



2023 Scholarship

Thank you for your interest in the Pride of Dripping Springs 2023 Scholarship program! We are very proud of our students who seek to attend an institute of higher learning and wish you the best of luck with your application.

Please carefully review all of the requirement and instructions below, to ensure that we can process your scholarship application:

Eligibility: In order to be eligible for this scholarship, applicants must meet all of the following:

- Live within the DSISD jurisdiction; scholarship recipients must provide proof of residency.
- Be on track to graduate Spring of 2023, with intentions of starting college, university, or trade school in the fall.
- Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.5
- Submit the Required Items requested below on or before the application deadline
 - o Completed application
 - o Essays/video presentations
 - o High school transcripts
 - o Letters of recommendation

Deadline: The application deadline is **Saturday, April 15, 2023 11:59 PM CST**

Apply Online: Applicants are strongly encouraged to use our online application by [Clicking Here](#). You can begin your application at any time, but please be sure that all information is complete and files are updated by the deadline. Note: You must login using a valid Google account in order to submit an application.

Apply Offline: If you are unable to use the online application process, please provide all of the required items/information listed below, directly to Mrs. Van Every in the DSHS Counseling Center ***no later than the application deadline***. Your printed and/or digital application materials should be placed in a sealed envelope and labeled as follows:

"Your Full Name – Pride of Drippings Springs Scholarship 2023"

Any digital files must be provided on a USB drive, which unfortunately cannot be returned after the application process. CD/DVD media will not be accepted.

Announcement of Winners: Winners will be announced at the Senior Awards Ceremony to be held on **May 17th, 2023 at 6:30pm** in the DSHS auditorium - and we will also post the winners on the Pride of Dripping Springs social media page(s) & website(s).

Questions: You can email any questions you may have to juana.searcy@gmail.com

Required Application Info/Items:

- 1) **Essays / Video Presentations:** Pick 2 of the 3 following questions to answer. On each you will need to either A) write an essay (500 – 1000 words) or B) make a video presentation (2 – 5 minutes long). Please write/speak from the heart and make this about you and your personal beliefs and actions. Upload your essays or videos where prompted, in the online application. Offline applications should include a USB drive containing any digital media being submitted.

- What makes you uniquely YOU?
- How do you personally support Pride and/or Queer people?
- What do you do in your life to help others, support your community, and/or make a positive impact on the world around you?

- 2) **Letters of Recommendation:** Please upload at least 3 letters of recommendation. These should be from people in your life who know you well. This can include but is not limited to: teacher, relative, neighbor, coworker, mentor, classmate, or friend. Ask them to explain why they feel you should be considered for this scholarship.

Upload your letters of recommendation where prompted in the online application. Offline applications should include a USB drive containing any digital media being submitted.

- 3) **Copy of Transcripts:** Please submit a legible copy of your transcripts.

Upload your transcripts where prompted in the online application. Offline applications should include a USB drive containing any digital media being submitted.

- 4) **Application Form:** To apply online by [Clicking Here](#) Offline applicants, please submit the following information.

Full Name: _____

Preferred pronouns (optional) _____

Date of Birth: _____

Street Address: _____

Zip Code: _____

Do you live within the DSISD district? Yes or No: _____

Your phone #: _____

Your email address: _____

Current School: _____

Name of Parent / Guardian: _____

Parent / Guardian Email: _____

Parent / Guardian Phone: _____

Cumulative GPA: _____

In what community services have you participated?

In what academic and/or extracurricular events have you participated?

After graduation will you be attending a trade/technical school, 2-year college, 4-year college/university? _____

Tell us about your field of interest and/or professional dreams? _____

Are there any extenuating circumstances which would present financial need for this scholarship? e.g. two or more siblings now attending college, single-parent family, parent unemployed, guardianship, etc. (this information will be held in the strictest confidence, reviewed only by the selection committee)
