

HERITAGE GATHERING SCHOLARSHIP

A special scholarship fund has been established by the Heritage Gathering in the amount of \$1,500.00. Students who meet the following guidelines are urged to apply. The eligibility criteria for this scholarship are as follows:

- (1) Graduating Senior of an Austin County High School.
- (2) The graduate must have made application to an accredited college, university, or technical school (2 or 4 year) within the state of Texas.

The Scholarship will be paid upon satisfactory proof of educational expenses (tuition, fees, books) actually incurred by the recipient. The award must be used within 12 months of high school graduation.

1. Students are to receive scholarship information provided by the Heritage Gathering.
2. Applications must be on file with the high school counselor by **NOON, FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 2008**.
3. Applications will be accepted for junior colleges, four year colleges and universities, and technical schools located within the state of Texas.
4. Applicants must be graduating seniors of an Austin County high school.
5. The scholarship will be applied to tuition, fees, and books at the college of the recipient's choice. It will be paid directly to the student after presentation of evidence the student has been duly accepted, along with receipts for the tuition, etc.
6. Applications will be made by completing a personal data sheet (attached) and a 750-1000 word **ESSAY** about Austin County's Heritage and its impact on our lives today. The body of the essay must be typewritten, double-spaced, and on white, 8 1/2 by 11 paper.
7. The account will be administered by the Treasurer of the Heritage Gathering.
8. Scholarships will be awarded as follows:
 First Place: \$1000
 Second Place \$500
 Scholarships will be awarded at your school's Awards Ceremony.
9. Submission of your essay grants permission for its reproduction or publication by the Heritage Gathering.
10. Along with the attached application and your essay, an official copy of your high school transcript, and a copy of your college acceptance letter must also be enclosed.

HERITAGE GATHERING SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Applicant: _____

Home Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Phone: _____

Parent or Guardian Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Number of brothers and sisters and their ages: _____

Will you have brothers or sisters attending college at the same time you are attending?y/n
If yes, number and name of college: _____

Father's Occupation: _____

Employer Name: _____

Employer's Address: _____

Mother's Occupation: _____

Employer's Address: _____

Do your parents own a business? _____ Name of Business: _____

Do your parents own a farm or ranch? _____ Number of acres owned: _____

What is your GPA? _____ Class Rank? _____ out of _____

Total value of scholarships or grants already received: \$ _____

Expected contribution from your parents or guardians for college: \$ _____

Expected personal earnings from jobs you may have during college: \$ _____

College or Technical School you plan to attend: _____

Have you applied yet? _____ Been accepted? _____

Anticipated college expenses for one school year (2 semesters)

Tuition and fees: \$ _____

Books: \$ _____

Room and Board: \$ _____

Will you live at home, an apartment, or a dorm? _____

List high school extracurricular activities, clubs, and organizations:

List any community service activities in which you have participated:

List all honors, awards, and offices held:

ATTACH THE 750-1000 WORD ESSAY ON:

“AUSTIN COUNTY’S HERITAGE AND ITS IMPACT ON OUR LIVES TODAY”.

Also attach your official transcript and a copy of the letter of acceptance from your college.