



District 10 College Scholarship Program

Introduction

The District 10 College Scholarship Program, created by Councilman John G. Clamp, is the first student scholarship program offered by the District 10 office to college-bound high school seniors that live in the district. This scholarship program is intended to recognize and award high school seniors that have actively pursued community service while maintaining academic success.

The District 10 College Scholarship Program is open to all high school seniors that live in District 10 and are planning to attend a two-year or four-year Texas college or university beginning in the Fall 2010 semester. Each applicant must meet the eligibility requirements listed below. Each applicant is also required to submit a scholarship package containing the documentation listed below.

Eligibility

To be eligible an applicant must:

1. Be a resident of District 10.
2. Be a 2010 graduating high school senior.
3. Provide official high school transcript of academic achievement.
4. Be active in community service activities.
5. Anticipate college attendance in Fall 2010.
6. Have / apply for a library card.

Application Documents

Application

The District 10 College Scholarship Application can be filled out and printed online at <http://www.sanantonio.gov/council/d10/index.asp>. **The application must be complete to be considered.** All sections of the application are mandatory; no section should be left incomplete. Failure to complete a section could result in disqualification.

Official Academic Transcripts

Submit an official high school transcript for both junior and senior year. Include classes in progress.

Essay

Each applicant must submit an essay that is a minimum of 350 words, but does not exceed 750 words. The essay must be double-spaced, Times New Roman font, size 12. The applicant should print their first and last name in the top right corner of their essay and should also include the essay question they have chosen to answer as the title.

The applicant may choose **one** of the following questions to address in the essay:

1. What do you feel will be your biggest obstacle in attending college?

2. What do you hope to achieve in your personal and professional life after completing college? How do you think your degree will help you achieve your goal?
3. Describe how your community service experience has influenced decisions you make in your life.

Two (2) Letters of Recommendation

Each letter should not exceed one page and should highlight your educational and personal accomplishments. We recommend that one letter come from a teacher and the other from a community representative. The letters cannot be written by a relative of the applicant. Only original documents will be accepted.

Instructions

All documents must be printed and mailed to:

Councilman John G. Clamp
Attn: D10 College Scholarship Program
P.O. Box 839966
San Antonio, TX 78283-3966

Applications will NOT be accepted by e-mail or fax.

All documents must be post-marked by April 13, 2010. Scholarship packets postmarked after that date will not be considered.

Awards and Notification

The District 10 Scholarship Selection Committee will select ten (10) high school seniors from District 10 to receive the award. Winning students will be required to submit proof of college attendance for the Fall 2010 semester. Proof must consist of registration documents and a receipt from the Bursars office.

Upon providing proof of college enrollment, winning students will receive a MacBook laptop, software, and accessories valued at up to \$2,000.00. All who apply for the scholarship will be contacted via U.S. postal service letter or via e-mail by May 31, 2010 with the result of their application.