

2023-24 Nelson Puett Scholarship

The Nelson Puett Scholarship is a \$28,000 scholarship paid in 8-semester payments of \$3500.00 each. The selection process is based on the potential for scholastic success in college. Candidates must have good moral character and an example of good civil conduct and demonstrate a legitimate need for financial assistance.

Two candidates are selected:

1: Ingram Tom Moore High School Senior, and

2: Ingram Tom Moore High School Senior, must have a parent or legal guardian in Law Enforcement, a First Responder, or retired from either. Proof of employment or retirement must be submitted to The Nelson Puett Foundation.

Scholarship Selection Criteria

Recipients of the scholarships are chosen through a process that evaluates the following areas:

1. Financial Need and quality of applicant essays
2. Community, Leadership, and School Involvement
3. Letters of Recommendation

Submission Instructions

Place the completed application along with all required supporting documents in one packet. The application must be delivered to Mrs. Arledge or the counseling office on or before Wednesday, March 20, 2024, at 4:00 pm. **Absolutely no scholarship packets will be received after this date.**

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Part 1. Demographic Information

Student Name:

Address:

City / State / Zip Code:

Telephone:

(____) _____

Email:

Name of Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

Academic Data

Date of High School graduation:

High School(s) Attended:

GPA: _____

Rank: _____

The name of the College/University where you have been accepted, (you will have to show proof of acceptance)

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Part 2: Personal Essay (No more than 500 words)

On a separate sheet, please describe your post-high school goals **and financial needs** you may have at this time.

Letter of Recommendation

Please provide 2 letters of recommendation, one from a teacher and one additional person from either the school or the community.

Community Service and Civic Involvement Activities

On a separate sheet of paper in outline form, list any activities that support your community and civic involvement. This can be in outline format.

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Part 3. Applicant's Agreement

By signing this application, I (the undersigned) acknowledge that I understand the scholarship committee may conduct investigations related to the information I have provided herein, and I agree to hold this Committee harmless of any claims of liability resulting from these investigations. By signing this application, I indicate my awareness that false or misleading statements may disqualify me from consideration.

Signature of Applicant:

Date: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian if the applicant is less than 18 years of age.

Date: _____

Required Supporting Documents Enclosed:

University Acceptance Letter: Attached _____

Letter of recommendation (at least 2): Attached _____

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Community Service, Leadership, and Civic Involvement Activities: Attached

Personal Essay: Attached _____

Unofficial Transcript: Attached _____