

## **Bill and Margie Bryant /PTA Scholarship**

### **Purpose:**

To provide financial assistance to offset college expenses. Funds awarded may be used to defray the expense of college in addition to tuition.

### **Identify Leadership:**

Through the application form and essay, students will provide a history of their leadership, community service, and volunteer activities for the past four years.

### **Goal:**

\$300.00 will be given to each of 2 applicants yearly. It is the intent of the scholarship committee that the awards will be given to a male and female when applicable. If the applicants that meet the criteria for any given year are of the same sex, the awards will be given to two recipients of the same gender. It is the intent of the scholarship committee that the amount of six hundred dollars be delegated yearly and not returned to the treasury due to lack of applicants of a particular gender.

### **Procedure for contact:**

Application Packets will be sent to all high schools in the Arlington I. S.D. to be forwarded to the Guidance Counselors, of each high school campus. Students interested in applying for the Bill and Margie Bryant/PTA Scholarship may contact their counselor on their home campus.

### **Deadline:**

For Sending Application Packets to high schools February 1, 2012

For Receiving Application Packets from students- April 10, 2012

For Notifying students of acceptance –one week prior to last PTA meeting at Bryant Elementary

For giving scholarships to recipients –last Bryant PTA meeting, May 2012

### **Criteria:**

Recipients must be a Bryant graduate, who exemplifies the qualities of leadership and excellence through academics, community service, and volunteering. Recipients must have attended Bryant for the entire academic school year of sixth grade and graduated from Bryant Elementary. Recipient must be a current 2012 graduate of any Arlington I.S.D high school.

**Selection Process:**

A committee will be selected by the Bryant PTA Board to determine recipients of the yearly scholarships. Members of the selection committees will include:

- A Sixth Grade teacher
- Parent of a Bryant student who is ineligible as a recipient
- Bryant PTA Board Member
- Bryant Administrator

**Publicity:**

Letters of announcement will be sent twice to the following organizations and personnel.

Fort Worth Star Telegram  
Bryant Newsletter  
High School Newspapers  
High School Guidance Counselors

**Dates for announcements:**

Initial announcement of upcoming scholarships- January  
Second announcement reminding of deadline for applications- February  
Third announcement of recipients of scholarships- May

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### 2012 Scholarship Application Form

Please type or print the requested information

**NOTE: You must be a graduate in the spring of 2012 to be eligible for this scholarship.**

Full Name (First, Middle, Last) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Street, Apartment Number

City, State, Zip

Home Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Gender (F) \_\_\_\_\_ (M) \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_ Date of Birth (m/d/yr) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Telephone Number (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Work) \_\_\_\_\_

High School Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Counselor's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Colleges to which you have applied:

Colleges to which you have already been accepted:

Career Interest

Hours per week worked during high school (1<sup>st</sup> yr) \_\_\_\_\_ (2<sup>nd</sup> yr) \_\_\_\_\_ (3<sup>rd</sup> yr) \_\_\_\_\_

Extracurricular Activities and Community Service Activities for the past four years (attach a separate sheet if necessary):

Leadership positions in your school or community (including church) organizations:

Honors and Awards you have received throughout high school:

Essay: Submit an essay of 300 to 500 words stating examples of your leadership and/or volunteer experiences. We are particularly interested in learning something about you that you feel would not be obvious from the information that you have provided thus far.

**Application Packet:**

Application Form

Essay

Official School Transcript through your 7<sup>th</sup> semester

**Deadline:**

April 10, 2012

**Mail to:**

Scholarship Committee attn. PTA

Bryant Elementary

2201 Havenwood Drive

Arlington,, Texas 76018

**PLEASE NOTE: Scholarship funds are given with the express implication that they will be used to defray the cost of college for current graduates. Applicants must show proof of intent to attend college upon request. This award may be used to defray a student's college expenses in addition to tuition.**