2017 MTS SCHOLARSHIP

Sri Meenakshi Temple Society (MTS) is a Texas Non-Profit Corporation. One of its primary objectives is to be involved in religious, cultural, educational, social and charitable activities of the community and to assist in meeting those needs. In keeping with those objectives, this year MTS is pleased to offer several SCHOLARSHIPS to qualified high school seniors based on merit or financial need.

Seniors who do not meet the eligibility criteria below, but require financial assistance can apply but please put a note that you need financial assistance. Such candidates and their parents may be contacted by the Scholarship Committee Coordinator or his/her designee.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

Residency: Houston and Vicinity
High School Graduation: May 2017
Date of Enrollment in College or University: Fall 2017
SAT Score: 1800 and above
ACT Score: 27 and above
GPA 3.50 on an 4.0 scale (Honors and AP Courses will be weighted)
Academic Record: At least a "B+" average

APPLICATION PROCEDURE AND CHECKLIST:

1. Type or print all information on the application form. Both Applicant **and** Parent must sign the application form.
2. A resume to be attached that includes all leadership roles, awards, honors, hobbies, interests and a separate response to question regarding participation in MTS activities is to be attached.
3. Copy of SAT/ACT student score report.
4. Copy of school transcript through the fall semester of applicant's senior year.
5. Copy of AP Scores, if any
6. Copy of Latest School Rank Notification from school
7. Sri Meenakshi Temple Involvement Essay should be no less than 100 words and no more than 150 words. Only non-monetary contributions (example – MTS temple project volunteering efforts and assisting at various occasions such as VHS School, Deepavali Bazaar and assisting at various temple functions such as cafeteria, office etc..) to the temple are to be mentioned. Participation in cultural events, Puja and festivals need not be mentioned. Please focus only on activities that count as service hours for community undertaken at MTS through the years. Only service activities at MTS will be considered for scholarship awards.
8. Copy of one of your essays submitted to any school you have applied to.
9. Mail completed application and accompanying documents to:

MTS Scholarship Committee c/o Dr. Kamala Raghavan
7106 Midnight Pass Ln
Missouri City, TX 77459

10. **DEADLINE: Applications must be mailed on or before APRIL 24, 2017**

Please note:

- Applications (along with accompanying documents) that are postmarked after Monday **April 24th, 2017 will not be accepted.**
- The decision of the MTS Scholarship Committee shall be final.
- Tardy or incomplete applications will be disqualified.
- Successful applicants will be awarded the scholarships at an appropriate event in 2nd Quarter 2017 at MTS.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name: _____
Mailing Address: _____
_____
Telephone Number: _____
Email: _____
Parents/Guardians Names: _____
High School Name _____
Expected Graduation Date _____
College/University
Planning to Attend _____
Intended Major/Minor
Course of Study _____

Academics **Test**	**Score**	**Date**
SAT	Writing	
Verbal		
Math		
ACT Composite		
GPA		
Class Rank		
AP		
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