

Dr. E. Thurman Walker Foundation Scholarship

Application Details

Requirements

To: All Scholarship Applicants

From: Dr. E. Thurman Walker Foundation

Subject: Dr. E. Thurman Walker Foundation Scholarship

Dear Applicant:

Attached is the application material for the 2023 Dr. E. Thurman Walker Foundation Scholarship. This scholarship is awarded to assist male students in defraying the cost of higher education. Recipients are chosen on the basis of scholastic ability and leadership. Personal or family financial situations may be used as a factor in consideration of eligibility and in awarding the scholarship. All decisions are within the discretion of the Dr. E. Thurman Walker Foundation.

To be eligible for this scholarship, applicants must:

- Be a citizen of the United States.
- Be a male that is a graduating high school senior, or a college freshman or sophomore and a resident of Texas.
- Either plan to be or is a full-time student enrolled at an accredited college or university during the current academic year.
- Have a grade point average of 2.5 or above on a 4.0 scale or the equivalent thereof.
- Be active in extracurricular school/community activities and demonstrate social awareness and involvement.
- Not have received the Dr. E. Thurman Walker Foundation Scholarship more than twice.

Applications must be typed, complete, and turned in on time. Incomplete applications will not be considered, and the applicant will be disqualified.

The submission deadline for all completed Dr. E. Thurman Walker Scholarship applications with supporting documents and recommendations is April 14 2023. Application materials postmarked after April 14 2023 will not be accepted.

Application Checklist and Deadline

All applicants must submit the following items typed and completed to the Dr. E. Thurman Walker Foundation Scholarship Committee to be considered for the scholarship.

- Application (submit with Requirements & checklist pages)
- Essay
- An official Transcript in a sealed envelope with the High School or College/University seal. All Transcripts must cite the cumulative grade point average and be sealed in an envelope with the package.
- Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) or American College Test (ACT) score.
- Two (2) letters of recommendation from two different sources.
 - One academic (teacher or professor) source, one community service and/or employment related source.
 - Recommendation letters should not come from a relative of the applicant. Recommendations should specify the capacity in which they know or have observed the applicant.
- Signature of applicant; not typed.

Please Note: Applicant will be notified of their application status. If awarded the Dr. E. Thurman Walker Foundation Scholarship the committee will notify the applicant if any additional information is needed. It will be the applicant's responsibility to comply with the provided deadlines for submitting required materials.

- The Dr. E. Thurman Walker Foundation will not send any reminders nor contact the applicant for missing information.

Please send completed application to the following address:

Dr. E. Thurman Walker Foundation

1001 Walters St

San Antonio, Texas 78202

20xx Dr. E. Thurman Walker Foundation Scholarship Application

Personal Data:

Name (First, Middle, Last)

Mailing Address (Street, City, State, Zip Code)

Primary Telephone (xxx xxx xxxx)

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)

Education (High School) (College if applicable)

Name	Year Attended	City/State	Graduation Date

ACT Score_____

Date Taken_____

SAT Score_____

Date Taken_____

Parental / Guardian Information:

Annual Family Income _____

Number of dependent children in household _____

Number of dependent children currently enrolled _____

In accredited college/university _____

Please Note: Completion of the parental information section is required unless you are a verified independent student. Submission of applicant’s independent student verification must be from the appropriate school official if applicant is a classified independent student.

Short Answer Questions: Please answer questions 1 – 4 on a separate sheet of paper. Responses must be typed, Times New Roman, 12pt font. Label the document “Short Answer Questions” and number your responses.

1. Why is a post-secondary education important to you?
2. Why do you feel we should award the scholarship to you?
3. What college or university are you currently attending or planning to attend?
4. a. Please indicate the major(s) and minor (s) you plan to pursue
b. Why have you chosen your particular area of concentration?

5. Please indicate your source(s) for educational assistance.

Source	Amount (if known)
Scholarships	
Grants	
Loans	
Parents/Guardians	
Other	

1. List any extracurricular activities in which you have participated along with any special recognition or honors you received in connection with these activities.

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Recognition</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

2. List the last three jobs held and hours you worked per week.

<u>Employer</u>	<u>Hours Worked</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

3. List your volunteer experience, including community and church activities. Include the duration of your involvement.

<u>Experience</u>	<u>Duration</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

I certify that the information contained in this scholarship application is true and correct. The Dr. E. Thurman Walker Foundation is hereby authorized to verify any information contained in this application. I understand that my application will not be returned to me but will be properly discarded by the Dr. E. Thurman Walker Foundation Scholarship Committee. I understand that any falsification or misrepresentation will result in disqualification. I agree to accept the decision of the Dr. E. Thurman Walker Scholarship Committee in regard to this scholarship application.

Applicant's Signature

Date (MM/DD/YYYY)

Student Essay Cover Page

Please answer the following question in detail: How would you describe your neighborhood?

Essay must be typed and a minimum of 500 words.

Two (2) Letters of Recommendation Cover Page

This applicant has applied for the 20xx Dr. E. Thurman Walker Foundation Scholarship. Based on your knowledge of the applicant, please provide true statements about character as well as your impression of his ability to succeed in a college or university setting.

Instructions: Please return the typed recommendation letter with this cover page to the applicant enclosed in a signature-sealed envelope. He will include it with his application. The letter must be typed on official letterhead and submitted with the recommender's information and signature.

Scholarship Applicant's Name _____

Recommender's Name _____

Recommender's Phone No. _____

Recommender's Occupation _____

Relationship to Student _____

Recommender's Signature

Date (MM/DD/YYYY)

Tips for Scholarship Application Preparation

- Read and follow all guidelines. Many applications are disqualified each year because applicants omit a key step in the guidelines or ignore instructions. All applications must be typed. If you are unsure about any part of the application or whether you are qualified to apply, please email xxxxxxxx at xxxxxxxx.com or xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx at xxxxxxxx.com.
- Thoroughly proofread all of your work. Check to be sure that sentences are complete, clear, and grammatically correct. Applications should not be unclear or contain numerous mistakes distracting the reviewer from focusing on the content. This reflects poorly on the applicant's ability to produce a high-quality product.
- Have someone else read the completed essay. An objective reader can often identify areas that need more explanation and may find errors that the applicant has overlooked.
- Be concise. Reviewers must read dozens of applications. Applications that are clear and concise are more compelling.
- Encourage the person writing your Letter of Recommendation to type his or her letter and sign it and include the cover page signed.
- Carefully review the application checklist. Remember to complete any items that were overlooked in the preparation of the application package.