

2010

**SALADO EDUCATION FOUNDATION
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**



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DUE: APRIL 23, 2010

12:00 P.M.

COUNSELOR'S OFFICE

2010 SALADO EDUCATION FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CRITERIA

1. To apply for an SEF scholarship, students must have a GPA of 2.75 or equivalent for higher education scholarships and 2.0 or equivalent for career and technology scholarships.
2. Applicants do not have to be US citizens. All applicants shall be considered equally.
3. Early graduates can apply for a scholarship.
4. Applicants must have been in the district for 2 or more years.
5. Recipients of SEF scholarships must maintain a 2.75 grade point average (GPA) for the year. The GPA must be a minimum of 24 semester hours during the 12 month period. Failure to maintain a 2.75 GPA during the year causes suspension of the scholarship. The scholarship will not be reinstated until the recipient shows proof of maintaining a 2.75 GPA for a full year for 24 semester hours. Failure to maintain the required 2.75 GPA for two years causes automatic forfeiture of the scholarship with no cause for reinstatement.
6. The scholarship year starts in the fall semester following awarding of the scholarship to the recipient. The funds will be paid annually for the fall semester. Salado Education Foundation scholarship funds are paid out at \$500. per year for the \$1,000 and \$2,000 scholarships. Other scholarships the SEF administers for individuals and organizations are paid out in lump sum.
7. The scholarship terminates at the end of five years (for the four year scholarship) from the start date for the academic scholarship and three years (for the two year scholarship) from the start date for the technical scholarship. The time period can only be extended for extenuating circumstances by a vote of the Salado Education Foundation Board of Directors.
8. (A) The recipient must present proof of college enrollment to: Salado Education Foundation Treasurer, P.O. Box 458, Salado, TX 76571, for the initial scholarship to be paid. All scholarships will be paid directly to the education institution.
(B) The student must furnish to the Treasurer the address of where the scholarship funds are to be sent.
(C) The recipient must furnish to the Treasurer a certified copy of the college transcript each year thereafter for subsequent scholarships to be paid. (Students should provide Fall and Spring semester transcripts during the summer in order to receive a fall annual payment.)
9. If single year scholarships are awarded, students must furnish 8(A) and 8(B) to the Treasurer for the scholarship to be paid.
10. In addition to the scholarships awarded according to the above criteria, the Salado Education Foundation will also award the following scholarships according to the criteria designated by the donors:
 - Don Mackie Scholarship in Business/Medical
 - Foster Family Scholarship
 - Van Bibber Scholarship
 - Michael Gamble Math/Science Scholarship
 - Benton Ewton Scholarship

**2010 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS
SALADO EDUCATION FOUNDATION**

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 23, 2010
TURN IN TO THE COUNSELOR'S OFFICE by 12:00 p.m.**

NAME OF APPLICANT:

APPLICATION PACKET: All information must be provided to complete the application. **An incomplete application will not be considered.** Information will be kept confidential. The application will consist of the following:

(Check when completed and attached)

- 1. Completed SEF Application Form.
- 2. Transcript attached.
- 3. Essay attached.
- 4. Three (3) letters of recommendation (only one recommendation will be allowed from SHS teachers or administrators).

A personal interview may be required for final determination of scholarship recipient.

ESSAY: Select one of the topics below for your essay. Attach to the last page.

1. Describe and evaluate one experience that significantly influenced your academic interests. Explain how this experience led to the goals you have set for yourself and why you think your academic plans will help you reach those goals.
2. Describe a challenge to which you have successfully responded. What did you learn about yourself, and how do you think this lesson will aid you in your academic and professional pursuits?
3. List the two people, who have given you the most inspiration in your life, and in one or two paragraphs each, describe how each of these persons influenced you.

PART II – ACTIVITIES AND HONORS: (You may attach an additional page if more space is needed. Includes the following topics on attached sheets, if used.)

	School Activities	Offices	Honors (Note if NHS member)	Recognition: School/Community
Freshman Year				
Sophomore Year				
Junior Year				
Senior Year				

PART IV – ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Explain any additional circumstances that would be of help to the selection committee:

PART V – ESSAY: Attach your essay behind this page.

PART VI - CERTIFICATION: To the best of my knowledge, the information provided in this application is true and accurate.

_____ Date: _____
(Signature of Parent/Guardian verifying information contained is correct.)

_____ Date: _____
(Signature of Student)