



This scholarship was established in May of 2012 to honor the memory and legacy set by Ricky Searce, a long time educator and coach in Katy ISD. Coach Searce worked at Mayde Creek JH, Taylor HS, and ended his career as the athletic coordinator at Memorial Parkway JH. He was also an active basketball official with the Rice Belt Chapter and softball umpire with TASO. A minimum of three scholarships of \$5000 each will be awarded. Please visit our website to view past recipients and to download the application:

www.scarcescholarship.com

Eligibility Criteria

1. Have a 4 year academic average of 2.5 or better on a 4.0 scale
2. Embodies the following characteristics:
 - A. Honor - Honesty, high principles, trustworthiness, loyalty
 - B. Service - Cooperation, unselfishness
 - C. Courage - Determination to overcome obstacles
 - D. Leadership - Responsibility and ability to lead
3. Graduating senior of a Katy ISD school in May 2026 and will begin full time undergraduate studies at an accredited college, university, or institution of higher learning in the Fall of 2026
4. Participated in at least one varsity sport.

Application must include the following:

1. The scholarship application completed properly and in its entirety
2. A photograph of yourself
3. Two letters of recommendation: one of them must be from one of your varsity coaches and the other from another responsible community member, school, or church professional
4. Typed essay explaining how you embody the four characteristics listed above
5. High school transcript (does NOT have to be an official transcript)

All applications must be received by Friday, March 20, 2026.

No late applications will be accepted!

Mail application to:

Ricky Searce Memorial Scholarship
c/o Carla Holycross
32622 Rogers Rd
Fulshear, TX 77441

If sending the application via FedEx or UPS, do not require a signature. You can send an email to confirm receipt if concerned to: rickysearcescholarship@gmail.com

Ricky Searce Memorial Scholarship Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

Date of birth: _____

Phone #: _____

Email Address: _____

Number of children in your family: _____ Ages: _____

Parent/Guardian #1 Name _____

Parent/Guardian #1 Occupation _____

Parent/Guardian #2 Name _____

Parent/Guardian #2 Occupation _____

Number of scholarships applied for: _____ Number received: _____

List scholarships received and amount of each:

Name(s) of the high school(s) you have attended:

What field of study do you plan on majoring in?

How do you plan on paying for college education expenses (ie: college fund, scholarships, financial aid, etc)?

List colleges where you have applied:

Acceptance Status:

Yes: _____ No: _____ Pending: _____

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High School Activities and Recognition/Awards

Please list chronologically beginning with your freshman year all organizations, activities, special recognition, and awards at school, church & community service involvement, and any work experience. Please make sure you include any varsity sports you have participated in.

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