

## GOODWILL INDUSTRIES OF FORT WORTH

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#### **I. ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

Recipients of the institutional scholarship are required to:

- A. Be enrolling as a first time student in college or returning student with fewer than 90 commutative college credit hours attempted.
- B. Pursuing an Associate Degree or Bachelor Degree at an accredited college or university.
- C. Enrolled for a minimum of 12 credits per semester.
- D. Have and maintain a satisfactory GPA (2.00-4.00).
- E. U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen.
- F. Be a resident of Goodwill Industries of Fort Worth service area.
- G. Have a documented disability and/or demonstrate a financial need.
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#### **II. APPLICATION PROCEDURES**

Complete and submit to Office of Enrollment/Financial Services, a Scholarship Application with the items listed below:

- i. An official college academic transcript from all colleges previously attended.
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- iii. Entering freshmen must submit a high school transcript.
- iv. For consideration as a disabled applicant, please provide proof of disability from a recognized state, federal, or medical/psychological authority.
- v. A copy of your (or your family's) previous year's Federal Tax Return.

#### **III. SELECTION RECIPIENTS**

Selections will be based on student's overall academic progress, disability, financial need, extracurricular activities, leadership skills, and participation in community activities.

#### **IV. NOTICE OF AWARDS**

Students will be notified by e-mail or mail of any scholarship award or denial.

#### **V. RENEWAL OF SCHOLARSHIP**

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#### **VI. REVOCATION OF AID**

The Office of Enrollment/Financial Services reserves the right to cancel any scholarship or aid awarded at any time if the applicant fails to meet the standards of academic progress, any other scholarship requirements, or falsifies information reported. The Office of Enrollment/Financial Services may ask at any time for grade/progress reports from the student who was awarded a scholarship.

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**Check One:**

- First-time Applicant**
- Renewal Applicant**
- Fall**       **Spring**

**PERSONAL DATA:** *(Please print or type)*

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER (last four digits) \*\*\*-\*\*-\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME:

	LAST	FIRST	M.I.
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HOME ADDRESS:

	NUMBER	STREET	CITY	ST	ZIP
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E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

WORK TELEPHONE: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

CITIZEN STATUS:  U.S. Citizen

\*Eligible Non-Citizen  
 (\*Must provide copy of Alien Registration Card: I-151 or I-551)

**EDUCATION:**

\_\_\_\_ Incoming Freshmen H.S. attended: \_\_\_\_\_  
 G.P.A.: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Current college student - College enrolled: \_\_\_\_\_  
 G.P.A.: \_\_\_\_\_

What type of degree or certificate are you pursuing?

\_\_\_\_\_

Total college hours earned to date: \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated graduation date from this college: \_\_\_\_\_

List other scholarships, external aid, or financial aid that you have received, are currently receiving, or will be receiving this academic year:

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**QUESTIONS:** (Please attach any additional sheets as needed with your name and last four digits of your Social Security Number on them.)

1. What awards or recognitions have you received? List those achievements specifically related to your area of academic interest.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. Please describe activities and work experience other than those directly related to your high school or college experience. You may list community service, church work, part-time or full-time employment.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. Write a short essay (one page only) about yourself explaining your family background, personal interests, what you plan to study and why you want to further your education. (separate sheet)

Do you have relatives (by blood or by marriage) who are currently Goodwill Industries of Fort Worth, Goodwill Industrial Services, Goodwill Staffing Services or serving on the Goodwill Industries of Fort Worth Board of Directors?

Yes     No

If yes, provide their name and relationship to you.

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**CERTIFICATION:**

I certify that all the information included in this application is true and complete. I hereby grant permission to the Office of Enrollment/Financial Services to verify such information and to release information to the donor or potential donor of any scholarship for which I may be eligible.

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<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>
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**Return the application to the Goodwill Empowerment Scholarship Committee c/o Office of Enrollment/Financial Services or mail to:**

**GOODWILL INDUSTRIES of FORT WORTH  
Goodwill Empowerment Scholarship Committee  
Office of Enrollment/Financial Services  
4005 Campus Drive, P.O. Box 15520  
Fort Worth, TX 76119-0520**

**For additional information on the Goodwill Empowerment Scholarship**

**Visit the Goodwill Industries of Fort Worth Web Site  
<http://www.goodwillfortworth.org>**

**Click on “Goodwill Empowerment Scholarships”  
Print a copy of the Scholarship Application  
Complete and return by the application deadline**

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DEADLINE SCHEDULE**

**Fall Semester – April 15th  
Spring Semester – October 15th**

Goodwill Industries of Fort Worth does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, age, gender, nationality, religion, or disability with respect to access, employment programs, or services. Inquiries or complaints concerning these matters should be brought to the attention of: SVP,

Mission Services & Human Resources, 4005 Campus Drive, P.O. Box 15520, Fort Worth, TX  
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