



Scholarship Application Guidance

PRIEST HOLMES Foundation 2009 Scholarship Recipients



Will you be a 2010 PHf scholar?



How to apply?

Begin by downloading a copy of the application using the link below.

Having the application in hand will assist you in understanding each component of the application process as described in the following slides.

- Click Here For Application:
http://www.priestholmesfoundation.org/images/uploads/PHf_Scholarship_Packet_2009-2010.pdf



Supporting education is one of the many ways the Priest Holmes Foundation helps young men and women maximize their potential. Through the 2010 Scholarship Program, the foundation seeks to give financial support to students who have shown a commitment towards continuing their education. Though the criteria may differ slightly, the scholarships all recognize extraordinary achievement, leadership, and talent. The requirements for awards vary from financial need to academic/community achievements.

Scholarship Requirements

To qualify for scholarship eligibility applicants must meet the following 9 requirements and supply the documentation requested below:

Scholarship Requirements

1. Student Application signed by applicant and parent or guardian if applicant is under age 18.

**On the last
page of
your
application**

CERTIFICATION:

I certify that all information included in this application is true and complete. I hereby grant permission to the Priest Holmes Foundation to verify the contents of this application. PHF holds full rights to retract scholarship award if it determines that there is missing or incorrect information in student application. If awarded scholarship, funds will be disbursed on the second Monday in August 2010, directly to the educational institution indicated. In order for funds to be disbursed, proof of enrollment must be provided to the committee by August 1, 2010 along with the institution's mailing address. Failure to submit enrollment verification will entitle PHF to revoke scholarship funds. If applicant is over the age of 18, parent's signature is not required.

Signature of Applicant


Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Scholarship Requirements

4. Submit a copy of your SAT and/or ACT scoring report (if your high school transcript does not provide this information).



CollegeBoard SAT

YOUR SCORES

Test Date: MARCH 2009

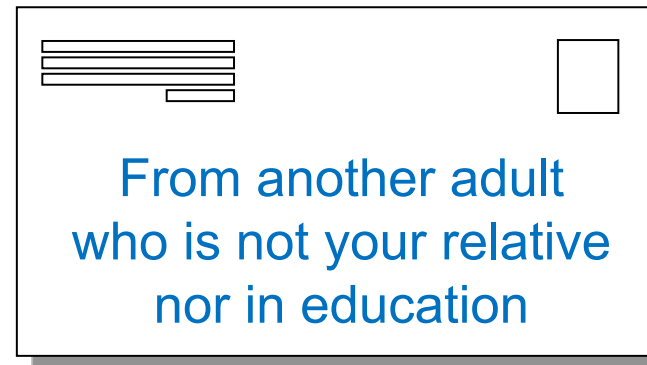
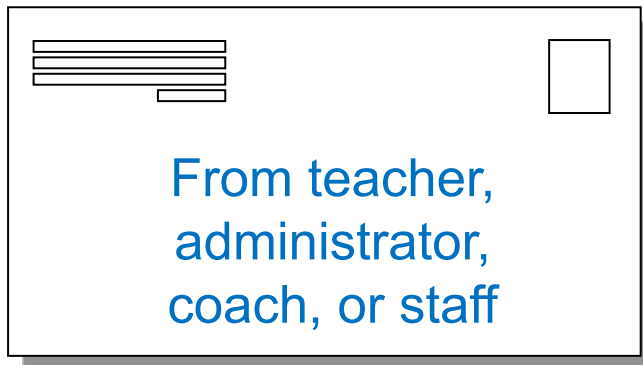
SAT	Score	Score Range	Percentiles College-bound Seniors	
			National	State
Critical Reading	340	310-370	6	7
Math	580	550-610	69	74
Writing	350	310-390	8	8
Multiple Choice	35			
Essay	06			

This person's cumulative (overall) SAT score is 1270.

Add $340 + 580 + 350$.

Scholarship Requirements

5. Two (2) letters of recommendation:
- One (1) from a teacher, administrator, coach or staff; and
 - One (1) from another adult who is not in the field of education nor a relative.



Scholarship Requirements

6. Must be a high school senior or graduating in 2010.



Scholarship Requirements

7. Have a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.80 on a 4.00 scale.

Using the prior transcript, the student earned 8 A's (4 points), 8.5 B's (3 points), 3.5 C's (2 points) and 2 D's (1 point) for a total of 22 earned credits.

Follow the example to calculate the GPA of 2.98 on a 4.00 scale.

$$\frac{8(4) + 8.5(3) + 3.5(2) + 2(1)}{22}$$
$$= \frac{65.5}{22}$$
$$\approx 2.98$$

Scholarship Requirements

8. Plan to enroll full time at an accredited (e.g., SAC), two/three/four year college or university.

University of Texas at Austin

Tarleton State University

San Antonio Community College

Texas A&M University

Texas Tech University

University of Texas at San Antonio

Sam Houston State University

San Angelo State University

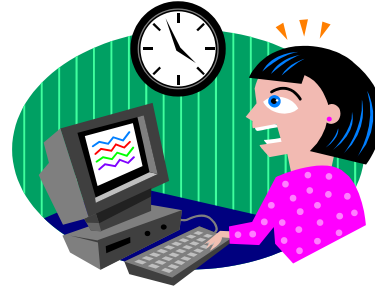
Scholarship Requirements

9. Must submit a copy of their 2010-2011 FASFA
<http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/>
if applying for “Merit Need” or “First Generation”
Scholarship.



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Deadline



In order to be considered for the 2009-2010 Scholarship Program, applicant must ensure the completed scholarship package is received or postmarked to the address below by March 1, 2010:

**Priest Holmes Foundation
Attn: Scholarship Committee
85 NE Loop 410 Ste 205
San Antonio, TX 78216**

The Application

Please type or clearly print your information on the application.

PRIEST HOLMES FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Section I. This section to be completed by all applicants.

Name _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Address _____
(Rt. or Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Phone _____ **Date of Birth** _____
(Number)

Name of parent or guardian _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

The Application

Please type or clearly print your information on the application.

If you are unsure, ask your counselor for your GPA.

Name of High School _____

Address _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Expected date of graduation from High School _____ Cumulative GPA _____

High School Student ID _____ Best A.C.T.Score _____ Best S.A.T. Score _____

Proposed college major: _____

If you have a college major planned, please write it here. If you are not sure, write undecided.

The Application

Please type or clearly print your information on the application.

List honors and awards acquired during high school:

Some examples:

Honor roll

Best in
Show at
Art Fair

Outstanding
Cheerleader
at National
Competition

Member of
Homecoming
Court

The Application

Please type or clearly print your information on the application.

List high school activities (athletics, band, student council, etc.): _____

Captain of
Football
Team

Member of
National
Honor
Society

First Chair
Flute
Player in
Band

Secretary
of Student
Council

Editor of
School
Newspaper

Member of
Pep
Squad

The Application

Please type or clearly print your information on the application.

List community activities or organizations in which you have taken part of:

Member of
your
Church
Choir

Volunteer
at Animal
Shelter
cleaning
kennels

Member of
Boys
Scout

Volunteer
at Elf
Louise
wrapping
presents

The Application

Please or each scholarship you would like to be considered for.

SECTION II – Check the scholarships you wish to be considered for.

- Improved Performance Scholarship Award
- Merit Need Scholarship Award
- Merit Scholarship Award
- University of Texas Scholarship Award
- Athletic Scholarship Award
- Student Incentive Program Awards
- Single Father Scholarship Award
- Single Mother Scholarship Award
- First Generation Scholarship Award

Types of Scholarships

There are nine different types of scholarships.

You may apply for as few as one or as many as you qualify for.

Please read over each scholarship description carefully and check the scholarships that apply to you.

Types of Scholarships

If you are applying for either the **Merit Need** or **First Generation Scholarships**, you must submit a copy of their 2010-2011 FASFA (<http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/>) along with their application. Go to the FASFA website and complete the process. Include a copy of the final report with your application.

Merit Need Scholarship Award

The Merit Need Scholarship is focused towards students who demonstrate financial need.

First Generation Scholarship Award

The First Generation Scholarship is focused towards students who are the first in their immediate family to attend college.

Types of Scholarships

Merit Scholarship Award

The Merit Scholarship is awarded on the basis of academic, athletic, artistic, or community success. Student must demonstrate outstanding commitment to community and school activities.

Improved Performance Scholarship Award

The Improved Performance Scholarship is focused towards students who have shown dramatic improvement towards their education and community development.

Student Incentive Program Awards

The Student Incentive Program Scholarship is currently awarded to seniors who have qualified and met the necessary requirements.

Types of Scholarships

Single Father Scholarship Award

The Single Father Scholarship is targeted towards male seniors who are single fathers looking to continue their education after high school. Proof of joint managing conservatorship is required to receive scholarship.

Single Mother Scholarship Award

The Single Mother Scholarship Award is targeted towards female seniors who are single mothers looking to continue their education after high school. Proof of joint managing conservatorship is required to receive scholarship.

Types of Scholarships

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Hook'em Horns

University of Texas Scholarship Award

The University of Texas Scholarship must be awarded to a student who will attend the University of Texas at Austin full-time during the 2010-2011 academic year.

Types of Scholarships

Athletic Scholarship Award

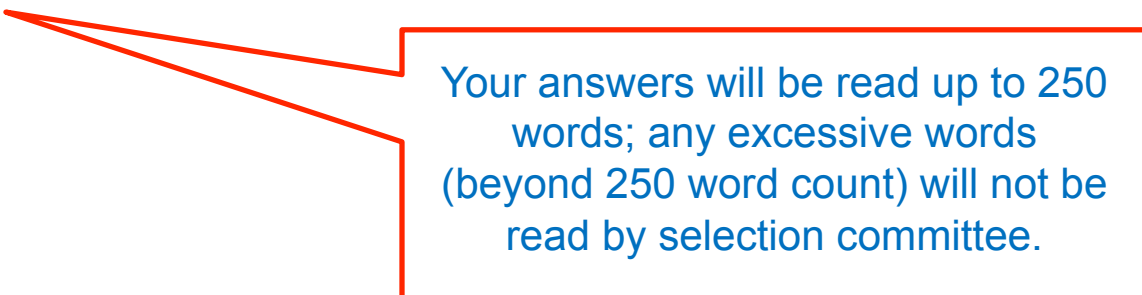
The Athletic Scholarship is designated towards seniors who have participated and achieved high success in their athletic career while attending high school. The scholarship does not require for applicant to pursue post graduate athletics.

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SECTION III – Scholarship Essay

Please type and number your answers to the following questions on a separate piece of paper. Judging will be based on clear and concise answers. Your responses are limited to 250 words or less per question.

- What significant contributions have you made to your community?
- What do you feel differentiates you from other scholarship applicants?



Your answers will be read up to 250 words; any excessive words (beyond 250 word count) will not be read by selection committee.

The Application

SECTION III – Scholarship Essay

Please plan to spend some time drafting and editing your essay responses to these two questions. Read and re-read your work refining your final answers.

Reminder: Your answers will be read up to 250 words; any excessive words (beyond 250 word count) will not be read by selection committee.



The Priest Holmes Foundation Scholarship Selection Committee encourages you to seek further assistance in your pursuit of your college dreams. If you have any questions or want clarification, please contact the Priest Holmes Foundation office at (210) 541-4642.