



Charles S Wattley
Scholarship
Application

Charles S Wattley Scholarship Program

Purpose

The intent of the Charles S Wattley Scholarship Program is to assist in providing educational assistance to students seeking post-secondary education by promoting funds to future generations of leaders.

The scholarship shall assist with tuition, the purchase of books, lab materials and/or room & board at an accredited college or university.

Eligibility

Each applicant must meet all requirements listed to be eligible:

1. Applicant must attend the College Megafest on February 15, 2025, throughout the duration of the event.



2025 College Megafest
February 15th @ 10am
Collin College Conference Center
McKinney, TX 75071

Highlighting Black History • Exploring professional HBCU panels
Interacting with HBCU ambassadors

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UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA
XAVIER UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA
ALABAMA STATE
FISK UNIVERSITY
TSU
UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS
ALABAMA STATE
GABRIEL UNIVERSITY
SOUTHERN
HAMPTON UNIVERSITY
MOREHOUSE COLLEGE
WILEY
GRANBING
ALCORN
STATE
TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY
TOUGALOO COLLEGE
FAYETTEVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY
The Chicago School of Professional Psychology
Central State University

Program Goal:
To enrich the community and provide students tools needed to properly prepare for life after high school

To apply for the scholarships, email collegemegafest@gmail.com

Key Contacts:
collegemegafest@gmail.com or at 214 663 1448

Partnership with the McKinney Chamber Foundation and THE MARK College Megafest Committee

2. Applicant must be a graduating senior at high school or a freshman at an accredited college or university at the time the application is received.
3. Applicant must be accepted in a full-time degree program at an accredited college/university.
4. Applicant must have a minimum overall high school (9th -12th) grade point average of 3.0 in a 4.0 grading system.
5. All applications will need to include a proof of ACT or SAT scores.
6. Applicant must attend the church service at 3 pm on Sunday, February 23, 2025, at 1308 Wilcox Street, McKinney, TX for a presentation honoring all the recipients.

All applicants must provide an intended major.

Unknown or Undecided is not an option.

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Application Packet Contents

The application packet contains the following documentation:

1. A completed Charles S Wattley Scholarship Application Form
2. An official high school transcript
3. Proof of current attendance at an accredited college or university (if a college freshman)
4. Two letters of recommendation. The letters may be from a high school teacher on official letterhead and/or a community service organization on official letterhead
5. A 200 – 400-word essay describing how being selected will enhance the candidate's chosen career path

Application Instructions

Fill out the scholarship application form accurately and in its entirety. Use additional paper as necessary. Do not write on the back of the application. Read and sign the Applicant's Confirmation, once the application is filled out.

Submit the application packet to the following address:

THE MARK
ATTN: Scholarship Committee
1308 Wilcox Street
McKinney, Texas 75069

The application packet must be **postmarked** by Feb 7th or emailed to collegemegafest@gmail.com by Feb 9th.

Scholarship Distribution

The distribution of the scholarship will be to the individual that the scholarship recipient upon completion of the following:

1. A monetary award from the Scholarship Committee
2. The scholarship will be distributed in the same year that it is awarded.

Scholarship Application Form

Applicant Information

Last name

First Name

Middle Initial

Street Address

City

State

Zip Code

Parent Phone Number

Best Time to Call

Student Phone Number

Best Time to Call

Name of High School

Cumulative GPA

SAT/ACT Score if known

Intended Major

Student's or Parent's Email Address

Name of High School Guidance Counselor

Contact Number

High School Guidance Counselor's Email Address

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Please list your Academic Honors, Recognitions, Awards and Accomplishments. *Use additional paper if it is needed.*

Please list your Community Involvement and/or Public Service activities. *Use additional paper if it is needed.*

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Please list your extracurricular activities, leadership positions or offices held, hobbies or other areas of interest. *Use additional paper if it is needed.*

Applicant Confirmation

I, _____, state that all the information provided on this application and in all supporting documentation is true to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant's Signature

Date

US Citizen *(please circle)*

Yes

No

Parent/Guardian's Signature

Date

Official Use Only

Application Complete

Yes

No

Criteria Met

Yes

No

Scholarship Status

Grant

Reject

Reason(s): -----

Committee Member's Signature

Date