**MESA-OUTREACH**

**2019 Scholarship Program**

MESA-OUTREACH, INC. announces the **2019** **MESA-OUTREACH Scholarship Awards Program*.*** Under the Program, one (1) $1,000 scholarship funded annually for up to four years: $4,000 total, **(a minimum 2.5 GPA must be maintained)** will be awarded to a graduating high school senior from a family in need that is part of the MESA-OUTREACH community.

Program Guidelines & Priorities:

\* Seeking graduating high school seniors with a record of volunteerism in the community in non-school sponsored activities and participation in extracurricular school activities.

\* Applicants must plan to attend a two (2)-year community college or four (4)-year college or university.

\* Scholarship funds will be paid during the month of **August 2019**—**directly** **to the college,** not the student. The scholarship funds will be issued to the college or university upon receiving a certificate of enrollment for the fall semester, which includes the Student ID number and Financial Aid Office address.

\* Applicants must have the endorsement of their Guidance Counselor on their application attesting they are qualified for this scholarship program.

\* Applications must be received by MESA-OUTREACH no later than **April 15, 2019**. Late applications will not be accepted.

Mail one copy of a completed and typed application package to: MESA-OUTREACH Scholarship Committee

*(This includes application with signoff by Guidance Counselor, essay, and*  c/ o MESA-OUTREACH, INC.

*letter of recommendation)*  P.O. Box 841075

Houston, TX 77284-1075

The applications will be reviewed and recipients selected by the MESA-OUTREACH Scholarship Committee

Please submit any questions to: [jeff@mesa-outreach.org](mailto:jeff@mesa-outreach.org)

**Scholarship APPLICATION 2019**

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| Please **type** your answers. *Use a additional piece of paper if necessary* | | |
| 1. | Last Name: | First Name, Middle Initial: |
| 2. | Mailing Address Street:City: State: Zip: | |
| 3. | Daytime telephone number: ( )  Email address: | |
| 4. | Date of birth: Month Day Year | |
| 5. | Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (On a 4.0 scale) | |
| 6. | Name and location of high school: | |
| 7. | A. List any academic honors, awards and membership activities while in high school:  B. List your hobbies, outside interests, extracurricular activities and school related volunteer activities:  C. List your non-school sponsored volunteer activities in the community (including number of hours per month volunteered for each): | |
| 8. | A. If you have decided on the college you will attend, please list the school name:  B. If not, list your top three (3) college choices: | |
| 9. | Anticipated field of study: | |
| 10. | Family gross annual income from 2018 Income Tax form 1040 Line #6:  <$20, 0000 $20,000-$40,000 $40, 000-$60,000 $60,000-$80,000 >$80,000 | |
| 11. | Number of years of residency in Harris County, TX: | |
| 12. | Please list any other scholarships applied for and any awarded: | |
| 13. | Name & address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s):*(Include address if different than your own listed in Question 2.)*  Name(s):  Street:  City: State: Zip:  Home phone of parents or legal guardians: Work phone: | |
| 14. | On a separate paper, please write an essay (250 - 500 words) addressing the following:Describe how your community service came about and what being a volunteer has taught you. Are there any causes or organizations that especially interest you? Finally, discuss any challenges you have dealt with and overcome and how this will help you succeed in college and beyond. | |
| 15. | One (1) letter of recommendation from a leader within the volunteer organization you serve or have served. | |

### STATEMENT OF ACCURACY FOR STUDENTS

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent, that if chosen as a scholarship winner, my picture may be taken and used to promote the MESA-OUTREACH Scholarship Program. (Winner may waive photo due to unusual or compelling circumstances.)

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to the MESA-OUTREACH Scholarship policy, I will try to be present at any May 2019 awards ceremony and/or reception to receive my scholarship award.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to MESA-OUTREACH Scholarship policy, it is my responsibility to submit to MESA-OUTREACH, no later than **July 1, 2019**, a certificate of enrollment for the fall semester, which includes the Student ID number and Financial Aid Office address.

I hereby understand I will not submit this application without all required attachments and supporting information. Incomplete applications or applications that do not meet eligibility criteria will not be considered for this scholarship.

**Signature of scholarship applicant: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**STATEMENT OF SUPPORT BY GUIDANCE COUNSELOR**

I hereby affirm that this application meets the criteria set forth by this scholarship program and support submission of this application to MESA-OUTREACH Scholarship Program.

Name of Guidance Counselor: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Contact information (email and phone):\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Guidance Counselor: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_**

Checklist:

\_\_\_ Application

\_\_\_ Essay on separate sheet of paper

\_\_\_ Guidance Counselor signature

\_\_\_ One letter of recommendation

**MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION PACKAGE TO:**

**MESA-OUTREACH Scholarship Committee**

**c/o MESA-OUTREACH, INC.**

**P.O. Box 841075**

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**There will be no exceptions!**