCISD Recommended (D) State Distinguished

Additional comments: (Please avoid using the student's name. For example, begin with "This student..." Please limit your comments to the space available on this page.)

Signature of Counselor _____ Date _____

Please print name _____

**Grapevine-Colleyville Education Foundation
SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP**

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Part IV. Student Qualifications (20 points)

Please respond to Parts IV and V on your own paper (maximum two double-spaced typed one-sided pages, minimum 10 pt font). Please retype each question before typing your answer to assist the review committee.

1. Describe your personal strengths.
2. What are your educational and career goals? Why have you chosen this specific major and career objective?
3. Describe the school courses and academic achievements that have prepared you for your career goals. (Information provided by your counselor in Part III will also be considered here.)
4. A. List all high school and community activities/ organizations in which you have participated. Describe the contributions you have made to these organizations, as well as offices held and honors received.
B. List the jobs that you have held or work performed (employee, type of work, start and end dates, etc.).
5. List all community volunteer service on the Volunteer Service Form-Section I and answer the short response questions on Volunteer Service Form-Section II included in the application packet.
6. If applying for the GHS Ex-Students Association Scholarships, please describe your legacy (for example, relationships to GHS alumni)
7. If applying for the American Small Business Scholarships, please describe your family's business (owners, size of business, etc.)

Part V. Student Financial Needs (20 points)

Explain your situation and need for scholarship assistance (financial, personal, etc.). *Detail your budget (e.g. costs of tuition, room & board, books, etc.).* If any additional funding is needed for this educational experience, what efforts have been made to secure such funding? List the schools where you have applied (name, location and admission status). What college do you most want to attend?

- *Limit answers to Part IV and V to two double-spaced typed one-sided pages, minimum 10 pt font.*
- *Attach pages 1 and 2 of the application.*
- *Be sure to attach two GCEF reference forms to your completed application.*

--Please mail or deliver your original completed application to:

*Grapevine-Colleyville Education Foundation
Scholarship Committee
P. O. Box 292, Grapevine, TX 76099
3051 Ira E. Woods Avenue, Grapevine, TX 76051
817/ 251-5480*

**ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE GCEF OFFICE NO LATER THAN
4:00 p.m. on April 20, 2012**

**Grapevine-Colleyville Education Foundation
REFERENCE FORM: SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP**

Please do not reference student's name except at top where indicated.

Student Name: _____ School: _____

Reference Name: _____ Position: _____

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. This will greatly assist the committee in the selection process!**

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:** _____

Thank you! Please mail or fax this form to: Janice Kane, Executive Director
Grapevine-Colleyville Education Foundation
P. O. Box 292
Grapevine, TX 76099 Phone: 817/251-5480 Fax: 817/251-5482
janice.kane@gcisd.net

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: 4:00 p.m., May 6, 2011

**Grapevine-Colleyville Education Foundation
SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP**

CONFIDENTIAL REFERENCE

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Publicity Permission

If I am chosen as a recipient of a Grapevine-Colleyville Education Foundation student scholarship,

I give my permission for:

_____ my name and / or photograph to be used

_____ my name only to be used

_____ my photograph only to be used

in any publicity regarding the Foundation's scholarship program, including, but not limited to the following:

- Websites, including GCISD and Grapevine-Colleyville Education Foundation websites;
- Newspaper releases, including articles and/or ads;
- Broadcast publicity, including television and radio spots;
- Video productions, including slide shows or videotaped representations from awards ceremonies and other events;
- Other publicity materials, including materials utilized by the Grapevine-Colleyville Education Foundation for fundraising and other purposes.

_____ I do not give my permission for my name and/or photograph to be utilized.

Student Signature

Age

Date

Parent Signature (if student is younger than 18)

**Grapevine-Colleyville Education Foundation
SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP
VOLUNTEER SERVICE FORM - SECTION II**

Applicant's name: _____

Short Response Questions:

(Response answers may not exceed a maximum two double-spaced one-sided typed pages, minimum 10 pt font.):

1. Describe the type and scope of your volunteer service as it relates to the hours you have outlined on the enclosed chart:

2. What, if any, personal challenges shaped your attitudes toward volunteer service?

3. How do you believe your volunteer service has influenced your life?

4. How do you build on your personal strengths to help others?

5. Indicate other information about yourself that you wish to bring to the attention of the selection committee.

DFW Connector: Work Zone Safety Scholarship

Purpose:

To create interest and involvement in work zone safety.

Amount/number of scholarships:

Two \$5,000 scholarships – one scholarship to a student at each GCISD high school.

Type of scholarships entries:

Entries can be in any format including but not limited to: persuasive/information essay, video, photos etc. that explain why driving safely is important to you.

Scholarship requirements:

- Scholarship entry must focus specifically on the importance of driving safely, especially in a work zone.
- Applicant must be a full-time high school student (freshman through senior) at Grapevine High or Colleyville Heritage High.
- Applicant must graduate from one of these three high schools and continue their education following high school in order to receive the scholarship money.
- Applicant must provide the entry in hard copy and digital format. The DFW Connector project reserves the right to post (on the project website, in e-mail alerts etc.), print or use all entries to promote work zone safety awareness and involvement.
- Scholarship entry should encourage people to take our DFW Connector Work Zone Safety pledge, although this is not required.

Scholarship distribution:

The Education Foundation will be provided with the scholarship check. The Education Foundation will pass on this money to the school that the scholarship recipient attends. If the student recipient chooses to not continue his or her education following high school, the scholarship money will be given to the Education Foundation to use as it chooses.