

All the documentation must be mailed to:

**"The Voice" Scholarship Committee**  
2111 Hairy Man Road  
Round Rock, TX 78681

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**DEADLINE**

**April 15th of each year**

**2017 Essay Topics:**

1. Illegal immigration in the United States presents financial, educational, healthcare, security and employment challenges. As the new head of the Department of Homeland Security, what would your proposal to the President be on how to address the issue of the 11.4 million illegal immigrants in the United States?
2. As of January 2016, according to MarketWatch, the outstanding student loan debt in the United States was \$1.3 trillion. Should the cost of higher education be free? Why or why not? If so, explain how it would be funded.

To access and obtain a copy of the scholarship application form, visit **The Voice's** website at <http://www.thevoicerr.com>.

For additional information, contact **The Voice's** Scholarship Committee at the above address or email: [admin@thevoicerr.com](mailto:admin@thevoicerr.com).

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**Mailing Address:**

**2111 Hairy Man Road, Round Rock, TX 78681**

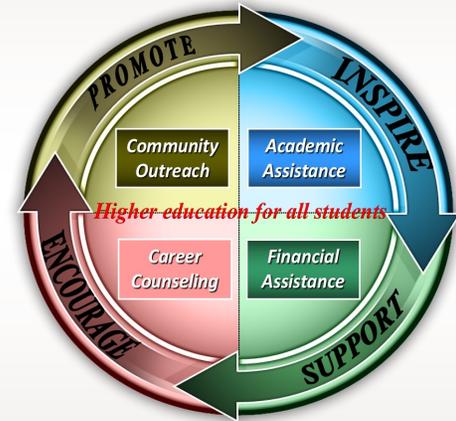
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## Scholarship Award

*"The Voice"* scholarship is awarded yearly based on financial assistance, academic excellence, essay writings and is time sensitive as well as other committee criteria. Over the past 13 years, the scholarship program has awarded **\$202,100.00** for students to attend the institution of their desire throughout the United States.

## Scholarship Eligibility & Procedure

*To be eligible, applicants must meet the following criteria:*

1. Post high school secondary education (including graduate school).
2. Full time students (12 units or more per semester).
3. 3.0/4.0 or 3.75/5.0 overall Grade Point Average or higher (must be maintained to keep 4 year eligibility).
4. Demonstrate leadership and/or educational drive.
5. Submit a completed type written and signed application form.
6. Submit a 350 word minimum type-written essay.
7. Submit a sealed copy of current school transcript (as of December of previous year).
8. Submit two letters of recommendation on an official letter head and address to **"The Voice"** Scholarship Committee. (Note: Letters of recommendation from relatives as well as reuse of previous letters of recommendation are not acceptable)
9. Plan to submit your packet **10-14 days** in advance of application deadline which is **April 15, 2017**.

*"The Voice"* is committed to making higher education achievable through:

### ACADEMIC ASSISTANCE

- ◆ Tutorial Assistance Program (TAP).
- ◆ Provide SAT and Pre-SAT preparatory information.
- ◆ Assisting students in preparing for standardized and scholastic tests.

### COMMUNITY OUTREACH

- ◆ Providing mentoring and guidance to students.
- ◆ Encouraging higher education through family support.
- ◆ Providing brochures and internet links for additional scholarship information and useful higher education websites.

### CAREER COUNSELING

- ◆ Provide pre-college calendar and events for students and parents.
- ◆ Advising on extra curricular activities that are valuable for gaining college admission.
- ◆ College admission education sessions with follow-ups for both students and their parents.

### FINANCIAL SUPPORT

The Scholarship Committee determines the amount of the scholarship based on available funds earmarked for the program. Awards are granted without regard to race, color, religion affiliation, gender, sexual orientation, disability, or national origin.

## Mission

**"The Voice" Academic Scholarship Programs promote, inspire and encourage higher education for all students.**

## Purpose

**Our program provides academic, material and financial support to potential candidates of higher education. It supplements school programs and provides parental support for students to pursue higher education.**



## Goals

**The goals for the program are to supply resources for students through Academic Assistance, Community Outreach, Career**