SOCIETY OF ST. STEPHEN
2020
Margaret Shartle White
Memorial Scholarship Application

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Margaret Shartle White Scholarship Committee
Kingwood, TX  77339
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SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT:  $1,000.00

SENIORS FROM
HUMBLE I.S.D. HIGH SCHOOLS
NEW CANEY I.S.D. HIGH SCHOOLS
SPLENDORA I.S.D. HIGH SCHOOLS

SELECTION CRITERIA WILL BE BASED ON:
FINANCIAL NEED
ACADEMIC RECORD
EXTRA-CURRICULAR SCHOOL AND/OR COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES
PERSONAL INTERVIEW

THIS APPLICATION MUST BE MAILED TO THE ABOVE ADDRESS AND POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH, 2020. THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS MADE!!! THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE WILL THEN REVIEW EACH APPLICATION, NARROW THEM DOWN BY THE FIRST THREE CRITERIA ABOVE, AND INTERVIEWS WILL BE SCHEDULED FOR THE REMAINING APPLICANTS.
What is the Society of St. Stephen Margaret Shartle White Memorial Scholarship?

The Society of St. Stephen will award one or more scholarships valued at a minimum of $1000.00 to 4-year college/university, 2-year college or technical school bound seniors graduating from any of the high schools in the Humble ISD, New Caney ISD, or Splendora ISD attendance boundaries. Awarding of this scholarship is based primarily on need.

What is the Society of St. Stephen?

It is a community outreach agency providing clients living within designated zip codes with food, clothing and limited financial assistance.

What are the requirements for eligibility?

a) Applicant must be classified as a senior and be eligible for graduation in the spring of 2020.
b) Must have applied to any 4-year college/university, 2-year college, or technical school.
c) Must have attained a GPA of 3.0 or higher on all high school work through the 1st semester of senior year.
d) Established financial need.
e) Must submit the completed application postmarked by February 15, 2020.

How do I apply?

The application components must be collected by the applicant and mailed to the address below postmarked by February 15, 2020. These include:

- Signed, completed student application form
- Official high school transcript including 1st semester, senior year
- At least one recommendation from a teacher or counselor in a sealed envelope or mailed directly by them to the address below.

Finalists should be available for interviews during March of 2020. All information provided in the application will be kept confidential and working documents will be destroyed upon distribution of the scholarship(s). The Society of St. Stephen reserves the right to make public announcements of the award recipient’s name and photograph.

How are scholarship recipients selected?

The recipients will be selected on the basis of need, motivation, evidence that the student is willing to contribute to his/her own financial costs, activities including jobs, school and community activities, and academic effort and potential. Selection will not be based solely on any one factor, but a combination of them.

How many scholarships will be awarded, and when will those names be announced?

The number and amount of scholarships will be at the discretion of the Society of St. Stephen scholarship committee. Recipients will be notified by May 1, 2020.

How will the scholarships be paid?

Scholarship funds will be paid directly to the chosen educational or technical institution’s financial office for credit to the student’s account and will be sent within two weeks after proof of enrollment has been provided. Half will be sent at the beginning of the first semester; the other half will be paid within two weeks after proof of enrollment has been provided for the second semester.

Applications must be postmarked by February 15, 2020 and mailed to:

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PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE ALL INFORMATION. ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF MORE SPACE IS NEEDED.

NAME__________________________________________________________

TELEPHONE # ____________________ YOUR CELL # ____________________

E-MAIL ADDRESS __________________________________________________

CONTACT PREFERENCE (CIRCLE)  CELL/TEXT  CELL/CALL  E-MAIL

ADDRESS_______________________________________________________

CITY ____________________ STATE _______ ZIP CODE __________

( ) MALE ( ) FEMALE  DATE OF BIRTH _______________________

FATHER/MALE GUARDIAN’S NAME AND HIS PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT

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FATHER’S ANNUAL INCOME _______________________________________

MOTHER/FEMALE GUARDIAN’S NAME AND HER PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT

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MOTHER’S ANNUAL INCOME _______________________________________

AGES OF SIBLINGS _______________________________________________

LIST THOSE IN COLLEGE/TECHNICAL SCHOOL (IF ANY)

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WHICH HIGH SCHOOL DO YOU ATTEND?

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CURRENT GPA: __________ CURRENT CLASS RANK: __________

CLASS SIZE: __________
HAVE YOU BEEN ACCEPTED TO A COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY OR TECHNICAL SCHOOL? IF SO, WHICH ONE(S) ( ) YES ( ) NO

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WHY HAVE YOU CHOSEN TO ATTEND THE PARTICULAR COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OR TECHNICAL SCHOOL WHERE YOU HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED?

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LIST ALL OF YOUR WORK EXPERIENCE, IF ANY, AND YOUR DATES OF EMPLOYMENT:

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WHAT EXTRA-CURRICULAR SCHOOL ACTIVITIES HAVE YOU BEEN INVOLVED IN DURING HIGH SCHOOL? LIST YEARS INVOLVED.

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WHAT COMMUNITY OR CHURCH RELATED ACTIVITIES HAVE YOU BEEN INVOLVED IN DURING HIGH SCHOOL?

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LIST ANY AWARDS, SPECIAL RECOGNITION, COMPETITION PLACEMENT, ETC YOU RECEIVED DURING HIGH SCHOOL:

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EXPRESS YOUR NEED FOR THIS SCHOLARSHIP:

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HAVE YOU BEEN AWARDED ANY OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS? IF SO, WHICH ONES AND THE AMOUNT OF EACH.

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ESSAY QUESTIONS
(CHOSE TWO OF THE FOLLOWING TO ANSWER AND ATTACH YOUR TYPED ANSWERS TO THE APPLICATION)

1. DESCRIBE ONE EVENT THAT HAPPENED TO YOU IN HIGH SCHOOL THAT MADE A DRAMATIC DIFFERENCE IN YOUR LIFE.

2. DESCRIBE ONE CHARACTERISTIC YOU HAVE THAT WILL MAKE YOU SUCCESSFUL IN YOUR FUTURE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM AND EXPLAIN WHY.

3. DESCRIBE A PERSONAL CHALLENGE IN YOUR LIFE THAT YOU HAVE HAD TO OVERCOME.

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