

Southwest Texas Junior College Friends and Alumni (FAN) Scholarship Application for Attending SWTJC

Instructions to the Candidate:

1. For a scholarship application to be considered, the packet must include all the following items:
 - i. Completed Scholarship Application Form
 - ii. Two Letters of Recommendation
 - iii. A Copy of High School Transcript

2. To submit an electronic scholarship application:

Please save this blank scholarship application to your computer by clicking “file”, “save as”, with following naming procedure: ***Your Last Name, Your First Name, SWTJC FAN App ----- Example: Doe, John, FAN App***. Close the form. Open the saved scholarship application and complete the form.

Email the completed form as an attachment to cwbuchanan@swtjc.edu no later than May 8, 2017. A scanned copy of two letters of recommendation as well as your high school transcript must be included with the submission. Remember to keep a copy for your records.

3. To submit a paper scholarship application:

Print and complete the scholarship application. Attach two letters of recommendation as well as your high school transcript. The completed application package can then be mailed or delivered to:

Connie Buchanan
SWTJC Business, Industrial and Technical Studies Division
2401 Garner Field Road
Uvalde, Texas 78801

4. All candidates should must also file a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

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Last Name: First Name:

Address:

City: State: Zip:

High School Attended or GED:

Home Phone: Cell Phone:

Email:

Intended College Major (if known):

Semester that scholarship will be applied:

FALL SPRING Summer I Summer II -- YEAR:

Have you received SWTJC FAN funds previously: YES NO

Have you applied for financial aid (check one): YES NO

IF YES: were you or have you been awarded financial aid: YES NO

COMPLETE THIS SECTION IF FIRST TIME COLLEGE STUDENT:

Overall High School GPA (if new student): out of a maximum score of

Taken TSI Assessment: YES NO

Number of hours expected to enroll at SWTJC during first semester

COMPLETE THIS SECTION IF RETURNING COLLEGE STUDENT (Dual Credit):

Overall College GPA: GPA for Last Semester Attended:

Number of hours expected to enroll at SWTJC during first semester

ATTACH TWO LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION AND HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT

Please answer each of the following questions in the space provided.

A. Please list your high school academic achievements or awards. Include membership in academic honor societies (National Honors Society, Spanish Honor Society, etc.); completed or current Advanced Placement or similar accelerated courses; and levels of academic distinction such as High Honor Roll, Honor Roll, Merit Roll, etc.

B. Please list all the leadership roles you have held in groups (school, community, church, work) that involve significant responsibility for developing ideas or plans, making decisions, or following through on ideas or plans. (Example: Student Council Vice President, Soccer Team Co-Captain).

C. Please list all community service activities where you performed service to others within your school, community, church, etc., without compensation. Do not include leadership roles already listed above. (Example: American Heart Association – fundraising event, Leo Club – book drive).

Please answer each of the following questions in the space provided. Each answer should be no more than 500 words.

1. Almost everyone faces an obstacle or challenge as they progress through school. Please describe an obstacle you have overcome or a challenge you have faced as you progressed through school. This may be related to your academics, physical health, finances or family circumstances. Explain how you handled the obstacle or challenge, what you learned from that experience, and how that better prepares you to be successful at SWTJC.

2. Most students come to college so that they can have a better future. In addition to seeking a better future for yourself, describe at least two other goals you have and how you plan to achieve those goals.

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