

Evaluation Criteria for Awarding the Cypress Home School Association Scholarship

We seek to award this scholarship to a candidate who is performing well academically **AND** who demonstrates character in his/her life.

In order to apply for the CHA Scholarship you must :

- a. be a member of CHA
- b. complete the application fully and provide documentation of your high school education
- c. use this scholarship for the furthering of your education
- d. return the completed application by February 28, 2012 to

CHA Scholarship
12320 Barker Cypress RD
Suite 600-164
Cypress, TX, 77429

1. Criteria: We will evaluate your scholarship submission based on the following criteria.

a. **Academic Achievement/Performance:** Submit your standardized test scores from the SAT, ACT, or other standardized test or other measure of your academic performance. We are particularly interested in your overall academic performance, however best measured.

b. **Contribution to the Community:**

(1) **Submit a list of your extracurricular activities.** We are not looking for the number, but rather the variety, depth and overall social impact of these activities.

(2) **Submit two (2) reference letters.** These letters should be no more than 2 pages from parents, pastors, leaders in programs you have been involved in that confirm your involvement in the activities you listed and that, to the extent possible, attest to your unique contributions in these areas. These letters should also attest to your creativeness, mission mindedness, or acts of kindness/good citizenship.

C. **Future Plans:** **Submit a personal essay** 1000- 1200 words, double spaced, 12 point type which addresses the following areas:

- What I want to do with my life
- Why I want to go to (college, trade school, apprenticeship etc)
- Why I want to go to *this* specific place

2012 Cypress Home School Association Scholarship Application

Thank you for taking time to apply for a CHA Scholarship! To ensure we have all the information needed, please complete this application in full and follow the instructions.

Once completed, please submit all your information to the Cypress Home School Association as follows:

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1. Applicant's Full Name _____
LAST NAME FIRST NAME MIDDLE INITIAL

2. Applicant's Complete Address:

STREET ADDRESS

STREET ADDRESS (SECOND LINE)

CITY

STATE/PROVINCE

POSTAL CODE

PHONE

E-MAIL ADDRESS

3. Graduation date from high school: _____

4. Date to enter place of higher education: _____

5. Name of college, trade school, apprenticeship etc and proof of or means to verify the accreditation of college, trade school, apprenticeship, etc:

6. Date and years of CHA membership: _____

7. Provide any test scores, such as your official SAT, ACT, or other academic measures (Please send us a copy of your official scores as soon as you receive them):

Test and Score

Date

8. List your extra curricular activities (include any descriptions or details):

9. List the names of your references and contact information, two (2).

Reference 1: _____

Reference 2: _____

10. Submit your essay to be 1000- 1200 words, double spaced, 12 point type.

11. Any general comments you wish to include (you may also attach these, limited to one page.)

12. Please submit a photograph to be used if you are selected as the scholarship winner.