

Eugene McCray Scholarship Application

(Post-Secondary)

The Eugene McCray Scholarship Committee (EMSC) will award up to six (6) annual scholarships to African-American high school graduates or post-secondary students. The EMS Scholarship Committee is composed of the Texas Association of Black City Council Members (TABCCM) or appointees. After scoring, TABCCM will make the scholarship recipient selections. Notification of recipients will occur during the month of May. Funds will be disbursed in two equal installments, once in the fall and once in the spring.

Funds **will not** be disbursed until after the student has been in class 12 days each semester and the proper paperwork from the Registrar has been received by the committee. The scholarship may be used for tuition or fees and must be used by May 31 of the following school year.

To qualify, the applicant must:

1. Have been an active participant in at least one extracurricular school activity. (See #3 below.)
2. Have been an active participant in a church or civic organization. (See #3 below.)
3. Submit two (2) letters of recommendation from any official of the church, school or civic organization of which you were a member.
4. Submit a letter of recommendation from a current member of the Texas Association of Black City Council Members.
5. Submit an essay on, "African-Americans in Municipal (City) Government." (250 words)
Former recipients only, may write on the topic above or on: "What this Scholarship Means to Me."
6. Provide documentation of successful completion of at least 12 hours in the past semester.
7. Submit the attached application, an official school transcript, and all other requirements to the Scholarship Committee **postmarked** by the **May 1st** deadline.

In general, the committee will make the selection based on the following criteria weighting:

Grades = 50%

Financial need = 20%

Extracurricular activities (civic/church sponsored) = 15%

Extracurricular activities (school sponsored) = 15%

INCOMPLETE OR LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE SCORED!

Submit Application to: Eugene McCray Scholarship Committee (TABCCM)
c/o **Jackie Levingston**
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Groesbeck, TX 76642-1840
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254-645-0301

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(Please Print)

Student Name		
School Attending		
Home Address City, State, Zip, Email	Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Email _____	
Phone Number		
College Major/Minor	(1)	(2)
Degree Objective	(1)	(2)
What are plans for the future?		
Father's Employer		Job Classification/Title
Mother's Employer		Job Classification/Title
Number of Family Members in Household: _____ Number of Family Members Attending College: _____	Parent's Cumulative Income	
Applicant's Work Experience (Please include Length of Time and Position)	1) 2) 3)	
Special condition or circumstances which indicate financial need.		

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Briefly describe your college activities (scholastic awards, clubs, offices held, hobbies, special aptitudes, etc. since entering)		
(Note Requirements: Page 1) Give a brief description of your church and civic activities.		
Why do you think you deserve this scholarship?		
Student's Signature		Date:
Parent/Guardian Signature		Date:
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