

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 dedicated to improving the lives of our community's residents. Our mission focuses on three key areas: Education, Health, and Financial Stability. We aim to support students who aspire to achieve their dreams by providing financial assistance. We encourage you to visit our website to see how we have positively impacted many individuals in our community and how we plan to continue these efforts.

God bless,

Scholarship Committee

\*\*Purpose: \*\* To recognize individuals who have demonstrated a commitment to making a positive impact in Kaufman County.

\*\*Qualifying Educational Institutions: \*\* This scholarship is available to individuals who will attend a post-secondary, accredited degree or certification program in Texas.

\*\*Eligibility: \*\* High school graduates, GED recipients, and post-secondary freshmen or sophomores who graduate within the calendar year of 2024-2025 are eligible. Applicants must be residents of Kaufman County.

\*\*Selection Criteria: \*\* Awards will be based on the applicant’s demonstrated commitment to community service and their impact on their community through leadership or service. Academic performance will also be considered.

\*\*Application Procedure: \*\* Applications must be submitted to your school counselor by 4 PM on the specified date determined by your school.

\*\*Recommendation Letters: \*\* Please include at least two (2) reference letters with your application. One reference letter must come from a recipient of your services or a community organization you have served. The second letter should be from an educator (teacher, principal, or counselor) who is not a member of your immediate family, speaking to your character.

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

Thank you for your application!

**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

**LIVE UNITED 2025**

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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.

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* 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 two 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.

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Parent or Guardian Signature (required) Date

Please submit your packet (postmark or email) no later than April 11, 2025, to

Scholarship Selection Committee

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Or

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