




MELISSA EDUCATION FOUNDATION

# Class of 2021 Scholarship Application

## Applicant Information

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Student ID# \_\_\_\_\_

First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

## MEF OFFICE USE ONLY

Application score \_\_\_\_\_

Application # \_\_\_\_\_

## To be completed by MHS counselor

Class rank \_\_\_\_\_

Overall GPA \_\_\_\_\_

# Household Information

★ How many children under 18 years of age are in your household? \_\_\_\_\_

★ How many children *currently attending college* are being supported by your household now? \_\_\_\_\_

# Melissa ISD Attendance

★ Please list all Melissa Schools you have attended *and* the grades you completed at each:

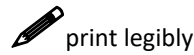
Harry McKillop Elementary School (PK-3)

Melissa Middle School (6-8)

Melissa Ridge Intermediate School (4-5)

Melissa High School (9-12)

# Education & Career Goals



★ What field of study do you plan to pursue in college?

★ What are your career goals?

★ What has inspired you to choose this path for your future?

## Collin College

★ Have you considered attending Collin College for 1 to 2 years? ..... Yes No

★ Would you consider attending Collin College for 2 years if a scholarship were available? ..... Yes No

If yes what is your main consideration for attending Collin College?

Financial burden of 4-year college away from home.

Other reason(s). Please indicate, below.

# Paying for College

## Scholarships & Financial Aid

★ Have you applied for and/or received any grants or financial aid? .....

(Information and assistance regarding financial aid is available at the MHS counselor's office.)

If yes, please list:

★ Have you received any scholarships from other sources? .....  Yes  No

If yes, please list:

## Family Financial Plan

★ How are you and your family planning to pay for your college education? (Check all that apply.)

Designated savings account(s)

Private loans

Student employment

Merit-based scholarships & grants

Texas Tomorrow Fund  
(529 account in your name,  
already established)

Designated savings account  
(from a source other than your parents)

Federal direct loans

Pay as you go or credit

Federal grants (PELL, FSEOG, etc.)

FAFSA determination

Other sources (please describe):

★ What is your main reason for applying for a scholarship? ..... Academic or Leadership Financial Aid

★ Is financial assistance a factor in your ability to go to college? .....

If yes, please describe the factor(s) below. You may attach an additional page titled *Financial Assistance* if necessary.

# UIL Competitions & Student Organizations

## UIL Fine Arts & Yearbook Staff

★ If you participated in any UIL competitive fine arts while at Melissa High School, please indicate below.

<input type="checkbox"/> Art	yrs.	<input type="checkbox"/> Debate	yrs.	Other:	yrs.
<input type="checkbox"/> Choir	yrs.	<input type="checkbox"/> One Act Play	yrs.		yrs.
<input type="checkbox"/> Band	yrs.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yearbook Staff	yrs.		yrs.
<input type="checkbox"/> Speech	yrs.				

★ If you held an office or leadership position with any of these organizations, please indicate which organization, the position held, and when:

## UIL Academic Competitions

If you participated in any UIL academic competitions, please indicate the subject(s) and how many years below.

1. Subject _____	3. Subject _____	5. Subject _____
# Years _____	# Years _____	# Years _____
2. Subject _____	4. Subject _____	6. Subject _____
# Years _____	# Years _____	# Years _____

## UIL Athletics

★ If you participated in any MHS UIL athletics in high school, please check and indicate how many years you participated below.

<input type="checkbox"/> Football _____yrs.	<input type="checkbox"/> Track _____yrs.	<input type="checkbox"/> Cheerleading _____yrs.
<input type="checkbox"/> Volleyball _____yrs.	<input type="checkbox"/> Cross country _____yrs.	<input type="checkbox"/> Colorguard _____yrs.
<input type="checkbox"/> Basketball _____yrs.	<input type="checkbox"/> Power lifting _____yrs.	<input type="checkbox"/> Soccer _____yrs.
<input type="checkbox"/> Baseball _____yrs.	<input type="checkbox"/> Golf _____yrs.	<input type="checkbox"/> Wrestling _____yrs.
<input type="checkbox"/> Softball _____yrs.	<input type="checkbox"/> Tennis _____yrs.	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____

★ If you held a leadership position in or were you a captain on any of these teams, please list:

★ If you participated in any UIL or school events/organizations *not* already mentioned, please list:

## MHS-Sponsored Clubs

★ Please indicate if you were a member of any of the clubs below and for how long.

<input type="checkbox"/> Interact	_____yrs.	<input type="checkbox"/> NHS	_____yrs.	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	_____yrs.
<input type="checkbox"/> STUCO	_____yrs.	<input type="checkbox"/> Engineering	_____yrs.		
<input type="checkbox"/> FCA	_____yrs.	<input type="checkbox"/> Robotics	_____yrs.		

★ If you held an office or leadership position with any of these organizations, please list below:

Club/Organization	Leadership Position	When?
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## Non-School Activities and Organizations

- ★ List any non-school sponsored extra-curricular activities and organizations (sports, clubs, scouts, etc.) in which you have participated during high school.
- ★ Please indicate if you have held leadership positions in any of these activities.

# Work & Community Service

## Volunteering

★ Have you volunteered or assisted students at:

Harry McKillop Elementary School     North Creek Elementary School     Melissa Ridge Education Center

★ If yes, please list the activities, how often, and time spent with students:

★ Describe any community involvement, civic, or church-related volunteer work you have done. Attach documentation if possible.

★ How many hours of volunteer community service would you estimate you have performed over the last twelve months?

0-20 hours     21-40 hours     41-75 hours     76-99 hours     100 + hours

★ Describe (organizations served, type of volunteer work, etc.):

## Employment

★ Are you currently employed?     Yes     No

Places of Employment	From (mo./yr) .....	To (mo./yr)	Hours / week

You may add any additional information about your jobs below.

## Adoption / Foster Care

- ★ Are you adopted or have you been part of the foster care system?.....
- ★ Have you been touched or affected by adoption or foster care ? If yes, please indicate how in the space below.

## Essays

### Required

All applicants are required to complete the following essay question in 500 words or less:

- What personal characteristics or experience do I have that will enable me to accomplish the goals I have set for myself in the next five years?*

### Other Scholarship Questions & Essays

Some scholarships ask for more information and may require an additional essay. Answers to these questions may qualify an applicant for these specific scholarships. For a list of these scholarships and their related questions, refer to the Optional Essays document on [melissaeducationfoundation.com/scholarships](http://melissaeducationfoundation.com/scholarships) website.

### How to submit your essay responses

1. All essays should be composed on computer.
2. Please proofread your essays carefully for content, spelling, grammar, and punctuation.
3. When all of your essays are complete, submit all essays to [kmaynard@melissaisd.org](mailto:kmaynard@melissaisd.org).

## Notes

If you need more space to provide information, you may attach additional sheets.

If you have any questions regarding this application, please email Kellie Maynard at [kmaynard@melissaisd.org](mailto:kmaynard@melissaisd.org)

# Recommendations

## One Personal Recommendation

★ A personal recommendation will be submitted by the following person:

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**NOTE:** The following people cannot submit a personal letter of recommendation: MEF board members, MISD superintendent, current teachers, relatives, and MEF staff members.

The recommendation can be emailed to [kmaynard@melissaisd.org](mailto:kmaynard@melissaisd.org) by 11:59pm March 26, 2021, or it can be mailed and must be postmarked no later than March 26, 2021 directly to:

Melissa Education Foundation Attn: Scholarship Application P.O. Box 185 Melissa, TX 75454
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## Two Teacher Evaluations

★ I have asked the two teachers listed below and each has agreed to provide a teacher evaluation on my behalf (sent directly by the teacher to your counselor).

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# Additional Information

★ Please provide any additional information that you feel might help the selection committee evaluate your scholarship possibilities:



# Signature Page

## Student Signature

★ By signing below, I certify that:

1. I have reviewed this application.
2. I confirm that the information provided is truthful and accurate.

I hereby grant the Melissa Education Foundation full permission to use pictures/videos including me for publicity and/or promotional purposes without obligation or liability to me and without restrictions.

Student name (print)

Student signature:

Date:

## Parent Signature & Contact Information

★ By signing below I certify that:

1. I am aware that my son/daughter is applying for MEF scholarships.
2. I have reviewed the information on my son/daughter's MEF scholarship application and found it to be correct.
3. I have begun the process for filing a FAFSA form or explained the reason why I have not chosen to file this form.

## Parent/Guardian

Name (print)

Address (if different from student)

Email

Parent signature:

Date: