



Fall 2021-Summer 2022 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Mission Economic Development Authority Scholarship Fund was established to offer scholarships to deserving students from the City of Mission to pursue a degree or certificate from South Texas College.

POSTMARK DEADLINE: June 30, 2021

SOUTH TEXAS COLLEGE MISSION ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Please submit completed application and corresponding documents to:

Javier Guajardo
3201 West Pecan Blvd.
Student Services Building, K 1.700
McAllen, TX 78501
Phone: (956) 872-2629
Fax: (956) 872-6461

SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA:

All Applicants Must:

- Be a U.S. Citizen or legal permanent resident with a permanent resident card or passport stamped I-551
- Have a permanent residence in the City of Mission at the time of the application and for 2 or more consecutive years prior to submitting the application and remain a resident while attending South Texas College
- Have completed a high school diploma or its equivalent
- Have earned at least 6 credit hours with a 2.5 cumulative institutional GPA

AVAILABLE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS:

- Part-Time Student Scholarship: Enrolled for a minimum of 6 credit hours during each semester for a maximum of 8 semesters.
- Full-Time Student Scholarship: Enrolled for a minimum of 12 credit hours during each semester for a maximum of 4 semesters.

Scholarship awards based on credit hours:

- 12 credit hours - \$800.00
- 9 credit hours - \$600.00
- 6 credit hours - \$400

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS:

Documents Required By All Applicants:

- ✓ Completed application
- ✓ Signed certification and release form (Section 5)
- ✓ Personal Statement (Section 4)
- ✓ Copy of Permanent Resident Card (*for legal permanent residents*)
- ✓ Proof of residency at time of application and for 2 consecutive years in the City of Mission

****RETAIN THIS PAGE FOR YOUR RECORDS***

Please visit <http://studentservices.southtexascollege.edu/finaid/scholarships/meda.html> for application processing information, frequently asked questions, further explanation of required documents and updates.



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Sections 1 & 2

PLEASE PRINT. Please read carefully. Check all instruction boxes and complete all applicable information.

SECTION 1: PERSONAL INFORMATION

Please read each instruction below.

- I understand that I MUST provide my complete Social Security Number in order for South Texas College to process my application and that South Texas College keeps all documents confidential and secured.
- I understand that I must provide a valid primary email address that is not shared by other individuals (STC will contact applicants via mail and email).
- I understand that it is my responsibility to check my Inbox and junk mail regularly for email correspondence from STC.
- I understand that I must be a permanent resident for 2 or more consecutive years prior to applying and have a permanent City of Mission address during my attendance at STC.
- I understand that I am required to be a U.S. citizen or legal permanent resident with a permanent resident card or passport stamped I-551 and I understand that legal permanent residents are required to provide STC with a copy of their permanent resident card or passport stamped I-551.

FULL LEGAL NAME	<i>Last Name</i>	<i>First Name</i>	Middle Initial
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OTHER LEGAL LAST NAME THAT MAY APPEAR ON YOUR EDUCATIONAL RECORDS (<i>i.e. maiden name</i>)	Student ID number: A#	U.S. Social Security Number:
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PRIMARY EMAIL ADDRESS:

PERMANENT MAILING ADDRESS

Number/Street *City* *State* *Zip Code*

PHYSICAL ADDRESS (Must provide Physical address to confirm residency in the City of Mission)

Number/Street *City* *State* *Zip Code*

YEARS AT THIS ADDRESS years	COUNTY OF RESIDENCE	PHONE NUMBER () -
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MAILING ADDRESS (*if different from above*)

Number/Street *City* *State* *Zip Code*

DATE OF BIRTH <i>MM/DD/YYYY</i>	COUNTRY OF BIRTH <input type="checkbox"/> United States <input type="checkbox"/> Mexico <input type="checkbox"/> Other	GENDER <input type="checkbox"/> MALE <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE
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ARE YOU A U.S. CITIZEN?

Yes No, a copy of my valid permanent resident card or passport stamped I-551 will be enclosed with my application

SECTION 2: PROGRAM INFORMATION FOR 2021/2022

Please read each instruction below.

- I understand that I must have completed a high school diploma or its equivalent before submitting an application.
- I understand that I must be enrolled for a minimum of 6 credit hours at South Texas College for the 2021/2022 academic year, seeking a Certificate, Associate or Bachelor Degree.
- I understand that my application will be processed based on the program information I select and understand that each program may have its own enrollment criteria.



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Sections 2 cont., 3 & 4

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SECTION 2: PROGRAM INFORMATION FOR 2021/2022 (Continued)

I wish to be considered for the following scholarship program for the 2021/2022 academic year:

- South Texas College: Part-Time (*I will be enrolled for a minimum of 6 credit hours*)
- South Texas College: Full-Time (*I will be enrolled for a minimum of 12 credit hours*)

SECTION 3: ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Please read each instruction below.

- I understand that I am required to have at least a 2.5 cumulative institutional GPA and have completed at least 6 undergraduate higher education credit hours to be eligible.
- I understand that all earned/completed hours must be reflected on my official South Texas College transcript.
- I understand that I must apply for federal financial aid by completing a FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) at www.fafsa.ed.gov and I must include the South Texas College Federal School Code (031034) on my FAFSA to enable a review of my Student Aid Report (SAR).

Will you be graduating from your degree or certificate program in December 2021?

- Yes No

If you have answered "yes," do you plan to be full-time in your final semester?

- Yes No

Will Fall 2021 be your final semester?

- Yes No

If you have answered "yes," do you plan to be full-time in your final semester?

- Yes No

SECTION 4: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

I understand that I must provide a **Personal Statement** (*must be double-spaced, 12pt font*) - Must be a one-page typed essay that addresses applicant's background, personal and academic achievements, academic plans and career goals, most recent community service efforts and financial need.

- My personal statement will be enclosed with my application.

Higher Education Information	Name of Institution	City	State	Hours Accrued	GPA
	Name of Institution	City	State	Hours Accrued	GPA
High School/GED/ Home School Information	Name		City	State	
Your mother's highest education level?	<input type="checkbox"/>	No High School	<input type="checkbox"/>	Associate Degree	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Some High School	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bachelor's Degree	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Diploma/GED	<input type="checkbox"/>	Graduate/Professional Degree	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Some College	<input type="checkbox"/>	Unknown	
Your father's highest education level?	<input type="checkbox"/>	No High School	<input type="checkbox"/>	Associate Degree	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Some High School	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bachelor's Degree	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Diploma/GED	<input type="checkbox"/>	Graduate/Professional Degree	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Some College	<input type="checkbox"/>	Unknown	



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Section 5

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SECTION 5: CERTIFICATION AND RELEASE FORM

1. I certify that all information on this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.
2. I understand that I am applying for a scholarship for the 2021-2022 academic year to cover the Fall 2021, Spring 2022, and Summer 2022 semesters.
3. I understand that "full-time" status as an undergraduate/community college student is a minimum of 12 credit hours per semester and "part-time" status is a minimum of 6 credit hours per semester.
4. I certify that I have read the application criteria and instructions, Sections 1 - 4 and I meet all eligibility requirements as specified in this application.
5. I understand that I must submit an Update Request Form (available on the STC website) to South Texas College immediately with any changes to the information I have provided on this application in regards to address, email or 2021-2022 academic information.
6. I understand that STC will communicate with me via email and/or regular mail to the address I have provided on my application only. Furthermore, I understand that it is my responsibility to check this email address, including junk/spam folders continually throughout the academic year.
7. I understand that I may only receive one scholarship administered by STC per academic year, to be applied towards tuition costs, fees and textbooks.
8. I understand that in order for my application to be considered, I must submit **all** the documents requested in the application instructions, in addition to my application, by the deadline of June 30, 2021. I understand that application materials become the property of STC and will not be returned.
9. I understand that my application will be reviewed in an objective and unbiased manner based on information provided in my application and I understand that all STC decisions for recipient selections are non-negotiable and final.
10. I understand that STC has limited funds and can not or will not award every applicant that applies.
11. I understand that it is my responsibility to activate my JagNet account and log in to my account to view my status via the STC website at www.southtexascollege.edu continually during the academic year to see if I was awarded or if STC requires further documentation.
12. I understand that should I be selected as a recipient, South Texas College will post my award on my JagNet account. I understand it is my responsibility to ensure South Texas College receives my completed application by the deadline. South Texas College will not extend deadlines for any reason.
13. I understand that all selection decisions are final and are not subject to appeal. Furthermore, I understand STC will not send regret notifications and is not obligated to share with me the reasons I was selected or not selected.
14. I understand the STC MEDA scholarship is not guaranteed to me or anyone, including past recipients.
15. I hereby authorize South Texas College to utilize information about and from my scholarship application for public relations purposes, publicity, or other scholarship opportunities.
16. I hereby give consent to my former high school or higher education institution to release financial or academic/enrollment information to STC to be used to verify eligibility for this scholarship.
17. I hereby authorize my college/university to release all requested information above, pursuant to the requirements of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA).



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Section 5 cont.

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY AND SIGN BELOW TO BE ELIGIBLE.

SECTION 5: CERTIFICATION AND RELEASE FORM (continued)

By signing below, I certify that I have read this application and the Certification and Release portion (1 through 17) and understand and accept all conditions.

Date: _____

Applicant's Signature: _____

Last 4 SSN Digits: _____

THINGS TO REMEMBER

- Make sure your application is complete and signed; incomplete applications will not be considered.
- Make sure you complete your 2021-2022 FAFSA.
- Make sure you submit your personal statement.
- If you are not a U.S. Citizen, you need to submit a copy of your permanent resident card or passport stamped I-551.
- If selected as a recipient, continue to regularly check for correspondences via email and/or JagNet. South Texas College will be sending recipients the renewal eligibility requirements for the scholarship via email.
- Visit Jagnet at <https://jagnet4.southtexascollege.edu/cp/home/displaylogin> frequently to check for updates or for more information regarding the application process.
- Check your email regularly during and after processing period to stay up-to-date with any important information regarding your scholarship status.
- STC will not open mail until after the deadline, do not call to find out if your items were received prior to the deadline.
- Keep a copy of all your documents for your records (i.e. application, fax confirmations, certified mail receipts).