

The Eagle Mountain-Saginaw ISD Education Foundation

Tarrant County College Northwest Campus Cornerstone Honors Degree Scholarship

Application Deadline: April 1, 2014

Scholarship Overview:

The EM-S ISD Education Foundation will award this prestigious scholarship to a maximum of 4 students in the 2014 graduating class of the Eagle Mountain-Saginaw ISD who intend to pursue the Cornerstone Honors Degree at Tarrant County College ("TCC") Northwest Campus. Each scholarship will provide winners with:

- 1) Approximately \$3,300 to cover up to 64 college credit hours in the Cornerstone Honors Degree Program at TCC Northwest;
- 2) An additional \$1,200 to each recipient over the life of the scholarship to purchase books and to pay for additional campus or course fees.

This is a multi-year scholarship, payable over a maximum of three calendar years. This scholarship will provide recipients with the basic funds needed to acquire the equivalent of an Associates Honors Degree from Tarrant County College Northwest Campus. Winners of this scholarship must attend the Northwest Campus of TCC and be in good standing with TCC and the Cornerstone Honors Program to receive scholarship funds.

Scholarship Application Instructions

- 1) Please complete the EM-S ISD Education Foundation Cornerstone Honors Degree Scholarship Application

AND

- 2) Please complete the Tarrant County College Northwest Campus Cornerstone Program Application
- 3) Please have TWO teachers who are familiar with your academic career complete "The Cornerstone Program Faculty Reference" form and return, in a sealed envelope, to either YOU (the applicant) or the College & Career Readiness Counselor at your high school no later than April 1, 2014. Your Cornerstone Program application will be assessed by TCC.

Return BOTH completed applications by April 1, 2014 by **4:00 p.m.** to be considered for the Cornerstone Honors Degree Scholarship.

**Boswell HS Students must turn the application in to Patty Hill.
Saginaw HS students must turn the application in to Jocelyn McBride.**

Both applications **MUST** be returned **TOGETHER** to be eligible for the scholarship. You are responsible for ensuring that your references have completed the recommendation form by the deadline.

Student ID: _____

Please note: There is a possibility that you WILL be granted acceptance into the Cornerstone Honors Program at TCC NW campus but do NOT receive a scholarship from the EM-S ISD Education Foundation.

Recipients of the EM-S ISD Education Foundation Cornerstone Honors Degree Scholarship will be notified no later than May 1, 2014.

Incomplete applications will not be considered. Applications that do not follow directions will not be considered. Do not staple any part of this application. You may use paper clips or clips but NO staples are allowed.

All questions must be answered. Do not attach resumes or any extra sheets with additional information to this scholarship application as attachments are NOT allowed.

Please follow complete instructions for EACH application. This is a joint application process. You are applying for a scholarship through the EM-S ISD Education Foundation AND you are applying for admission to the Tarrant County College Northwest Campus Cornerstone Honors Degree Program. Return all parts of BOTH applications to your high school by the deadline.

Useful tips: Spell and punctuate correctly. Have someone else check your work for mistakes. If you do not have access to a typewriter or computer to type this application, please speak with your Guidance Counselor for assistance.

Student ID: _____

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Cornerstone Honors Degree Program
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____ **PHONE:** _____

ANTICIPATED GRADUATION DATE: _____

HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDING: _____

STUDENT ID NUMBER: _____

Two teacher references are required for scholarship consideration and for admission into the Cornerstone Program:

Faculty Reference Name (1): _____

Faculty Reference Place of Employment: _____

Faculty Reference Name (2): _____

Faculty Reference Place of Employment: _____

Clip this form to both completed applications and return by 4:00 p.m., April 1, 2014. Also, ask the teachers who are completing the two reference forms to return them to you or your school counselor, in a sealed envelope. Include references with your application if they are returned directly to the applicant. It is your responsibility to make sure this application is completed by the deadline.

Boswell High School students must submit the completed application to Patty Hill.

Saginaw High School students must submit the completed application to Jocelyn McBride.

Student ID: _____

**2014 EM-S ISD Education Foundation
TCC Cornerstone Honors Degree Scholarship Application**

Applicants are urged to complete this form as accurately and concisely as possible and to be prepared to supply additional information upon request. Grammatical usage and neatness are important.

Application must be typed, 12 point font. No more than ONE page, double spaced, is allowed for each of the three essay questions (one inch margins). Please ensure that every page includes your student ID in the header section of this application. This application may be downloaded onto your computer at www.emsisd.com/educationfoundation and click on the "Student Scholarships" link.

Student ID: _____ Male _____ Female _____ Birth Date: _____

Please list all other Scholarships you are Applying For and Amount (if applicable):	Please list all Scholarships Already Awarded and the dollar amount of each (if any):

FAMILY INFORMATION:

PRIMARY RESIDENCE / LIVING WITH (check one and list occupations):

- Father and mother Occupation(s): _____
- Father and stepmother Occupation(s): _____
- Stepfather and mother Occupation(s): _____
- Father or mother only Occupation: _____
- Guardian(s) Occupation(s): _____

GROSS YEARLY FAMILY INCOME – (estimated)

Please check one:

- 0 - \$25,000
- \$26,000 - \$40,000
- \$41,000 - \$55,000
- \$56,000 - \$75,000
- \$75,000 - \$100,000
- Over \$100,000

Student ID: _____

Briefly describe in the space provided your family's financial condition as it pertains to your anticipated college expenses. This may include a description of other brothers or sisters currently attending college.

Please list other colleges to which you are applying and your acceptance status at each (if you already submitted an application to TCC Honors Program prior to the availability of this scholarship application, please indicate when your application was submitted). You may add additional lines if needed.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.

List the courses you have taken in high school. Include Honors, Gifted/Talented and Advanced Placement. Use the following designations: H, G/T, or AP. You may add additional lines if needed.

9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th

List all extra-curricular activities (clubs, athletics, fine arts, hobbies, etc.) in which you have been involved during your high schools years (school, church, community, etc.). You may add additional lines if needed.

Activities	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th	Offices/Leadership Positions Held

Student ID: _____

Please list all paid work experience and volunteer work or activities you have participated in during your high school years. You may add additional lines if needed.

Paid Work Experience	Hours Per Week	Dates from:	Dates to:
Volunteer Work Experience	Hours Per Week	Dates from:	Dates to:

List awards, honors, or special recognitions you have received from the school and/or community during your high school years.

Essay Question 1:

What are your long-range goals? What is your plan after your graduate from the Tarrant County College Cornerstone Honors Degree program?

RESPONSE (one page or less, double spaced, 12 point font, one inch margins):

Essay Question 2:

Why do you feel it is important for you to pursue an Honors Degree from Tarrant County College upon graduating from high school?

RESPONSE (one page or less, 12 point font, double spaced, one inch margins):

Essay Question 3:

List any additional information about yourself or your family (work experience, biographical information, family hardships, etc.) that you feel would be helpful in assessing your qualifications for this scholarship. Please describe any unusual circumstances you wish to be considered (personal, family, health, etc.).

RESPONSE (one page or less, 12 point font, double spaced, one inch margins):

Student ID: _____

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GPA	CLASS RANK	SAT CR	SAT MATH	SAT WR	SAT TOTAL	ACT COMPOSITE

THE CORNERSTONE HONORS DEGREE PROGRAM

Tarrant County College

Application

Desired campus: Northeast Northwest South Southeast Trinity River

Name (Last, First, Middle): _____

Preferred Name/Nickname: _____ TCC Student I.D. Number: _____

Address (Number/Street) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ E-Mail _____

Date of Birth: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____ Place of Birth (City/State) _____

Education: Beginning with the most recent, list in chronological order every high school, college, or university you have attended. Official transcripts from each *must* be submitted.

School Name	City/State	Dates Attended From (Mo/Yr) To (Mo/Yr)	Graduation/ Transfer Date To (Mo/Yr)

High School Class Rank _____ of _____ Grade Point Average (4.0 scale) _____ (5.0 scale) _____

College Grade Point Average (If Applicable) _____ Number of College Hours _____

Record of Testing. Indicate the date(s) you took or will take the following

Test	Month/Day/Year	Results sent to TCC	Report all scores. The highest will be considered.
Scholastic Aptitude Test	1) _____ 2) _____	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Verbal _____ Math _____ Verbal _____ Math _____
American College Test	1) _____ 2) _____	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Composite _____ Composite _____
TCC Diagnostic Placement Test		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Writing Essay _____ Sentence Skills _____ Reading _____ Math _____

Honors and Activities: Please outline, below and on the back of this sheet, your honors and activities. Indicate years of participation and leadership positions held. Give explanation of the activity when necessary.

1. Academic Honors:

2. Extra-curricular Activities (school-related):

3. Community Activities:

4. Work Experience:

References: Please provide contact information for two teachers who can testify to your academic potential.

Name	E-mail address	Phone Number

How did you learn about this program?:

Signature _____ Date _____

Mail your application to your designated campus:

The Cornerstone Program - NE
Tarrant County College - Northeast
828 W. Harwood Road
Hurst, TX 76054

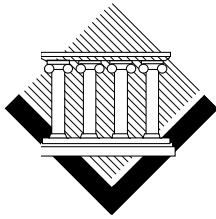
The Cornerstone Program - NW
WTLO 4205
Tarrant County College - Northwest
4801 Marine Creek Parkway
Fort Worth, TX 76179

The Cornerstone Program - S
Tarrant County College - South
5301 Campus Drive
Fort Worth, TX 76119

The Cornerstone Program - SE
Tarrant County College - Southeast
2100 Southeast Parkway
Arlington, TX 76018

The Cornerstone Program - TRC
Tarrant County College - Trinity River
300 Trinity Campus Circle
Fort Worth, TX 76102





The Cornerstone Program

Tarrant County College Northwest Campus

Faculty Reference

Directions to Applicant:

Your signature indicates that you waive any right to access this letter of recommendation.

Applicant Signature

Date

Print Applicant Name

Directions for Reference:

The above applicant is applying for admission to The Cornerstone Program at Tarrant County College – an interdisciplinary, scholarship program that prepares high-ability students for transfer to senior institutions. We would appreciate your response to the questions listed below. Prompt return of this form will assist the applicant in meeting the deadline for submitting required materials. You may return this completed form to the applicant in a sealed envelope or mail it directly to the address below.

The Cornerstone Program
Tarrant County College
Northwest Campus
4801 Marine Creek Parkway
Fort Worth, TX 76179

1. List the courses you have taught this student, with the student's year in school (10, 11, 12, college), and indicate any which may be advanced (AP) or honors (H) courses.

2. What do you consider to be this student's academic and/or personal strengths?

3. What areas call for growth and improvement?

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Check the most appropriate box concerning this student

	No Basis for Judgment	Below Average	Average	Above Average	Excellent	One of the Most Notable in My Career
1. Creative, original thought	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Academic motivation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Overall academic ability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Communication skills	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Critical reasoning skills	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Emotional maturity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Extracurricular involvement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Leadership potential	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

(Optional)

Please use the space below to provide us with any additional information or comments about the applicant that you feel would aid us in making our selection. Thank you.

Signature

Date

Name: (Please Print)

Please check: _____ I would like to learn more about The Cornerstone Program
_____ I may be interested in having a former student or Cornerstone faculty representative bring information to one of my classes.

Address

Phone

