



United Way of Kaufman County

Scholarship Application “LIVE UNITED”

Dear Scholarship Applicant,

Thank you for applying for this scholarship. The United Way of Kaufman County is a non-profit organization that raises money for the betterment of the residents of our county. Our mission is to serve in the areas of Education, Health, and Financial Stability. We hope to reach out through Education by offering funds to students who yearn to reach for the stars. Please take a moment to look at our website and see how we have helped many in our community in the past and hope to continue in the future.

God bless,
Scholarship Committee

Purpose: To recognize individuals who have demonstrated a commitment to making a positive impact in our county.

Qualifying Educational Facilities: This scholarship award is available to individuals who will attend a post-secondary accredited, degreed, or certified program in Texas.

Eligibility: High school, GED graduates and post-secondary freshmen or sophomores only within the calendar years of 2024-25 are eligible. The student must be a resident of Kaufman County.

Selection Criteria: Awards will be based on the applicant’s demonstrated commitment to community service and the extent to which the applicant has impacted his or her community through leadership or service. Academic performance will also be considered.

Application Procedure: Applications must be returned to your school counselor by 4 pm on the date decided at your school.

Recommendation letters: Include with your application at least two (2) reference letters. One reference letter must be from the recipient of the services or the community organization for which you have provided services. One letter of reference should be from an educator (teacher, principal, or counselor), outside of immediate family, regarding your character.

Letters of Acceptance: Please include copies of any letters/emails of admission or acceptance from your future school.

Additional Information: If you have questions, please address them to the Scholarship Committee, United Way of Kaufman County, 100 Kings Fort Parkway, Suite 105-516 Kaufman, TX 75142 or email to: rarcher@kaufmancountyunitedway.org



United Way of Kaufman County LIVE UNITED 2024

First Name: _____ Last Name _____

Address: _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone # _____ Email _____

Name of High School or other _____

What schools have you been accepted to? _____

Where do you plan to attend school? _____

List any community volunteer activity and the length of the activity. Include United Way if applicable and any employment.

- Attach a brief essay (200-300 words) about your future and how this scholarship will help.
- Attach a copy of your most current official high school transcript.
- Attach your 2 letters of verification and reference.
- Attach a letter of acceptance or email from the college/school where you have applied.
- **INCOMPLETE applications will not be accepted.**

By submitting and signing this application, I certify that the information provided is complete and accurate. I authorize the release of my name and/or likeness or that of my child to be used for United Way of Kaufman County publicity purposes.

Applicant Signature _____
Date

Parent or Guardian Signature (required) _____
Date

Please submit your packet (postmark or email) no later than April 1, 2024, to

Scholarship Selection Committee
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