

MEADOWS HOME AND GARDEN CLUB 2009 SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA and APPLICATION

Dear Scholarship Applicant,

Meadows Home and Garden Club (MHGC) an organization that has been presenting scholarships for students of the City of Meadows Place for the past 16 years will be providing a \$ 1000 scholarship to an eligible recipient planning to or attending a college or university for 2009.

Interested and eligible students must complete the 2009 Scholarship Application and submit an essay of 1000-1500 words.

The scholarship eligibility requirements for the applicant are:

1. Applicant must be a resident of Meadows Place, Texas and a United States citizenship or have permanent residency status.
2. Applicant must be a 2009 High School senior or current post-secondary education student planning to enroll in a course of study at an accredited United States college or university.
3. Scholarship applicants should be able to demonstrate involvement in community service. Examples of community service include community service groups and volunteer programs such as a religious organization, “Candy Striper”, “Big Brothers and Sisters”, “Boy Scouts”, “Girl Scouts”, “Meadows Home and Garden Club”, etc. Paid positions do not qualify as community service.
4. Two letters of recommendation written on letterhead from employers, supervisors, teachers, City of Meadows Place Mayor or Council member. Letters from relatives or guardians do not qualify.
5. A copy of your high school or college transcript.

Submit in a binder/folder containing all documents, application, and papers required along with an electronic form of essay (CD, floppy) no later than April 30, 2008 to:

Meadows Home and Garden Club
C/O Benét Gaytos
12123 Monticeto Lane
Meadows Place, TX 77477

Or scan and send everything electronically via email to benet@ewpc.net If you need an electronic copy of the application please email for it.

LATE OR INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED and all decisions of the MHGC Scholarship Committee are final. The scholarship will be awarded at the May 2009 Meadows Place City Council meeting.

If you have any questions regarding any portion of this application, please free to contact committee chairpersons Benét Gaytos at 832-364-9176 or Betty Schofield at 281-575-7471

By providing your signature you are stating that all your submitted information on the application is correct and you grant MHGC rights to all work submitted.

If you receive the award, you grant MHGC the privilege to use your likeness and comments in promoting future scholarship awards, activities, and functions for MGHC

Signature of Applicant

Date

Essay Criteria

Write a persuasive essay telling whether you feel students should be required to complete 75 hours of community service as part of their graduation requirements. Give at least three reasons to support your position.

The paper will be typed in English and will be judged on the following:

1. 50 Points – Content
2. 25 points – Grammar, spelling, fragments, punctuations, etc.
3. 25 points – Format of paper
 - a. 1000-1500 words
 - b. Double spaced
 - c. Typed in New Times Roman or Arial font type with a font size of 12
 - d. Black or dark blue font color
 - e. Reference page

Personal Information

Please type or print in all upper case letters unless otherwise indicated. Please indicate a N/A for areas not applicable to you.

Last Name	First Name	Date of Birth	M / F Sex
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Street Address	Meadows Place, TX City/State	77477 Zip Code
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Home Phone	Cell Phone	Email Address
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Parent/Guardian Address	Home Phone
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Father's Name	Place of Employment	Job Title
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Mother's Name	Place of Employment	Job Title
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Date of Graduation	Class Rank	Number of Graduating Seniors in your Class
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Educational Status

Please indicate high school attended: School name, City and State, Country

Please indicate College or University you plan to attend or have attended: School name, City and State. Please attach a copy of your transcript(s).

Please indicate up to 3 other scholarships you have applied for

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Please indicate up to 3 scholarships that you have been awarded

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Extra-Curricular Activities

Please indicate up to 5 school organizations, sports, political or any other extra-curricular activities that you have participated in during the last 4 years.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

Community Service or Volunteering

Please indicate up to 3 community service organizations you have been involved in.
Please indicate your supervisor contact info or who you reported to.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Special Honors, Awards, or Recognition

(National Honor Society, Olympic medals, Military or Civilian awards, Pulitzer Prize, Eagle Scout, Girl Scout Gold Award, etc)

Please indicate all other Special Honors, Awards, or Recognition and dates received:

Work History

Please indicate companies you have worked for and positions held

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

