

Vivian Thomson Memorial Scholarship Guidelines

AVAILABLE FUNDS: One, \$500.00 Scholarship

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Second Friday in April

ELIGIBILITY: Applicant must be a current high school senior.

The recipient of this scholarship will be selected and the award given according to the following provisions.

1. Any individual currently graduating from Malta High School is eligible.
2. All applicants must complete an application as outlined in the Application Guidelines.
3. Applicants must use scholarship funds to pay expenses associated with tuition, student fees, student housing and books for attending college or an accredited post-secondary vocational institution.
4. Recipient must carry a full-time credit load.
5. Selection will be based upon high academic standards and participation in MHS athletics and/or school activities.
6. A Mustang Foundation Committee will review the applications and screen finalists to be submitted to the Thomson-Purdy Family. The family will make the final decision and the Mustang Foundation will notify the applicant. A thank you may be sent to: **Judy Purdy Fountain, 118 E Boca Raton Road, Phoenix, AZ 85022**
7. If no one applies, the Thomson-Purdy family will leave the money in endowment to grow for the next year.

In order to receive funds, the scholarship recipient must

- a. Have completed one quarter or semester of college work with a GPA of 2.25 or greater.
- b. Be enrolled for a second quarter or semester.

If this criterion has been met, submit the following documents or proof to the Mustang Foundation, P.O. Box 757, Malta, Mt. 59538 or give to Melissa Dunbar at the elementary school on or before the due date.

- a. Official copy of transcripts for the first semester or quarter of college work.
- b. Copy of receipt from registration for a second quarter, semester, or term.

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Section 1 – Title Page

Points: 10

This in the only section were the applicant's name should appear.

- Full name of the applicant (on title page only)
- Full address of the applicant (on title page only)
- Telephone number were applicant may be reached (on title page only)
- College/Vocational School applicant is planning to attend.
- High School GPA (2.0 and above will automatically receive five (5) points.)

Section II – Honors and Activities

Points: 40

- Provide a list of honors and awards you have received during high school.
- Include a list of school and community activities, and organizations you have been involved in during high school.
- Include a list of your leadership activities.

Section III – Essay questions (min. 50 words, max. 250 words) Points 40

- What career do you plan to pursue? Give specific reasons for choosing a career in this field of study.
- Describe any work and volunteer experience you have.
- If you are awarded this scholarship, how will you use it?

Completed Application

Points: 10

- A completed application must include all of the required information listed above. Any applicant, who includes his or her name on any portion of the application, not including the title page, will be automatically disqualified. In the event that any essay is similar/exact to that of another student's essay, both/all applications will be disqualified.

The applicant receiving the highest accumulative total of points will be awarded the scholarship for which they applied. In the case of a tie, the scholarship committee will have the option of splitting the award or selecting an independent tie-breaking system to determine the scholarship winner.