

Houston East End Chamber of Commerce Academic Scholarship Application

Description: The Houston East End Chamber of Commerce will award scholarships in the amount of \$1,500 each to 2010 High School Graduates living in the East End who are planning to attend the University of Houston, Central or Downtown Campus, Houston Community College, Rice University or Texas Southern University.

Application Process: Applications will be distributed throughout the area high schools. **An official high school transcript including SAT scores and two letters of reference must be submitted with the application.** Additional applications may be secured by going online at www.eecoc.org or calling 713-926-3305.

Selection Criteria: Applicants will be judged with equal emphasis on (1) educational preparation of candidate, (2) desire of the candidate to attend, (3) community and/or civic involvement, (4) financial need and (5) content and completeness of application.

Selection Process: Winners will be selected by the Houston East End Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Committee. Top candidates will be selected on the basis of written applications and will be interviewed with the selection committee prior to final selection.

Confidentiality: All information submitted by the applicant will be held in strict confidence by the scholarship committee and used only with the prior consent of the applicant.

Selection Criteria and Guidelines

- 1) Nominee must complete the scholarship application and fulfill all requirements. Deadline for application to be received by the Houston East End Chamber of Commerce is **March 31, 2010.**
- 2) Nominee must be an East End resident or attend school in the East End, and must be planning to attend the University of Houston Central or Downtown Campus, Houston Community College, Rice University or Texas Southern University.
- 3) Candidates must be willing to be interviewed by the selection committee.
- 4) The scholarship is not transferable and may not be sold or used by anyone other than the applicant. If the winner cannot attend one of the above referenced schools, the Scholarship Committee must be notified.
- 5.) The scholarship will be awarded to the selected students upon presentation of an acceptance letter from the intended university or college.

Scholarship Application

Applicant Information
(Attach additional sheets as needed)

Name _____ Social Security # _____

Address _____

Date and place of birth _____

Father's Name _____ Occupation _____

Address _____ Home Phone _____

Mother's Name _____ Occupation _____

Address _____ Home Phone _____

Names & ages of siblings _____

High School graduating from _____

Did you work in high school? _____ If so, describe your job _____

What degree do you wish to pursue? _____

Have you been accepted at the University of Houston (Central or Downtown),
Houston Community College, Rice University or Texas Southern
University? _____

If yes, please attach copy of acceptance letter. If not, please indicate which of
these schools you plan to attend. _____

Have you received any other scholarships? _____

If so, please list names and amounts _____

List extra curriculum activities you participated in _____

List after school activities _____

How did you hear about this scholarship? _____

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