



## **AREA SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION AWARD APPLICATION**

The Cameron Area Scholarship Foundation is a non-profit corporation which was founded in 1985 and is governed by a Board of Directors. The mission statement of the foundation is summed up in its motto "Striving for Educational Excellence". This mission is carried out by raising funds for scholarships for graduating seniors and alumni planning to pursue further education at either a university or a technical college. The amount and number of scholarships awarded each year is based on the money available; with a goal of assisting at least 10% of each graduating class and one more given to an alumnus.

**Seniors/graduates of Cameron High School making application to this scholarship must have all application materials, including letters of recommendation, returned to the Cameron High School Student Services Office by the stated due date. The foundation selection committee automatically rejects incomplete applications and those that are late. Applicants should be aware that they are in competition with several other students and how they present themselves in their application is very important. Thus, neatness counts and handwritten applications will not be accepted. Any information on sheets attached to the application form should be clearly identified with your name in the upper left-hand corner.**

Applicants must have attended Cameron High School for at least four semesters to be eligible to apply. Recipients receive an award letter presented to them at the annual Senior Awards Banquet that explains how they claim their scholarship. Scholarship money will be paid directly to the recipients post secondary institution after successful completion of the first semester and proof of enrollment for the second semester. A student must be enrolled on a full time basis (12 credits or more) at an accredited not-for profit tech school or university to be eligible for dispersal of funds. If an award is not claimed within one year after a recipient first becomes eligible to receive the money, they forfeit their award. Extension of dispersal of funds may be granted by petitioning to the Foundation through written expression explaining the circumstance(s) for the extension prior to scheduled dispersal of funds (January following year of graduation). Each petition will be reviewed on an individual basis and decision made by CASF board members. CASF awards are intended for undergraduate study and are not applicable to graduate school. Applicants are encouraged to reapply as alumni if not selected during their senior year. Alumni may not apply if they received a scholarship as a senior. The alumni scholarship is intended for undergraduate study only and the applicant must have graduated from Cameron High School within the past five years. Students with full ride scholarships to post secondary institutions are not eligible for Cameron Area Scholarships.

Criteria for selection of recipients are based on the applicant's demonstration of potential for success in the chosen field of study and the applicant's record showing service to the school and community.

### **Completed applications must include the following:**

- Completed and signed cover page**
- Form giving background information on the applicant (items A-G)**
- 300 word or less essay (item H)**
- High school or college transcript**
- One letter of recommendation (see item I)**
- Faculty evaluations (item J)**

**COMPLETED APPLICATION IS DUE IN THE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT SERVICES OFFICE BY 12:00 NOON, MARCH 18, 2016.**



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**COVER PAGE**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street address) (City) (State) (Zip)

Full name of parent or guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

**Transcript Information for High School Applicants:**

Applicants rank: \_\_\_\_\_ in a class of \_\_\_\_\_. Cumulative GPA \_\_\_\_\_ (4.0 scale)

ACT Score \_\_\_\_\_ and/or SAT score \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of School Official:

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Certification:**

In submitting this application, I certify that the information is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

I also grant permission for the Cameron Area Scholarship Foundation to release this application and transcript to individuals and/or groups for the purpose of awarding other scholarships.

Signature of Applicant:

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

(Office use only)

DATE RECEIVED: \_\_\_\_\_



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**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

**A. SCHOOLS ATTENDED:**

Grade School(s):	_____	Town:	_____	Years:	_____
	_____	Town:	_____	Years:	_____
	_____	Town:	_____	Years:	_____
High School/s:	_____	Town:	_____	Years:	_____
	_____	Town:	_____	Years:	_____
College(s): ( <i>alumni only</i> )	_____	Institution:	_____	Years:	_____
	_____	Institution:	_____	Years:	_____

**B. POST-SECONDARY SCHOOL INFORMATION:**

Name of post-secondary school you plan to attend/and or are attending:

\_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Check appropriate box:

- Four-year College or University
- Two-year College
- Technical College
- Trade School

Major/Program or Course of Study:

\_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently attending or been accepted to this institution:

yes  no



**E. COMMUNITY AND SCHOOL SERVICE:** Describe how you have demonstrated service to your school and/or community. (Projects, committees, volunteer work, coaching, teaching, offices held, etc.):

Activity/Organization	Yrs involved	Honor/Awards	Offices Held

**F. WORK EXPERIENCE:** Describe your work experience during the past four years. Indicate dates of employment in each job and the duties of that job.

Place of Employment	Position/Duties	Dates of Employment

**G. AWARDS:** List any special awards or recognition you have received: (attach an additional page if necessary)

**H. ESSAY:** Attach an essay of 300 words or less describing what you hope to be doing ten years from now and how you plan to reach that goal.

**I. HIGH SCHOOL & ALUMNI APPLICANTS - ONE LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION** completed by an employer or member of the community not related to you and not a current or former teacher.

**J. COMPLETED FACULTY EVALUATION:**

**UGPIQTU** "Evaluation completed by Cameron School Faculty"

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**ALUMNI APPLICANT**- Evaluation completed by college faculty member and/or advisor (pages 7-8)



College Faculty Evaluation  
RATINGS

Compared to other students in his or her class, how do you rate this student in terms of:

No basis		1 Below average	2 Average	3 Above average	4 Excellent	One of the top few encountered in my career
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Intellectual Promise		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Quality of Writing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Disciplined Work Habits	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Maturity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Reaction to setbacks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Concern for others	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Self-confidence	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Overall	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

EVALUATION

Please write whatever you think is important about this applicant, including a description of academic and personal characteristics, as demonstrated in your classroom. We welcome information that will help us to differentiate this student from others. Please feel free to attach an additional sheet or another reference you may have prepared on behalf of this applicant.

Evaluator's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Please print or type

School or Institution \_\_\_\_\_

Evaluator's phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Area code    Number                    ext

e-mail \_\_\_\_\_



Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_