



**CUERO ISD EDUCATION FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
for CLASS of 2023 CHS GRADUATING SENIORS**

(NOTE: For scoring purposes, personal information is redacted.)

Please reply to the questions below as they relate to you, the scholarship applicant.

- In what year will you graduate from Cuero High School? (2023)

GENERAL INFORMATION

- First Name
- Last Name
- Mailing Address
- Email Address
- Phone Number
- Alternate Phone Number
- Gender
- Cumulative GPA at Cuero High School
- Class Rank at Cuero High School
- Please list the years, if any, you were an active member of National Honor Society during your high school career.
- Please list the total number of hours of dual-credit and dual-enrollment courses you will have completed by the time you graduate from Cuero High School.
- Please list the college, university, or technical school you plan to attend during the fall 2023 semester. If you are undecided, please list the colleges, universities, or technical schools to which you have applied.
- In 300 words or less, please specify the degree plan you intend to pursue, explain why you chose the degree plan, and describe your career goals and aspirations.

RESUME

Please upload your resume below as a PDF. Use **BLACK** font color on a white background only. Please be sure to include the following:

- A list of the extracurricular activities you have participated in during your high school career. Please include the approximate dates of involvement and offices or leadership roles held.
- A list of the youth and/or community organizations you have participated in during your high school career. Please include the approximate dates of involvement and offices or leadership roles held.

- A list of the odd jobs, summer jobs, part-time jobs, full-time jobs, and internships you have held during your high school career. Please include your employer's name as well as the approximate dates of your employment and hours worked per week.
- A list of the honors and awards you have received both in and out of school during your high school career. Please include the approximate dates the honors and awards were received.
- A list of the community service activities you have participated in during your high school career. Please include the approximate dates of service and number of hours served per activity. **Failure to include the estimated number of hours served per activity will result in zero (0) community service points awarded.**

UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES

- Please list any unusual circumstances that have affected your ability to achieve in school or participate in extracurricular activities and/or community service activities during your high school career or that have effected your family's current financial situation (i.e., extraordinary medical expenses, parent's/guardian's loss of job, multiple siblings in college, etc.).

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT ESSAY

- In 300 words or less, please highlight one community service activity you participated in during the past year. The essay should detail why you chose to participate in the activity, what impact the experience had on you, what you contributed to the activity, and how the experience influenced your educational goals and career objectives. If you were unable to participate in a community service activity during the past year, please use your essay to explain why.

SENIOR PORTRAIT

- Please upload a recent headshot photo of yourself that may be used for publication if you are selected as a Cuero ISD Education Foundation scholarship recipient. The required file format is JPG.

OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT

- I agree to request an OFFICIAL transcript be sent from Cuero High School to the Cuero ISD Education Foundation by the scholarship application deadline. I understand if I fail to do so, my scholarship application will be forfeited.
- I agree to request an OFFICIAL transcript be sent from the colleges and/or universities from which I have received dual-credit to the Cuero ISD Education Foundation by the scholarship application deadline. I understand if I fail to do so, my scholarship application will be forfeited.
- We recommend OFFICIAL e-transcripts be sent to the Cuero ISD Education Foundation by the respective colleges or universities versus an OFFICIAL paper transcript if that option is available to you. You will need to provide the college, university, or technical school you currently attend with the following information: Cuero ISD Education Foundation, Mary Sue Garrison, info@cueroedfoundation.org.

STUDENT EVALUATION FORMS

- I have provided a Cuero ISD Education Foundation Student Evaluation Form to my government/economics teacher and English IV teacher and have asked both to submit the completed forms to the Cuero ISD Education Foundation at info@cueroedfoundation.org by the scholarship application deadline.

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

- I agree to submit two current, signed, and dated letters of recommendation on letterhead from a member of the clergy, recent employer, educator, or community leader to the Cuero ISD Education Foundation at info@cueroedfoundation.org by the scholarship application deadline.

1. Only one letter of recommendation may be written by an employee of Cuero ISD.
2. Recommendation letters should not be dated more than three months in advance of the scholarship application deadline and should not be written by someone who has not interacted with you personally during the last year.
3. Recommendation letters should provide details regarding your character, work ethic, and dedication to school and community.

APPLICANT'S STATEMENT

- I certify the information provided in this application is, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct.
- I understand this application is subject to verification by the Cuero ISD Education Foundation at its discretion.

FREDERICK W. FISCHER "HELPING HANDS" SCHOLARSHIP

- Financial need is an eligibility requirement of the Frederick W. Fischer "Helping Hands" Scholarship; therefore, the scholarship scoring committee must be able to verify your parent's/guardian's income. If you would like to apply for the Frederick W. Fischer "Helping Hands" Scholarship, documentation regarding your parent's/guardian's income is required to be submitted in the next section. Any information submitted will only be seen by the scholarship scoring committee and will be kept CONFIDENTIAL.
- Would you like to submit documentation regarding your parent's/guardian's income so that you are eligible to apply for the Frederick W. Fischer "Helping Hands" Scholarship? Yes _____ No _____
- If you selected "yes", below you will continue to the Financial Aid section of the application. If you selected "no" your application will be considered complete and will be submitted to the Cuero ISD Education Foundation.

FINANCIAL AID

- Please list the grants and scholarships that have been awarded to you to date. Please include the name of the grant/scholarship, amount awarded, and semester(s) in which those funds will be disbursed to you.
- Please upload a copy of the first page of your parent's/guardians most recent tax return as a PDF or complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid form (FAFSA) and attach.