

**ELIGIBILITY:** Student must be a 2024 graduate of a Caldwell County, Texas high school or home school. Student must be applying to or be accepted into a recognized trade school program.

**AWARD**: A one-time award of $1,500. Funds will be submitted directly to the school on behalf of the student when acceptance and registration is confirmed.

**REQUIREMENTS:**

1. *Completed* Scholarship Application Form
2. Two (2) Completed Reference Forms (in sealed envelope or emailed direct from reference)
3. **ESSAY:** Submit a personal essay describing your decision to attend a trade school. Who or what influenced you, why you feel you will be successful in this career, career objectives, future goals, etc.

All items should be submitted together. Application is not considered complete until ALL requirements are met.

**DEADLINES:** The application packet must be submitted by midnight, April 1st, 2024. Late applications will not be accepted. Applications may be submitted in person or by mail to the 4:12 Kids Office, whose address is listed on the bottom of this page. Emailed applications (except for reference forms) will not be accepted. Incomplete applications will not be considered. (Applications may be downloaded and filled out or picked up at the office, address below).

**SELECTION PROCESS**: The Board will review all completed applications. Consideration will be based upon merit, financial need, school and community involvement, essay, and references. The top three (3) candidates will then be scheduled to interview before the Board the week of April 3rd. The scholarship winner will be notified on or before April 15th. In the event the winner is disqualified after selection is made, the runner-up will be notified as soon as possible.

**QUESTIONS:** Any questions or concerns can be submitted to Charity Kittrell, Executive Director 4:12 Kids, at 512.668.4334 or charity @412kids.org

4:12 Kids

Trade School Scholarship Application

**Submit Completed Applications to:**

***In-Person Via Mail***

4:12 Kids Office 4:12 Kids

521 N. Pecos Street PO Box 1324

Lockhart, TX 78644 Lockhart, TX 78644

**APPLICANT DATA**

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ M.I. \_\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**HIGH SCHOOL DATA**

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Current GPA: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Principal’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Counselor’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**FAMILY DATA**

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

Address (if different from applicant): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Father’s Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Employer: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Mother’s Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Employer: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Father’s Annual Income: $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Mother’s Annual Income: $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Are there any other children living in the household? If yes, how many? \_\_\_\_\_ Ages: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**TRADE SCHOOL DATA**

Name of trade school you plan to attend. If unknown, please list in order of preference where applications have been sent.

*Accepted?*

1) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Yes / No / Pending

2) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Yes / No / Pending

Estimated Annual School Expenses:

Tuition: $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Fees: $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Books/Materials: $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

How do you plan on paying for school:

Employment Parents Savings Grants Loans Scholarship Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Other grants or scholarships for which you have applied:

*Status?*

1) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Amount: $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Received / Denied / Pending

2) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Amount: $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Received / Denied / Pending

**REFERENCES:** List the names and titles of the people you have asked to complete an Applicant Reference Form. One must be a school counselor, teacher, coach or administrator. The other should be a non-family member who knows you well.

1) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**WORK EXPERIENCE**: Describe your most recent work experience. Indicate dates of employment in each job, number of hours worked each week and Supervisor’s name. (Attach another sheet, if necessary.)

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| *Company* | *Position* | *Dates* | *Hours per Week* | *Supervisor’s Name* |
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**SCHOOL ACTIVITIES, AWARDS, HONORS, ACHIEVEMENTS**: List the most significant school activities in which you have participated during the past 4-years (i.e., student government, art, music, sports, etc.). List special awards, honors, achievements, and leadership positions held. (Attach another sheet, if necessary.)

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| *Activity* | *# of Yrs* | *Awards, Honors, Achievements* | *Leadership, Offices Held* |
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**COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES, AWARDS, HONORS, ACHIEVEMENTS**: List the most significant non-school activities in which you have participated in during the last 4-years. List special awards, honors, achievements, and leadership positions held. (Attach another sheet, if necessary.)

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| *Activity* | *# of Yrs* | *Awards, Honors, Achievements* | *Leadership, Offices Held* |
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**ESSAY:** Submit a personal essay describing your decision to attend a trade school. Who or what influenced you, why you feel you will be successful in this career, career objectives, future goals, etc. This essay is important in the selection process.

**OTHER INFORMATION:** You may also report, if you would like to, any unusual family, personal or financial circumstances that you think warrant consideration in the selection process. Please include this information on a separate sheet of paper from your essay.

**CERTIFICATION**: In submitting this application, I certify that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. Falsification of information may result in termination of any scholarship granted. This application becomes the property of 4:12 Kids and will be held in strict confidence.

This scholarship application becomes valid only when you have submitted a completed package to the 4:12 Kids office, on or before March 24th, 2023.

Applicant’s Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Applicant’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent / Guardian Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent / Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Scholarship Applicant’s Reference Form**

**APPLICANT**: One reference must be completed by a school professional. The second may be given to someone who knows you well. Please fill out the top portion of this form before giving it to your reference.

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**TO THE REFERENCE**: Your review is very important to this applicant. Please give it your immediate attention. The student has authorized you to release any information that would help in reviewing his / her application. Please return this form to the applicant in a sealed envelope, or you may email this form to charity@412kids.org. Scholarship application cannot be considered without completion of this review. If you have any questions, contact Charity Kittrell at (512) 668-4334 or the by the email above.

1. What is your relationship to the applicant?

 ( ) Academic ( ) Personal ( ) Employer ( ) Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. How long have you been acquainted with the applicant?

 ( ) All his / her life ( ) 5-10 Years ( ) 3 -5 years ( ) 1-3 Years

3. How well do you know the applicant?

 ( ) Extremely Well ( ) Very Well ( ) Moderate ( ) Not Well

4. Do you think the applicant has the ability and determination to complete his / her educational objectives?

 ( ) Yes ( ) No ( ) Don’t know

5. Please rate the applicant in the following categories:

 Excellent Very Good Average Below Poor Unknown

 Average

Scholastic Achievement ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( )

Cooperation ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( )

Perseverance ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( )

Character ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( )

Work Habits ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( )

Ability to Set Realistic Goals ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( )

Responsibility ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( )

Commitment to Goals ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( )

Commitment to Community ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( )

6. A letter is not required. However, if you have any additional information or comments about the

 applicant that you feel would be helpful to the scholarship committee, please add them below.

**CERTIFICATION**: All information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Reference’s Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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School, Business, etc.: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Reference’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

School, Business, etc.: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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