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**Workforce Solutions South Plains**

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**Youth Scholarship Guidelines and Application**

Workforce Solutions South Plains will be awarding $1,000 scholarships to graduating high school students in our 15-county area to pursue post-secondary education or training. Applications must be received by Friday, May 29, 2020. The winners will be announced at the Workforce Solutions South Plains Annual Awards Luncheon in July 2020.

**APPLICATION PROCEDURE**

Applications must be completed in full and returned with the required documentation by the deadline of Friday, May 29, 2020. The scholarship committee will evaluate all applications and determine the scholarship winners.

**APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY**

* Must be a 2020 high school graduate and reside in one of the 15 counties served by Workforce Solutions South Plains, including Bailey, Lamb, Hale, Floyd, Motley, Cochran, Hockley, Lubbock, Crosby, Dickens, King, Yoakum, Terry, Lynn or Garza County
* Meet entrance requirements of a college, university or vocational training school
* Enroll in an accredited university, college, or vocational training school in the Fall or Summer of 2020
* Submit one completed application, one high school transcript and two letters of recommendation
* Scholarship will be sent to the winner’s school of choice after proof of enrollment is provided

**SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS**

* All applications must be typed and include:
	+ High school transcript
	+ Two required letters of recommendation
* Return by mail the application form and all supporting documents identified on the application form to Mrs. Sandra M. Hester, postmarked by Friday, , May 29, 2020, by 5 p.m. or e-mail to sandra.hester@spworkforce.org.
* Applications postmarked, delivered or electronically received after the deadline will not be considered

**Send Application to:**

Sandra Hester

Workforce Solutions South Plains

1500 Broadway, Suite 900

Lubbock, TX 79401

sandra.hester@spworkforce.org

Phone: 806-744-1987

**Workforce Solutions South Plains Scholarship Award**

**Documents to send in with application:**

* One copy of high school transcript
* Two letters of recommendation

**APPLICANT INFORMATION**

Name of Applicant:

(First) (Middle) (Last)

Applicant’s Address:

City: Zip Code: Phone #:

Applicant’s E-mail:

Name of college, university or vocational training school you plan to attend:

Have you been accepted to this college, university or vocational training school? ­­­Yes \_\_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What area of education or training will you pursue?

**ACADEMIC INFORMATION**

High School: School Address:

Grade Point:

City: Zip Code: Phone #:

**ACTIVITIES, HONORS, AWARDS**

1. List your student organizations, honors, awards or activities, duties, responsibilities:
2. Community, Religious Organizations, other Organizations or Activities (volunteering):

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

In a short paragraph, describe your need for financial assistance and how receiving this scholarship award would help you to attend college or a training program.

**EDUCATION AND CAREER GOALS**

In a short paragraph, describe your education and career goals.

**APPLICANT’S SCHOLARSHIP RECORD**

I hereby certify that is a 2020 graduate of

 High School.

Counselor’s Signature:

**PARENT’S SIGNATURE, IF APPLICANT IS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE**

If my child is selected to receive this scholarship award, I give Workforce Solutions South Plains permission to release my child’s name, high school, intended university, college or vocational school, and picture to the media and Workforce Solutions South Plains promotional materials without any additional compensation.

Parent’s Signature Date

**APPLICANT’S SIGNATURE, IF 18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER**

If I am selected to receive this scholarship award, I give Workforce Solutions South Plains permission to release my name, high school, intended university, college or vocational school, and picture to the media and Workforce Solutions South Plains promotional materials.

Applicant’s Signature Date