
IMPORTANT DATES AND INFORMATION TO REMEMBER:

**January 12, 2012; March 22, 2012 and 16 May 2011 – Scholarship Bingo
(Family Bingo Theme) – School Cafeteria at 6pm**

Set up for Bazaar (date and time to be determined)

**Scholarship Committee Bazaar, SHAPE School Cafeteria – (date and
time to be determined)**

**January 5 and February 2, 2012 and March 1, 2012 from 1530-1600 -
Application turn-in dates in the High School Library**

**June 5, 2012 - Senior Awards Day/Awardees notified 1330 – 1530 in the
SHAPE Cinema**

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Please do not change the format since this aids our judges
in evaluating your input.**



SHAPE American High School Scholarship Application 2011-2012 School Year

To: Senior students and their parent(s) or legal guardian(s)

From: 2011-2012 SHAPE High School Scholarship Committee

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Purpose: The SHAPE American High School Scholarship Committee is a non-profit organization that raises funds throughout the school year in order to distribute monetary awards to deserving senior students. The committee also administers scholarship funds donated from other organizations and businesses.

Application Criteria: Graduating seniors from the American section of the SHAPE International High School planning to enroll as a student at a post-secondary institution this fall are encouraged to apply. Post-secondary institutions include, but are not limited to universities, colleges, and vocational or technical schools. Awarded scholarships will be disbursed after enrollment to a post-secondary school has been established.

Judging Criteria: Scholarships are awarded on the basis of merit not financial need. Recipients are selected for outstanding achievement in areas of academics, community service, and leadership abilities. Judges represent a cross-section of the SHAPE community and remain anonymous throughout the process. The weightings for judging are as follows:

ACADEMICS	40 points
ESSAY	20 points
OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES	15 points
SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE MERITS	20 points
DISCRETIONARY POINTS	5 points
TOTAL POINTS POSSIBLE	100 points

Deadline: Please return your completed application to the Guidance office between 1530 and 1600 on January 5th, February 2nd or March 1, 2012 **Only applications completed in full and returned by the deadline dates will be considered eligible.** The forms in this package cannot be modified. Please do not change the format since this aids our judges in evaluating your input.

All information furnished in the application is kept confidential. Again, **committee representatives will be in the high school guidance office on the dates and times listed above to answer questions and to accept completed application packets:**

January 5th, February 2nd and March 1st from 1530 - 1600
SHAPE American High School

Scholarship Application Checklist:

___ *Personal Information Form*

___ *Activities and Achievements Resume*

___ *Additional Comments (if applicable)*

___ *Essay*

___ *Academic Info Certification Form*

___ *Statement of Understanding*

___ *Mark your calendar to turn in completed forms in the school guidance office on one the dates listed above.*

**SHAPE American High School Scholarship Application
2011-2012 School Year**

I: Personal Information Form

This data is required for administrative purposes only. All information is confidential. Provide a home e-mail address if possible. (please give us an email address through which we can contact you after graduation, as well as an address that will be good after graduation.) E-mail is not required to apply.

Full Name: _____

Current Mailing Address: _____

Mailing Address after June 2012:

Home telephone:

E-mail address:

E-mail address after June 2012:

Sponsor's Data:

Name: _____

Rank: _____

Check all that apply:

Active duty

Retired

Civilian

Branch of Service: _____

Duty Phone: _____

Nationality: _____

Email address: _____

A. List all schools attended grades 9 through 12

Name of school

City/State/Country

Dates attended

B. List the names and locations of schools to which you have applied

Name of school

City / State/Country

Accepted

II: Activities and Achievements Resume

Please use the following codes to denote your involvement in various organizations. List a brief description of the activity or organization in which you were involved. You may list any school or community activities that you participated in. **The first table is for School Activities. The second table is for Community Activities.** This includes extracurricular activities, as well as volunteer activities, and can include employment if you provide additional details. If you list a sport or activity that only took up your time for a certain number of months and did not last all school year, please make comments in the details column. (i.e. Tennis – only Aug-Oct) Use the following as a guide to list “like” activities, or list items in chronological order.

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CODES:

M - Member, O – Officer, C – Captain or co-captain, V - Volunteer, E - Employee

EXAMPLE CHART:

<i>Activity / Organization</i>	<i>9th Grade</i>	<i>10th Grade</i>	<i>11th Grade</i>	<i>12th Grade</i>	<i>Additional Details</i>
Varsity Football Team		M	M	C	Only Aug-Oct
National Honor Society			M	O	President, 12 th
Chievres Commissary				E	Bagger
Drama Club	M				In “Arsenic and Old Lace”
Girl Scouts	M	M	M	M	
Scholarship Committee			V	V	Bagging and bazaar
Chapel Youth Group			M	M	
Band	M	M		C	Drum major
Red Cross		V			At hospital

III: Additional Comments (Optional)

Applicants are encouraged to use this section to include personal comments describing why the application may deserve special attention. This may include, but is not limited to, experiences such as: English not being the native language, health conditions which may have limited school involvement, numerous moves during high school due to a parent's employment, circumstances requiring the student to work during the school year, and hardships the student may have incurred of which the scholarship judges should be aware. Please attach an additional typed page to this form with a heading "Additional Comments." This section is optional however, it will be used to help determine the allocation of discretionary points.

IV: Academic Information Request Form

Fill out the attached Academic Information Request Form. Submit your portion with completed application. The guidance counselor will enter the information and sign after all applications are turned in.

V: Statement of Understanding Form

IMPORTANT: *Both the applicant and his/her parent or legal guardian must sign this statement for an application to be complete.*

VI: Essay

Topic: The mission for SHAPE American High School states, "To provide an exemplary education that inspires and prepares all SHAPE students for success in a dynamic, global environment."

What does it mean to be contributing members of a global society? At SAHS you have been afforded the opportunity to study and learn in a culturally diverse atmosphere. How has that affected your view of the world? How will you use your experience to influence the world around you?

*All essays will be typed using a word processor. Please double space your essay and use **Arial Font in size 12.** All essays should be at least 500 words long. We ask that completed essays be 2-3 pages typed.

***Do not put your name on the front page of the essay,** however please write your name **in ink** on the top left-hand corner on the **backside of each page** of the essay.

Relax and remember that the essay is your chance to shine and show the judges your personal writing skills and style, and your individuality. Try to take pleasure in expressing yourself, rather than stressing over the assignment.

All essays must be printed and submitted with the application forms. You will be judged on content, grammar, and organizational style.

VII. Special Scholarships

In addition to the academic merit scholarships, an additional scholarship award will be given for the areas of Leadership and Community Service. The Selection Committee will use the information from the application to determine the awardee. Students will be considered for both academic and special scholarships.

VIII. Scholarship Committee Merits

Scholarship committee merits are points accumulated by senior students throughout their senior year by volunteering at events that directly affect the scholarship committee proceeds. These opportunities are presented throughout the academic year and made known to the senior class.

Awardees will be notified at the Senior Awards Assembly

Academic Information Certification Form

***SHAPE High School Scholarship Committee
2011-2012 School Year***

To: SHAPE American High School Guidance Office

From (Student's name - Please print):

I authorize the release of the following information to the SHAPE American High School Scholarship Committee for the application process:

- 1. Weighted GPA***
- 2. Unweighted GPA***

I also authorize release of my transcript if the judging panel has a specific need, which the transcript will clarify.

Signature of Applicant: _____

Date: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Please complete this form for use by the SHAPE American High School Scholarship Committee. Thank you for your assistance.

- 1. Weighted GPA = _____***
- 2. Unweighted GPA = _____***

Certified by Senior Counselor: _____

Date: _____

Statement of Understanding Form

**SHAPE High School Scholarship Committee
2011-2012 School Year**

- *I certify that information contained in this application is correct. I understand that falsifying information will cause this application to be ineligible.*
- *Scholarship awardees will be notified at the Senior Awards Ceremony.*
- *I understand that before I receive scholarship funds, I must affirm attendance as a student. This confirmation must be official and from the university or school which I am attending and be submitted no later than December 1, 2012.*
- *I also understand that no funds will be distributed in cash. All funds awarded will be distributed with a check or directly to the student's school of acceptance.*
- *If funds are sent directly to the school, only proof of acceptance/attendance is needed. For funds to be given directly to the student, receipts must be shown to prove the funds are being used to reimburse expenses for school or school related items as well as proof of acceptance/attendance.*
- *Please note that financial aid packages may be affected by receipt of a private scholarship, such as these. Confer with school counselors for the potential significance.*
- *I understand that students receiving a full scholarship funding their secondary education will be capped at receiving \$500 from the scholarship committee.*
- *I further understand that if I withdraw from school, I forfeit my scholarship committee funds.*
- *My parent or legal guardian and I have both read this application and statement and both confirm this to be a valid and correct indicator of performance records contained in this application.*

(Both signatures are required)

Applicant Signature

Date _____

Parent or Guardian Signature

Date _____