

NOBLE Scholarship

Nacogdoches Opportunity for Better Learning Experiences Application

Date:	Please print legibly.
Full name of applicant (last name, first name):	
Email Address:	
Address:	
City:	
State/Zip:	
Cell Phone:	
Home Phone:	
Date of Birth:	
Parent/Guardian Name:	
Email Address:	
Daytime Phone:	()
Parent/Guardian Name:	
Email Address:	
Daytime Phone:	()
Number living in your household?	
Number of siblings in college?	
What high school do you attend?	
City:	
Have you applied for admission to Stephen F. Austin State University?	
Have you been accepted?	
What is your planned major?	

Community Activities
In the space below, please outline any other activities in which you participate, indicating special recognition you might have received. (For example, church activities or community service projects)

Please circle the amount that best describes your family's annual gross income:

Less than \$10,000	\$50,000 to \$60,000
\$10,001 to \$20,000	\$60,001 to \$70,000
\$20,001 to \$30,000	\$70,001 to \$80,000
\$30,001 to \$40,000	\$80,001 to \$90,000
\$40,001 to \$50,000	\$90,000 or more

Offices Held, Honors, Awards

List any offices held or awards received in high school. If repetitive award or recognition, please indicate years achieved. (Example: National Honor Society – 1, 2, 3, 4)

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School Related Activities

Outline other clubs or activities in which you have participated, indicating other awards, recognition or offices held in conjunction with them. (Example: Interscholastic League (UIL) competition, etc.)

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BEFORE THIS APPLICATION CAN BE CONSIDERED, THE APPLICANT MUST COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

References: Each applicant must submit **two (2) references**, limited to 200 words or less, from people who are well-acquainted with the applicant. References should include the name, address, and daytime phone number of the person making the recommendation and must also include the name and high school of NOBLE Scholar. One reference must be from an educator; the second reference could be another educator, a local business person, or a trusted adult who is not a family member. The applicant is not allowed to see the references. Each reference must be returned to the applicant in a sealed envelope, which is then attached to the application form.

Documentation: Each application must be accompanied by the following:

1. a current unofficial high school transcript showing academic average (GPA) and grading scale through four years of high school, class size, and official ranking of application;
2. proof of either SAT, ACT, or TSI scores (a photocopy of official scores);
3. an essay* and
4. references.

Incomplete applications will not be accepted for consideration.

***Essay:** The applicant must submit a copy of her/his ApplyTX essay or an essay used for any scholarship application.

Deadline: Applications must be received by the Selection Committee by **March 1, 2024**.

Applications may be mailed to The Nacogdoches County Chamber of Commerce, Attention: NOBLE Scholarship, 2516 North Street, Nacogdoches, Texas 75965 or drop them off at the same address.

Please direct any questions to Ms. Malisha Ann Wheeler, Nacogdoches County Chamber of Commerce, (936) 560-5533 or chamber@nactx.com.

Evaluation Procedure

For the purposes of evaluation of applicants, a selection committee from the education and business communities will review each application and determine scholarship recipients. NOBLE Scholarship applicants made be interviewed as part of the selection process. Final approval of each scholarship recipient will be made on or about **May 15th** of the calendar year in which the award is to be presented.

Incomplete applications will **NOT** be considered for selection.

Payment of Scholarship

Scholarships will be disbursed through the financial aid office at Stephen F. Austin State University. Payment of the scholarship will be made to the SFA financial aid office, then dispersed to the student at the rate of \$500 per semester in which the recipient is enrolled for 12 or more semester hours and is in good standing academically.

Additional scholarship funds may be available to NOBLE Scholarship recipients at SFA for years 2 and beyond. To be eligible for consideration, the recipient is required to complete the SFA common scholarship application annually. Maintaining academic good standing could allow you to have up to a \$4,000 scholarship for serving as a NOBLE Scholar.

I hereby certify that the statements contained in this application are true, accurate and complete.

Signature of applicant: _____ Date: _____

Certification of Application:

I _____ (parent or guardian) have examined this application and find the records to be true, accurate, and complete. Furthermore, all required documents are attached.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

*Photo Consent:

I hereby **grant** permission to the Nacogdoches County Chamber of Commerce to use photographs and/or video of me in publications, news releases, online, and in other communications related to the NOBLE Scholar/Scholarship program(s).

Signature of applicant: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

I hereby **do not give** permission to the Nacogdoches County Chamber of Commerce to use photographs and/or video of me in publications, news releases, online, and in other communications related to the NOBLE Scholar/Scholarship program(s).

Signature of applicant: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

**Photo consent will have no bearing on the NOBLE Scholarship selection process.*