

MARIE HALL SCHOLARSHIP FUND APPLICATION

The Marie Hall Scholarship Fund is administered by the Permian Basin Area Foundation. Applications for the scholarship are considered in June of each year. Candidates must submit their completed application to the Financial Aid Office of one of the eight schools listed below **no later than May 31**.

Eligibility

Candidates must have either: (1) graduated from a high school located in one of the following counties, or (2) maintained a permanent residence for the immediate past 5 years in one of the following counties: Andrews, Borden, Cochran, Coke, Crane, Dawson, Ector, Gaines, Garza, Glasscock, Hockley, Howard, Kent, Loving, Lynn, Martin, Midland, Mitchell, Pecos, Reagan, Reeves, Scurry, Sterling, Upton, Ward, Winkler and Yoakum.

Selected recipients must attend as a full-time student one of the following schools:

1. Angelo State University, San Angelo
2. Howard College, Big Spring
3. Midland College, Midland
4. Odessa College, Odessa
5. Sul Ross University, Alpine
6. Texas Tech University, Lubbock
7. Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, Midland, Odessa or Lubbock
8. University of Texas of the Permian Basin, Odessa

Candidates working toward an advanced degree will not be considered unless the degree is required for your field or profession. Applications from candidates seeking multiple degrees are discouraged.

Application

Complete the Marie Hall Scholarship Fund Application, and attach to the application the following:

1. A letter prepared and signed by you, limited to two pages, containing information concerning:
 - a. Your life or career goals and how you will be successful in reaching these goals.
 - b. Type of support your family is providing (i.e. financial, psychological, etc).
 - c. Your biggest challenge and how you have met that challenge.
 - d. If you work, your responsibilities at your job.
 - e. If a recent high school graduate, your extracurricular activities and honors.
 - f. If a college student, your community activities and honors.
 - g. The type and amount of all financial aid that you are receiving or for which you have applied.
 - h. Explanation, if applicable, of financial circumstances that may hinder your ability to cover your educational expenses.
2. Copies of all of your official transcripts. If you are a high school senior, and have not taken any college level courses, you need only submit a copy of your high school transcript.
3. Letters of recommendation, but no more than 3.

EFC

An application without the candidate's EFC provided by the Financial Aid Office of one of the eight schools listed above, will not be considered. After submission of the required financial information, it normally takes six weeks for the Financial Aid Office to receive the EFC. It is suggested that all information for the EFC be submitted no later than April 15.

