



SHAPE American High School Scholarship Application
2004-2005 School Year



To: Senior students and their parent(s) or legal guardian
From: 2004-2005 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. In 2004 this committee raised and awarded more than \$38,000.

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

ACADEMICS	50 points
ESSAY	25 points
OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES	15 points
SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE MERITS	10 points
TOTAL POINTS POSSIBLE	100 points

Deadline: Only applications completed in full and returned by the deadline dates will be considered eligible. All information furnished in the application is kept confidential. Committee representatives will be in the high school guidance office on days and times listed below to answer questions and to accept completed application packets:

Friday, March 4, 2005- 12:00pm-4:00pm

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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.

A. Full Name: _____

B. Current Mailing Address _____

Mailing Address after June 2005: _____

Home telephone: _____

E-mail address: _____

E-mail address after June 2005 _____

C. Sponsor's Data

Name: _____ Rank: _____ Nationality: _____

Check all that apply:

Active duty

Retired

Civilian

Branch of Service: _____ Duty Phone: _____

Nationality: _____

Checklist:

___ **Personal Information Form**

___ **Activities and Achievements Resume**

___ **Additional Comments (if applicable)**

___ **Academic Info Certification Form**

___ **Statement of Understanding**

___ **Mark your calendar to turn in completed form by 4 March at 1600**

___ **Mark your calendar for the Essay on 9 March at 0900**

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. 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.

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

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.

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

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

VI: Essay

All applicants will write the essay on **Wednesday, March 9th** between the hours of 9:00am – 12:00pm in a controlled environment. You will have access to a computer workstation equipped with a spell check feature. A specific question will be presented to you on the essay writing date.

All essays must be printed and will be collected at the end of the session. You will be judged on content, grammar, and organizational style. **Please return your completed application to the Guidance office no later than 1600, March 4, 2005. Your application will serve as your admittance to the essay on 9 March**

Special Scholarships

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

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. These points are cumulative and are placed as a ratio into the judging quotient.

Awardees will be notified at the Senior Awards Assembly

Academic Information Certification Form

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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 = _____

Date: _____ Certified by Senior Counselor: _____

Statement of Understanding Form

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- 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 also 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, 2005.
- 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 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 _____

IMPORTANT DATES AND INFORMATION

Dates to remember:

February 16, 2005 – Applications handed out at Applications forum

*March 4, 2005 – 4 PM- **Deadline** to turn in completed application packet, which also serves as entry to essay.*

March 9, 2005 – 9:00am-12:00pm – Essay writing session at SHAPE High School

March 11, 2005 – 1:00 pm- 7:00 pm – Set up for Bazaar

March 12-13, 2005 – Scholarship Committee Bazaar, International Cafeteria

Early June (date to be announced) Senior Awards Day / Awardees notified

- Bazaar volunteers, POC Mrs. Diana Lamphear (065) 22 83 96 Or e-mail dianaLamphear@yahoo.com

For additional information about committee activities and events contact:

President, Aileen Corcoran, 065 67 8801 email Keatingam@aol.com

Any questions regarding the application procedure may be directed to:



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