



United Way of Kaufman County LIVE UNITED Scholarship Application

Purpose: This scholarship is designed to recognize individuals that have demonstrated a commitment to serving Kaufman County by making a positive impact on our community.

Qualifying Educational Facilities: This scholarship award is available to individuals who will attend a post-secondary accredited, degreed or certified program in Texas. An educational facility in another state is acceptable if a program desired by the applicant is not available in Texas.

Eligibility: Only high school, GED graduates and post-secondary accredited institution (only Freshmans or Sophomores) within the calendar years of 2018-2019 are eligible. The student must be a resident or enrolled in United Way of Kaufman County service area.

- Crandall
- Elmo
- Kaufman
- Scurry/Rosser
- Terrell

The Award: Six (6) high school/GED recipients will receive a one-time award of \$1,000.00. In addition, four (4) post-secondary accredited institution (only Freshman or Sophomore) will receive a one-time award of \$1,000.00. The awards are intended to help defray the cost of educational expenses.

Selection Criteria: Awards will be based on the applicant's demonstrated commitment to community service and the extent to which the applicant has impacted his or her own community through leadership or service. The Selection Committee will also consider personal circumstances. Your submission will be judged on the content and quality of your responses to the application questions. This is not a need-based scholarship.

Application Procedure: All individuals who meet the eligibility requirements may apply. Applications must be submitted by mail e-mail to United Way of Kaufman County. The application must be postmarked no later than **March 15, 2019**. Applicants selected to be finalists may be required to participate in a personal interview. It is expected that the award recipients will be notified the first week of May.

Verification/References: Include with your application at least two (2) reference letters verifying your volunteerism and the impact your efforts have had on others. One reference letter must be from the recipient of the services or the community organization for which you have provided services. One letter of reference should be from an educator (teacher, principal, or counselor), outside of immediate family, regarding your character.

Letters of Acceptance: Please include copies of any letters of admission or acceptance from or current enrollment of a qualifying educational facilities.

Application Checklist: This application becomes complete and valid only if you have included the following materials: **Incomplete applications will not be processed.**

- Completed application
- 2 Letters of verification and reference
- Official Transcript

Additional Information: If you have questions, please address them to: Scholarship Committee, United Way of Kaufman County, 102 E Moore Ave, Suite 220A, Terrell, TX 75160, (972) 563-9955 or e-mail uwkc.scholarship@gmail.com



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Applicant Information Sheet

Applicant Name:	
Street Address:	
Telephone:	
Email:	
Date of Birth:	
Parent(s) or Guardian Name:	
High School Attended: Post-Secondary Institution:	

What school do you plan to attend?	
Have you been accepted to this school?	
What is your planned major?	



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The LIVE UNITED scholarship is designed to recognize young adults with a demonstrated a commitment to serving Kaufman County. Your submission will be judged on the quality and content of your writing.

Please submit your typed answers on a separate sheet of paper.

- (1) Describe yourself in 100 words or less.

- (2) Looking towards the future, where do you see yourself in the next 5 – 10 years

- (3) List and describe all the volunteer or community service activities in which you have been involved and what motivated you to become actively involved in these activities. Include the nature of your service, estimated number of people impacted, and approximate number of hours devoted to each activity. Please note if the activity was completed as a requirement for school.

- (4) Which project, program, or activity with which you have been involved has had the most significant positive impact on you? Please explain.



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By submitting this application, I certify that the information provided is complete and accurate. I authorize the release of my name and/or likeness or that of my child to be used for United Way of Kaufman County publicity purposes.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Parent or Guardian Signature

Date

Please submit your Scholarship packet (postmark or e-mail) no later than
March 15, 2019 to:

Scholarship Selection Committee
United Way of Kaufman County
102 E Moore Ave, Suite 220A
Terrell, TX 75160
Or
uwkc.scholarship@gmail.com