

2018 MTS Scholarship

MTS, a Texas Non-Profit Corporation, has one of its primary objectives 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, 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 2018

Date of Enrollment in College or University: Fall 2018

SAT Score: 1200 and above

ACT Score: 27 and above

GPA (Honors and AP Courses will be weighted) 3.50 on an 4.0 scale

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. Attach a resume that includes all leadership roles, awards, honors, hobbies, interests and a separate response to questions regarding participation in MTS activities
3. Copy of SAT/ACT student score report.
4. Copy of school transcript through Fall semester of applicant's senior year.
5. Copy of AP Scores, if any
6. Copy of Latest School Rank Notification from school
7. Temple Involvement Essay should be no less than 100 words and no more than 150 words. Only non-monetary contributions (example - temple project volunteering efforts and assisting at various occasions such as Deepavali Bazaar or 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.
8. Copy of one of your essays submitted to any school you have applied to.

Mail completed application and accompanying documents to:
**MTS Scholarship Committee,
c/o Bhargavi Golla
5207 Evergreen St., Bellaire, TX 77401**
**Deadline: Applications must be mailed on or before May 2nd,
2018**

Please note:

- Applications (Along with accompanying documents) that are not postmarked on or before May 2nd, 2018, **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 during an appropriate event in summer time period.

For more information please contact: bg_golla@yahoo.com

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

<u>Test</u>		<u>Score</u>	<u>Date</u>
SAT	Reading Writing		
	Math		
ACT Composite			
GPA			
Class Rank			
AP			
AP			

(PLEASE ATTACH DOCUMENTS TO SUPPORT THE ABOVE ACADEMICS)

Father's Occupation _____

Work Address and Phone _____

Mother's Occupation _____

Work Address and Phone _____

No. of Residents in Home: _____

Number of siblings: _____
Ages of siblings at home: _____

Number of siblings in college
at the same time as you: _____

List names of other scholarships or
financial aid you have received: _____

Cost of tuition for one semester at the
college or university you plan to attend: \$_____

Signature: By signing below, I indicate the information on this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and I consent to the publication of my name if I am awarded a scholarship.

Student: _____ Date: _____2018

Parent: _____ Date: _____2018

FINANCIAL NEED: A few scholarships will be awarded on a financial need basis. If you feel that you are qualified for a means scholarship, please state so below AND SIGN.

Student: _____ Date: _____2018

Parent: _____ Date: _____2018

ACTIVITIES AND HONORS:

Please ATTACH SEPARATELY the following short resume regarding leadership roles, awards, honors, hobbies and interests (Use a separate sheet ONLY and type or print the responses)

Leadership Roles: _____

Awards: _____

Honors: _____

Hobbies and Interests: _____

**Do not write here;
attach separate sheet**

Temple Involvement Essay should be no less than 100 words and no more than 150 words. Only non-monetary contributions (example - temple project volunteering efforts and assisting at various occasions such as Deepavali Bazaar and assisting at various temple functions such as cafeteria, office etc..) to the temple are to be mentioned. **(ATTACH SEPARATE SHEET)**

FOLLOW YOUR CHECKLIST!