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1610 S 31st Street, 102-319
Temple, Texas 76504

BLOOM Foundation Scholarship Application 2025

Purpose

Thank you for applying for the Lydia Francis Gaines Scholarship. This scholarship is for senior high school students graduating in May 2025 from a high school in the Temple Independent School District and will be attending an accredited college, university, or approved post-secondary institution in the fall semester of 2025.

The due date for your application packet is Sunday, April 20, 2025. Applications are located in the counseling office or online. Please mail to the address above or apply online at bloomfoundationinc@gmail.com. Along with your application, you must include an essay and a current official high school transcript. A face-to-face panel interview of the applicant with the review committee may be requested.

The recipients of the scholarships will be announced and recognized at the NAACP Temple Branch, Senior Achievement Banquet, which is the banquet held in honor of all the graduating seniors of Temple High School. Please make plans to attend the banquet. It will be held at Temple College, on Saturday, May 17, 2025, at 6:00 pm.

The application packet submitted must include the following:

1. The completed application- DEADLINE: APRIL 20, 2025
2. A current official high school transcript
3. A letter of recommendation from either a Temple High School teacher or counselor
4. Essay from one of the two topics listed below (Minimum 250 words on a separate sheet of paper)
 1. What are your academic and career goals?
 2. How will this scholarship help you?

If you have any questions, please call LaVanda Bailey at 254-598-8987. We look forward to meeting you.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT PERSONAL INFORMATION

(Please type or print information)

Date: _____

1. Applicant's Full Name:

2. Applicant's Contact Information:

Home Address

Phone Number (where you can be reached) _____

E-Mail Address _____

3. Applicant's Personal Information:

Father or Guardian's Name _____

Mother or Guardian's Name _____

Ages of your Sibling(s)

Family Gross Yearly Income: (Mark one) Not all scholarships are based on financial need.

_____ Less than \$12,000

_____ \$12,001 to \$20,000

_____ \$20,001 to \$40,000

_____ \$40,001 to \$60,000

_____ Greater than \$60,000

4. Applicant's School Information (please include an official transcript, SAT/ACT scores, and a letter of recommendation from a Temple High School teacher or counselor):

Current GPA: _____

Current Class Rank: _____

SAT/ACT Score: _____

List any honors, dual credit, college or bioscience courses, etc.

Name of College/University you have been accepted to or plan to attend.

What will be your college major(s) or field of study (if you have decided)?

5. Participation Information:

List school activities, extracurriculars, memberships, positions, honors, awards, & certifications:
Specify the time frame with a grade of 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th

List church and community organizations or activities, accomplishments, honors, and offices held:

6. Describe any special circumstances that may affect your ability to pay for college:

Signatures are required below. Without a signature, your application cannot be processed.
I hereby certify that the information provided in this application is correct. I have not knowingly withheld any facts or circumstances that would jeopardize consideration of this application.

Applicant's Signature

Date