



MELISSA EDUCATION FOUNDATION

Class of 2018

Scholarship Application

Applicant Information

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Student ID# _____

First _____ Middle _____ Last _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip code _____

Home phone _____ - _____ - _____ Cell _____ - _____ - _____

Email Address _____

MEF OFFICE USE ONLY

Application score _____

Application # _____

To be completed by MHS counselor

Class rank _____

Overall GPA _____

Household Information

★ How many children under 18 years of age are in your household? _____

★ How many children *currently attending college* are being supported by your household now? _____

Melissa ISD Attendance

★ Please list all Melissa Schools you have attended *and* the grades you completed at each:

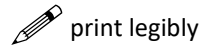
Harry McKillop Elementary School (PK-3) _____

Melissa Middle School (6-8) _____

Melissa Ridge Intermediate School (4-5) _____

Melissa High School (9-12) _____

Education & Career Goals



★ What field of study do you plan to pursue in college? _____

★ What is your career goal?

★ What has inspired you to choose this path for your future?

Collin College

★ Have you considered attending Collin College for 1 to 2 years? Yes No

★ Would you consider attending Collin College for 2 years if a scholarship were available? Yes No

If yes what is your main consideration for attending Collin College?

Financial burden of 4-year college away from home

Other (please explain) _____

Paying for College

Scholarships & Financial Aid

★ Have you applied for and/or received any grants or financial aid? Yes No
(Information and assistance regarding financial aid is available at the MHS counselor’s office.)

If yes, please list:

★ Have you received any scholarships from other sources? Yes No

If yes, please list:

Family Financial Plan

★ How are you and your family planning to pay for your college education? (Check all that apply.)

- | | | |
|---|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Designated savings account(s) | <input type="checkbox"/> Texas Tomorrow Fund
(529 account in your name,
already established) | <input type="checkbox"/> Pay as you go or credit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Private loans | <input type="checkbox"/> Designated savings account
(from a source other than your parents) | <input type="checkbox"/> Federal grants (PELL, FSEOG, etc.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Student employment | <input type="checkbox"/> Federal direct loans | <input type="checkbox"/> FAFSA determination |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Merit-based
scholarships & grants | | |

Other sources (please describe):

★ What is your main reason for applying for a scholarship? Academic or Leadership Financial Aid

★ Is financial assistance a factor in your ability to go to college? Yes No

If yes, please describe the factor(s) below. You may attach an additional page titled *Financial Assistance* if necessary.

UIL Competitions & Student Organizations

UIL Fine Arts & Yearbook Staff

★ If you participated in any UIL competitive fine arts while at Melissa High School, please indicate below.

<input type="checkbox"/> Art _____yrs.	<input type="checkbox"/> Debate _____yrs.	Other: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Choir _____yrs.	<input type="checkbox"/> One Act Play _____yrs.	_____ yrs.
<input type="checkbox"/> Band _____yrs.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yearbook Staff _____yrs.	_____ yrs.
<input type="checkbox"/> Speech _____yrs.		

★ If you held an office or leadership position with any of these organizations, please indicate which organization, the position held, and when:

UIL Academic Competitions

If you participated in any UIL academic competitions, please indicate the subject(s) and how many years below.

1. Subject _____	3. Subject _____	5. Subject _____
# Years _____	# Years _____	# Years _____
2. Subject _____	4. Subject _____	6. Subject _____
# Years _____	# Years _____	# Years _____

UIL Athletics

★ If you participated in and MHS UIL athletics in high school, please check and indicate how many years you participated below.

<input type="checkbox"/> Football _____yrs.	<input type="checkbox"/> Track _____yrs.	<input type="checkbox"/> Cheerleading _____yrs.
<input type="checkbox"/> Volleyball _____yrs.	<input type="checkbox"/> Cross country _____yrs.	<input type="checkbox"/> Soccer _____yrs.
<input type="checkbox"/> Basketball _____yrs.	<input type="checkbox"/> Power lifting _____yrs.	<input type="checkbox"/> Wrestling _____yrs.
<input type="checkbox"/> Baseball _____yrs.	<input type="checkbox"/> Golf _____yrs.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Softball _____yrs.	<input type="checkbox"/> Tennis _____yrs.	

★ If you held a leadership position in or were you a captain on any of these teams, please list:

★ If you participated in any UIL or school events/organizations *not* already mentioned, please list:

Work & Community Service

Volunteering

★ Have you volunteered or assisted students at Harry McKillop Elementary School?..... Yes No

If yes, please list the activities, how often, and time spent with students:

★ Describe any community involvement, civic, or church-related volunteer work you have done. Attach documentation if possible.

★ How many hours of volunteer community service would you estimate you have performed over the last twelve months?

0-20 hours 21-40 hours 41-75 hours 76-99 hours 100 + hours

★ Describe (organizations served, type of volunteer work, etc.):

Employment

★ Are you currently employed? Yes No

Places of Employment

From (mo./yr) To (mo./yr)

Hours / week

_____ / _____ - _____ / _____ _____

_____ / _____ - _____ / _____ _____

_____ / _____ - _____ / _____ _____

_____ / _____ - _____ / _____ _____

_____ / _____ - _____ / _____ _____

You may add any additional information about your jobs below.

Essays

Required

All applicants are required to complete the following essay question in 500 words or less:

- What personal characteristics or experience do I have that will enable me to accomplish the goals I have set for myself in the next five years?

Other Scholarship Questions & Essays

Some scholarships ask for more information and may require an additional essay. Answers to these questions may qualify an applicant for these specific scholarships. For a list of these scholarships and their related questions, refer to www.MEFscholars.com.

How to submit your essay responses

- Submit all essays online at: www.MEFscholars.com
- All essays should be composed and edited on computer.
- Please proofread your essays carefully for content, spelling, grammar, and punctuation.

Notes

- If you need more space to provide information, you may attach additional sheets.
- If you have any questions regarding this application, please email Kellie Maynard at kmaynard@melissaisd.org

Recommendations

One Personal Recommendation

★ A personal recommendation will be submitted by the following person:

NOTE: The following people cannot submit a personal letter of recommendation: MEF board members, MISD superintendent, current teachers, relatives, and MEF staff members.

The recommendation must be postmarked no later than **March 30, 2018** directly to:

Melissa Education Foundation, Attn: Scholarship Application 1904 Cooper Street Melissa, TX 75454

Two Teacher Evaluations

★ I have asked the two teachers listed below and each has agreed to provide a teacher evaluation on my behalf (sent directly by the teacher to your counselor).

Additional Information

★ Please provide any additional information that you feel might help the selection committee evaluate your scholarship possibilities:

Signature Page

Student Signature

★ By signing below, I certify that:

1. I have reviewed this application.
2. I confirm that the information provided is truthful and accurate.

I hereby grant the Melissa Education Foundation full permission to use pictures/videos including me for publicity and/or promotional purposes without obligation or liability to me and without restrictions.

Student name (print) _____

Student signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature & Contact Information

★ By signing below I certify that:

1. I am aware that my son/daughter is applying for MEF scholarships.
2. I have reviewed the information on my son/daughter's MEF scholarship application and found it to be correct.
3. I have begun the process for filing a FAFSA form or explained the reason why I have not chosen to file this form.
4. My son/daughter has my approval to submit his/her completed MEF scholarship application.

Parent/Guardian

Name _____

Address (if different from student)

Email _____

Signature _____

Date _____