



**FIRST
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**
San Marcos

2023 MARY BONNER CONTINUING SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Mary Bonner Continuing Scholarship will provide financial assistance for two students graduating from San Marcos High School who desire to pursue further training or education in vocational/technical fields at a community college or technical institute. Students receiving a scholarship will be eligible for financial support beyond their first year upon evidence and/or verification of the student's successful achievement each grading term thereafter.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Full Name_____DOB_____

Student ID #_____ Phone Number_____

Address_____City_____ZIP_____

Email Address_____

Father_____Occupation_____

Mother_____Occupation_____

Elementary School attended_____

Middle School attended_____

Eligible for free/reduced price lunch? (circle) YES NO

CAREER GOALS

What field are you planning to pursue?_____

How long will your training/education require?_____

Community Colleges/Technical Institutes applied to:	Accepted Y/N/Pending
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

MAJOR ACTIVITIES AND EXPERIENCES

(Please attach additional page if necessary.)

School and Community Activities:

Positions of Responsibility and Leadership:

Honors and Awards:

Work Experience/Employers	Duties	Date Began/Date Ended

PERSONAL STATEMENT

Please share your goals and why you should be considered for a Mary Bonner Continuing Scholarship. If applicable, include additional information you wish to be considered in the decision for this scholarship. Examples include the following: exceptional or financial hardship, setbacks or personal experiences that may have shaped your abilities or academics. *(Essay must be typed and limited to one 8.5x11 page.)*

SCHOOL INFORMATION REQUESTED

OFFICIAL SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT (Once you have completed the application by the deadline, your Counselor will attach a copy of your transcript, which will include your testing scores.) *You do not need to request a transcript.

Please check the following boxes:

- I give my permission to the counselor to share my financial information with the Mary Bonner Continuing Scholarship Committee.
- I give my permission for the Counselor to send this application to the Mary Bonner Continuing Scholarship, including attachments.
- I give my permission for the Counselor to attach a copy of my transcript and to release SAT/ACT and AP scores that are in the transcript.

I, _____, agree that if I am awarded the Mary Bonner Continuing Scholarship, I will maintain an ongoing relationship with the liaison assigned to me by First Presbyterian Church in order to continue to receive financial support throughout my training/education.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Signature (if student under 18) _____ Date _____

For your application to be complete, you must submit the following to the College & Career Center by March 7, 2023:

- 1. A completed and signed application with attachments**
- 2. At least two letters of recommendation**

DISTRICT USE ONLY

Date received by Counselor _____ Date submitted to FPC with transcript _____

First Presbyterian Church 410 West Hutchison San Marcos, TX 78666 OR scholarships@fpcsanmarcos.org

CHECKLIST

Before submitting your application, be sure you have provided the following information and attachments:

- _____ 1. If you have circled Y or P as to community colleges or institutes you have applied for entrance, be sure you have included the names of all.
- _____ 2. Be sure to share your Major Activities and Experiences. Include any Work Experience.
- _____ 3. Attach your personal statement.
- _____ 4. Attach at least two letters of recommendation.
- _____ 5. Be sure you have checked and signed where requested.

All information must be provided in order for your application to be considered.