



## 2015 MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM APPLICATION FORM

### OVERVIEW & ELIGIBILITY

The East Montgomery County Scholarship Foundation (EMCSF) is proud to offer a \$500 merit-based college scholarship available to deserving students who plan to continue their college education. The scholarship will be awarded to students who demonstrate academic excellence, leadership and service, and financial need.

To be eligible for the EMCSF Merit Scholarship, the applicant:

- Must have a cumulative college-level GPA of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale for all coursework completed, regardless of institution attended. If the student has attended more than one school, transcripts may be recalculated to determine the cumulative GPA for all college-level coursework taken. GPA is evaluated at the point of application.
- Must have a minimum of 48 semester college-level credits completed by December 31, 2014.
- Must be a previous recipient of EMCID/East Montgomery County Scholarship Foundation funding.
- Must demonstrate leadership and service.
- Must demonstrate financial need.

A completed Scholarship Application, received no later than March 1, 2015, will include the following:

- Completed application form,
- An official copy of the student's most recent college transcript, and
- A 400 to 500 word typed essay on the topic described in Section III.

Please go to [www.emctx.com/scholarships](http://www.emctx.com/scholarships) or contact Suzanne Parmer, Office Administrator, at 281.354.4419 with any questions.

Applications for the EMCSF Merit Scholarship will be accepted only between February 1 and March 1 each year. You may drop off or mail your completed application form and documents, to be **received no later than March 1, 2015**, to the address below:

*Drop off:*

East Montgomery County Scholarship Foundation  
c/o East Montgomery County Improvement District  
21575 U.S. Highway 59, Suite 200  
New Caney, TX 77357

*Mail to:*

East Montgomery County Scholarship Foundation  
c/o East Montgomery County Improvement District  
P.O. Box 1019  
New Caney, TX 77357-1019



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SECTION I: PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle Initial

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

College Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (best reached at): \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Facebook/Twitter/social media pages/email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_  
Month/Day/Year City & State M/F

Are you a U.S. Citizen?  Yes  No High School Graduation Date/Place: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

SECTION II: COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY PLANS

Educational institution at which you wish to use your scholarship: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree being pursued: \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Minor (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Number of college credits earned to date: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of credits required for graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Graduation date: \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_  
Month/Year

Career goals: \_\_\_\_\_

Colleges and universities attended, dates of attendance, and degree (if applicable). Attach all transcripts.:

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**PLEASE NOTE:** You may substitute or include separate sheets of paper for any or all of the sections that follow (Sections III to VI) as long as the information is clearly labeled and structured like the tables.

**SECTION III: ESSAY**

The essay should be 400-500 words on a separate sheet(s) of paper typed and double spaced. Describe how your previous receipt of Foundation funds has impacted your college experience. If you are selected as a recipient of the Merit Scholarship, how will this facilitate your continued success in college?

**SECTION IV: HONORS, AWARDS & ACTIVITIES**

Please list below all scholastic, extra-curricular, civic awards and honors you have earned. Clearly state the nature of the award, the grantor, the purpose and year.

Award Name	Name of Grantor	Purpose/Nature of Award	Year

List clubs, sports and activities that you have participated in at college, starting with the most recent. If necessary, attach a separate sheet of paper structured identically to the table below. Please list approximate total hours served, not average hours per week.

Name of School/ Organization & Location	Type of Activity	Year	Total Hours



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**SECTION V: LEADERSHIP**

List any leadership roles. Please note how these roles will help you through college and in your career. You must state the name of the organization, years involved, and number of hours committed to the organization per year. Please list approximate total hours served, not average hours per week. (Add additional pages if necessary).

**EXAMPLE**

<u>Organization</u> UH Student Government Assoc.	<u>Years</u> 2013, 2014	<u>Leadership Role(s)</u> Attend meetings, member of a committee that researched and presented a new freshmen residency policy  <u>Benefits</u> Learned to work with others on a team and create policy that affects future students	<u>Hours/Yr</u> 40
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**SECTION VI: STUDENT’S EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

Name of Employer	Position	Date From	Date To



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SECTION VII: FAMILY FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Family's Adjusted **Gross** Income (IRS 1040):  \$0 - \$24,999  \$25,000 - \$49,999  \$50,000 - \$74,999  
 \$75,000 - \$99,999  \$100,000 +

Number of siblings living at home: \_\_\_\_\_ Ages of siblings: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of siblings attending college: \_\_\_\_\_

PROJECTED EXPENDITURES (FOR ONE YEAR OF COLLEGE)

The Cost of Attendance can usually be found on the college's financial aid website.

Tuition	\$ _____
Room and board (if applicable)	\$ _____
Books and supplies	\$ _____
Incidental expenses	\$ _____
Personal expenses (e.g. clothing, gas)	\$ _____
<b>Total Estimated Expenses</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>

SECTION VIII: SIGNATURE

I certify that all of the information I have provided to the EMCSF in connection with this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. Upon request, I agree to provide the EMCSF any additional information that may verify the accuracy of such information. I agree that all documents submitted as part of this application must be authentic and that if I purposely give false or misleading information, I will be disqualified. Furthermore, I acknowledge that certain information that I have provided to the EMCSF may be subject to the Texas Public Information Act and, thereby, available to the general public upon request. Furthermore, I give the EMCSF permission to use my name and any other information contained within the application or provided to the EMCSF in connection with this application (except for certain financial information that is excepted from disclosure under the TPIA) for advertising, promotional and publicity purposes without consent or compensation. I hereby hold the EMCSF and the East Montgomery County Improvement District harmless from and against any and all claims, damages, costs, expenses and liability arising out of or in any way related to the application for and/or receipt of scholarship funds from the EMCSF.

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_