



2024 Scholarship Program

5 Scholarships Available!

Mauriceville Heritage Association announces the 2024 **Scholarship Awards Program**. **A total of 5, \$1,000.00 Scholarships are available.** Under the Program, five (5) \$1,000.00 scholarships will be awarded to seniors/co-enrolled high school students or 1st-year college students who have resided in the following school districts: LCM CISD, West Orange ISD, Bridge City ISD, Orangefield ISD, Deweyville ISD, and Vidor ISD. Applicants may have been homeschooled, but must meet the residency guidelines. One \$1,000.00 scholarship with NO RESIDENCY restrictions is available if the student or student's parent has volunteered specifically for the Mauriceville Heritage Association. If no applicants apply who have volunteered or parents have volunteered for the MHA, that scholarship will fall under the above outlined requirements. The MHA reserves the right to restrict the number of scholarships given depending on the number and merit of applicants.

Available Scholarships:

Orange County, TX: Five (5) \$1,000 scholarships are available in Orange County for seniors attending any high school in Orange County.

Program Guidelines & Priorities:

- * Seeking graduating seniors with a record of volunteerism in the community in non-school sponsored activities and participation in extracurricular school activities.
- * Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 and plan to attend a 2 or 4-year college OR technical school.
- * Scholarship funds will be paid **directly to the college** and not to the student. It will be the student's responsibility to submit to the Association at that time an invoice for semester tuition and fees, student ID number, and college information.
- * Applicants are encouraged to have the endorsement of their Guidance Counselor or school official on their application attesting they are a qualified fit for this scholarship program. ***Mauriceville Heritage Association strongly suggests that each high school present this opportunity to the strongest applicants that match this program's guidelines. The application deadline is April 15, 2024, either postmarked or handed to a board member.*** Late applications are not accepted. Deadline adherence will be based on postmark/ board member signature.

Mail one copy of a completed application package to:
(This includes application with signoff by Guidance Department, essay, resume, and school transcript.)

Scholarship Committee
c/o Mauriceville Heritage Association
P.O. Box 683
Mauriceville, TX 77626



The applications will be reviewed, and recipients selected by a committee consisting of the local representatives as MHA Board Members do not review the applications. The scholarship recipients will be notified by Tuesday, April 30, 2024. Recipients are requested to be at the Crawfish Bash Saturday, May 5, 2024, at 4:00 pm to accept the award.

Applications may be downloaded from the Mauriceville Heritage Association website at <https://www.crawfishfest.org/all-entry-vendor-forms>

Please submit any questions to: Admin@mauricevilleheritage.org

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2024

Please type or print clearly your answers.	
1.	Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
2.	Mailing Address Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
3.	Daytime Telephone Number: () _____ Email Address: _____
4.	Date of Birth: Month Day Year Gender: _____
5.	Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (On a 4.0 scale) Attach proof of GPA. Your most recent school transcript is required.
6.	Are you the first person in your family to go to college: YES ___ NO ___
7.	Name and location of School currently attending & expected graduation date: _____
8.	(If your resume or activities sheet answers question 8, please attach and skip to Question 9.) A. List any academic honors, awards, and membership activities while in high school: B. List your hobbies, outside interests, extracurricular activities, and school-related volunteer activities: C. List your non-school sponsored volunteer activities in the community:
9.	A. If you have decided on what college you will attend, please list school name: B. If not, list your top 3 college choices:



10.	Have you completed hours as a volunteer of the Association or any other organization? Yes _____ No _____ Number of Hours _____ Organization _____			
11.	Is your <u>parent or legal guardian</u> a volunteer of the Mauriceville Heritage Association? Yes _____ No _____ If your answer is 'yes' please answer blocks A, B, C below. If your answer is 'no' go to item 13.)			
12.	A.	His/her full name:		
	B.	X by all applicable MHA Positions: Volunteer Committee Chair Board Member	C.	Years Served:

13. On a separate sheet please write an essay (300 words) answering the questions below:

Describe how volunteer or community service has shaped who you are today and what community service has taught you. Also, discuss in your essay any challenges or obstacles you have dealt with and overcome in life and how this will help you succeed in college and beyond.

14. Resume or Activities Sheet- attach to application.

Complete a resume just as you would for any job interview, or complete a list of present activities school associated.

STATEMENT OF ACCURACY FOR STUDENTS

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that if chosen as a scholarship winner my picture may be taken and used to promote the Association's scholarship program. (Winner may waive photo due to unusual or compelling circumstances.)

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to Mauriceville Heritage Association Scholarship policy, I must be present at any potential awards ceremony, surprise, or reception in May 2024 to receive my scholarship award.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to Mauriceville Heritage Association Scholarship policy, it is my responsibility to remit to the Association the appropriate information for my scholarship to be paid directly to my educational institution.



I hereby understand I will not submit this application without all required attachments and supporting information. Incomplete applications or applications that do not meet eligibility criteria will not be considered for this scholarship.

Signature of scholarship applicant: _____ **Date:** _____

STATEMENT OF SUPPORT BY GUIDANCE COUNSELOR

I hereby affirm that this application meets the criteria set forth by this scholarship program and that I support this application to the Mauriceville Heritage Association.

Name of Guidance Counselor submitting the application: _____

High School: _____

Contact information (email and phone): _____

Signature of Guidance Counselor: _____ **Date:** _____

Checklist

- Application
- Essay
- Resume/Activity Sheet
- Guidance Counselor signature
- School Transcript

MAIL COMPLETE APPLICATION PACKAGE TO THE ASSOCIATION AT:

**Scholarship Committee
c/o Mauriceville Heritage Association
P.O. Box 683
Mauriceville, TX 77626**

REMINDER:

The deadline for this application to be postmarked is: APRIL 15, 2024

NO EXCEPTIONS!