

Van Zandt County Sheriff's Scholarship Program

Up to Eight \$500 Scholarships to be Awarded April 2010
Seven Guaranteed Scholarships

Requirements for Consideration:

1. Current resident of Van Zandt County
2. Graduate high school between December 1, 2009 and July 1, 2010
3. Plan to continue education after high school at either an academic, trade or technical institution
4. Demonstration of academic success with minimum grade average of 80
5. History of activity for the betterment of Van Zandt County

Forms are available from your high school counselor or VZSheriff.com

Van Zandt County Sheriff Pat Burnett is sponsoring scholarships for graduating high school students of Van Zandt County as promised during his campaign. This scholarship is good for any post-secondary education including trade or technical schools.

Sheriff Burnett is looking for young people who have taken an active part in the betterment of Van Zandt County through community service. This includes, but is not limited to, service organizations, educational organizations, school projects, church work, etc.

- **Who is eligible?**

Any student who currently resides in Van Zandt County and completes high school between December 1, 2009 and July 1, 2010 is eligible. Home-schooled students are eligible and will be considered along with students in the school district in which they live.

- **How many scholarships are being awarded?**

Sheriff Burnett is sponsoring up to 8 scholarships (7 are guaranteed) of \$500 each – 1 for each school district in Van Zandt County.

- **What if I don't live in a Van Zandt County school district yet I am a resident of Van Zandt County?**

You will be placed in competition in the nearest school district to your place of residence as determined on a county map.

- **How good do my grades have to be?**

You should have a minimum grade average of 80.

Students should obtain a copy of the scholarship application from their high school counselor and complete all general and personal information on the application. Completed applications should then be mailed to:

Sheriff's Scholarship Award
c/o Sheriff Pat Burnett
1220 W. Dallas
Canton, Texas 75103-1016

All applications must be **post-marked** no later than **Monday, April 6, 2010**.

Please contact Lou Ann Everett at (903) 567-1016 after 5:30 pm or at everett@tvcc.edu if you have questions.

Van Zandt County Sheriff's Scholarship Application

General Information

1. Name: _____
2. Address: _____
(Street/PO Box, City, State, Zip)
3. Home Phone: (____) _____ - _____
4. Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / ____
5. We will ask for your Social Security Number only if you are selected as a winner
6. School district or name of high school: _____
7. Date of graduation/completion: _____ / _____ / _____
8. High school grade average (NOT GPA, but average; ex: 96.4): _____
9. Where do you plan to enroll in post-secondary education/training?

10. Mailing address of institution: _____

11. Phone number of financial aid office at your selected college/tech. school (this is where we will send the check if you win): (____) _____ - _____
12. Major or planned program of study: _____

Personal Information/Essay

On a separate sheet, please write a brief paragraph answering each of the following questions:

1. Who are you and your family?
2. How important has your community been to your growing-up process?
3. What have you done to help improve your community that you think makes you qualified to receive this scholarship?
4. How do you think your choice of post-secondary education will benefit the community where you choose to settle?
5. **Enclose 2 sealed letters of reference. Postmark by Monday, April 6, 2010.**

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