City of Belton and Waste Management Scholarship Application

A $2,000 scholarship is available to a graduating high school senior living in the Belton city limits and attending a Belton High School, home school program, or private school.

Eligibility:

1. Applicant must be a Belton graduating senior.
2. Applicant must reside within the City of Belton, TX boundaries and be a citizen of the United States.
3. Applicant must be able to verify admission to a two-year or four-year college or university or accredited trade school or technical school (submit copy of acceptance letter, SAT and/or ACT scores, or applicable entrance test).
4. Applicant must be committing to full-time college status (minimum of 12 hours per semester).
5. Applicant must submit this completed application and requested attachments to the school counselor's office by the deadline date. Under no circumstances will any late applications be considered.

Instructions:

1. Application must be complete to be considered (see checklist below).
2. Please type or print clearly.
3. Attach the following to the completed application:
    - Application form
    - Applicant's 500-word (or less) essay – Promoting environmental awareness in the community
    - Teacher/counselor recommendation form
    - Letter of recommendation (should not come from someone at school or from a family member, No more than two)
    - Copy of college acceptance letters and/or scholarship award
    - letters. Copy of unofficial high school transcript, SAT, and/or ACT test scores (or applicable entrance test).

Deadline for Submission: May 02, 2016, of your senior year of high school.
TURN IN TO HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELOR or at Belton City Hall.

Applicant Check List – Do Not Forget to Include:

____ *Completed application signed by parent or legal guardian and an authorized school representative*
____ *Essay*
____ *Counselor/Teacher Recommendation Form*
____ *Personal letter of recommendation (No more than two)*
____ *Proof of college acceptance for upcoming school year*
____ *Unofficial Transcript and Test Scores*
____ *Additional pages if necessary*

Student's Personal Information
(Please Type or Print Clearly)

Full Name of Student Applicant:

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(Last) (First) (Middle)

Student Social Security Number: _____-_____-_____ **Gender: M** or **F**

Date of Birth: _____-_____-_____ **Home Phone Number:** ___-_____

Current Home Address:

_____

Parent/Family Information:

Father's Name _____**Age** _____
Father's Occupation _____
Place of Employment _____
Daytime Phone Number _____
College Attended _____**Years** _____**Degree**_____
(yes or no)
Mother's Name _____**Age** _____
Mother's Occupation _____
Place of Employment _____
Daytime Phone Number _____
College Attended_____**Years** _____**Degree**_____
(yes or no)

Brother / Sister 's Name _____**Age** _____
Brother / Sister 's Name _____**Age** _____
Brother / Sister 's Name _____**Age** _____
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Parent/Legal Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Student's Academic Information
(Please Type or Print Clearly)

High School GPA _____ As of the conclusion of student's junior year

High School Class Rank _____ As of the conclusion of student's junior year

_____
School Representative's Authorized Signature

_____ _____
Printed Name Title

Date _____

High School Achievements: (Clubs, Athletics, Awards, Offices Held)
(Attach additional pages if necessary)

9th Grade: _____

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10th Grade: _____

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11th Grade: _____

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12th Grade: _____

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Activities and Achievements Outside of High School:
(Church, Scouts, Community Service, Work, Other)

9th Grade:_____

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10th Grade:_____

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11th Grade:_____

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12th Grade:_____

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College/University To Be Attended _____ accepted? Y N

College/University 2nd Choice _____ accepted? Y N

College/University 3rd Choice _____ accepted? Y N
(Please attach a copy of any school acceptance letters)

When do you plan to attend? _____ summer _____fall _____spring.

Anticipated Degree Plan _____

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(Give detail information)

Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) score_____
(Please attach a copy of your results)

and/or

American College Test (ACT) score_____
(Please attach a copy of your results)

and/or

Other College Entrance Test score _____
(Please attach copy of your results)

_____ _____
Student Signature Parent Signature

Date _____

Additional Student Information

Applicant Essay:

Please attach up to a 500-word (or less) essay that answers the following question.

Why is it important for students to promote environmental awareness and recycling at school, home, and in the community?

Letter of Recommendation:

Each applicant must submit a personal reference letter from someone well acquainted with him or her. The reference must not be from the ISD or a family member. The letter may be typed or handwritten, and should include the name, address, and daytime phone number of the person making the recommendation, as well as an indication of the person's relationship to the applicant (neighbor, minister, employer). The letter must be attached to the application. Reference should indicate knowledge of applicant's character, determination to pursue a college education and any other factors, which would assist evaluation. No more than two letters should be submitted per applicant, and no letter should exceed two pages in length.

Counselor/Teacher Recommendation Form

Student Name:

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Last First MI

Counselor/Teacher Recommendation Comments: _____

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Please choose below which best describes the student.

	Fair	Good	Excellent	Unknown
Attendance/Participation	( )	( )	( )	( )
Motivation	( )	( )	( )	( )
Responsibility	( )	( )	( )	( )
Integrity/Honesty	( )	( )	( )	( )
Diligence/Perseverance	( )	( )	( )	( )
Cooperation	( )	( )	( )	( )
Leadership	( )	( )	( )	( )
Task Completion	( )	( )	( )	( )
Judgment	( )	( )	( )	( )
Character	( )	( )	( )	( )

Name: _____
(Please Print)

Title/Department: _____

Signature: _____