



CUERO ISD EDUCATION FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION for CHS GRADUATES

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

- In what year did you graduate from Cuero High School? (2022, 2021, 2020, 2019)

GENERAL INFORMATION

- First Name
- Last Name
- Mailing Address
- Email Address
- Phone Number
- Alternate Phone Number
- Gender
- Cumulative GPA at the College, University, or Technical School You Currently Attend
- Please list the colleges, universities, or technical schools you have attended since graduating from Cuero High School along with your dates of enrollment.
- Please list the college, university, or technical school you plan to attend during the fall 2023 semester.
- Please specify the degree plan you are pursuing.
- Please summarize your career goals.

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 college 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 college 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 college 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 college 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 college 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.***

FINANCIAL AID

- Please list the grants and scholarships that have been awarded to you to date. 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 or complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form and attach.

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. Any information submitted will only be seen by the scholarship scoring committee and will be kept **CONFIDENTIAL**.

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 college career or that have affected 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.

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 TRANSCRIPTS

- 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.
- Please upload a copy of your UNOFFICIAL transcript, which details your GPA from previous semesters and the courses you are currently enrolled in, as a PDF.
- I agree to request an OFFICIAL transcript, which details my spring 2023 grades, be sent from the college, university, or technical school I currently attend to the Cuero ISD Education Foundation. I understand it must be received by noon on June 1 or my scholarship application will be forfeited. I further understand it is my responsibility to follow-up with the Cuero ISD Education Foundation at info@cueroedfoundation.org to ensure receipt of the official transcript.

- We recommend OFFICIAL e-transcripts be sent to the Cuero ISD Education Foundation by the college, university, or technical school you attend 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.

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, academic advisor, teacher, professor, or director of a non-profit organization with which I volunteer to the Cuero ISD Education Foundation at info@cueroedfoundation.org by the scholarship application deadline.
 1. 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.
 2. Recommendation letters should provide details regarding your character, work ethic, and dedication to school and community.
- Since your letters of recommendation should be current, please DO NOT submit letters of recommendation from Cuero ISD faculty.

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.