

First in Family Scholarship Application

2017-2018

Student Name

Student ID #

The purpose of the First in Family scholarship is to encourage participation in higher education by first generation college students who have significant financial need (as defined by standard calculations based on financial aid application information), as well as a desire to succeed academically.

Qualifying students are individuals whose parents have never earned a bachelor's degree.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Be a first generation student (neither parent nor student has received a bachelor's degree).
- Demonstrate potential for academic success (as reflected by Grade Point Average).

Minimum GPA 2.5

- Document financial need according to the 2016-2017 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at www.fafsa.ed.gov or Texas Application for State Financial Aid.

Date completed FAFSA/TASFA: _____

Current GPA: _____

Student Signature

Date

By signing, I certify that I am the first in my family to attend a university or college with the intent of completing a degree. I confirm that I meet ALL of the eligibility requirements listed above.

I understand if I am selected as a recipient of this scholarship, a thank you letter to the Sponsor will be requested prior to release of funds.