

## William R. “Beel” Neel Scholarship for Mars High School Students

**Purpose:** To support a Mars High School student with a \$5000 scholarship to pursue social justice through their education.

**Use:** Tuition or living expenses to support a Mars High School graduate enrolled in technical or vocational school, community / junior college, or university over the course of one school year.

**Renewability:** The scholarship is for one year. Recipients are welcome to re-apply for subsequent years.

**Criteria and Process:** Please answer the questions below. There is no word limit, but we expect most applications won't be more than 750 words.

Applications will be evaluated on 1) need and 2) social justice goals and intentions.

Tell us about your college plans! Where are you going and why did you choose that school?

Have you applied for and received financial aid for this year?

How would you use this \$5000 award if you were to receive it? What can you do differently because of it? (How will this impact you?)

This is a scholarship to support social justice. Tell us

What social justice means to you.

What you are passionate about in terms of social justice and why.

How you want to work toward social justice in your life and with your education.

What else are you interested in? Tell us about a movie, song, band, book, place, activity, or something else that you connect with and why.

Is there anything else you would like us to know?

**Submit the following items:**

Your answers to the questions above.

One letter of recommendation by a teacher, counselor or other staff or official at Mars High School.

Proof (Copy of Letter) of acceptance to the school you will be attending.

If you have any questions regarding eligibility or the application process, please contact the Mars Area High School Guidance Counselor