

**The Old Foster Community Museum
Ft. Bend County
A Non-Profit Organization
2016-2017 Scholarship Application**

The Old Foster Community Museum scholarship program is based upon the requirements listed on the reverse side of this application. The Museum will award the scholarships. All decisions are final. Scholarship payments will be made through the Student Financial Aid Department of the college/university of choice. **The scholarship will be for the 2016 Fall school semester and the 2017 Spring school semester.**

A. Applicant:

Name _____
Last First MI Preferred Name Sex

Mailing Address _____

Home Phone _____ E-Mail _____

Cell Phone _____ Date of Birth _____ College ID _____

B. Family:

Guardian/Parent _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Brothers/Sisters: Name _____ Age _____ In college? _____

C. College Plan: College _____ Degree Objective _____

D. What scholarships, grants, and/or loans and in what amounts have you received to date? List if for one year or reoccurring.

E. Employment Background. List company, type of work, dates.

F. What activities, leadership roles, volunteering have you done in High School. List number of years involved in each. If needed, attach additional sheet.

Interviews will be held at the Old Foster Community Museum, Jones Creek School, 7720 FM 359, Richmond, 77406. The interview date will be **Monday, June 13, 2016, times to be announced.**

The undersigned attest to the accuracy of the information provided. In addition, your signature indicates that you have read the scholarship requirements on the reverse side and authorizes the Old Foster Community Museum Scholarship Committee to substantiate any of the data provided herein. False statements shall be cause for immediate cancellation of the scholarship.

Applicant (Signature) _____ LCISD High School _____ Date _____

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The information provided is to be used by The Old Foster Community Museum Scholarship Committee for the sole purpose of evaluating candidates for scholarships and making recommendations to the Board of Directors.

1. The candidate shall be a United States citizen and a resident of Fort Bend County. He/She shall be a High School Senior, graduating in May, 2016 at a LCISD high school campus and having been accepted for Fall attendance at a college in the state of Texas, which can be either a 4-year college (public or private) or a community college. The graduating senior must have at least a final GPA of 3.0.
2. The scholarship award is a fixed amount of \$1,000.00 determined by the Board of Directors and is to be applied to normal tuition and fees. Scholarship monies will be deposited by the Museum into his/her student account at his/her respective college.
3. The duration of the scholarship is for the scholastic year beginning no later than the fall semester following the award.
4. The candidates will be from each of the four area high schools, Foster, Lamar, Terry and George Ranch. The top twenty (20) applicants will be chosen based on an accumulation of grade point/school standing and SAT/ACT scores. These twenty (20) students will interview for the scholarship(s).
5. The candidate will completely and accurately fill out the application. He/She will submit a typed double-spaced paper, 500-1,000 words, on a subject relating to Ft. Bend/Texas history: either what this history has meant/means to the candidate *or* on a person who has had a significant impact on this area's history *or* on an event that has affected this area's history. The deadline for the application, required documents, and essay submission is **Monday, May 23, 2016** to the School Counselor.
6. The Scholarship Committee will pick up from the School Counselor all applications which must include the following five items: the **completed application, proof of citizenship** along with an **official copy of the applicant's latest transcript, copy of the SAT/ACT scores, and the written essay.**
7. **Failure to accurately complete #5 and #6 will result in elimination for scholarship consideration.**
8. The candidates, shall be available for an interview with the Scholarship Committee at the Museum located at 7720 FM 359, Richmond, Texas, on **Monday, June 15, 2015.** Candidates will be notified regarding specific interview times. There will be no make-up days. The interview process is a requirement for scholarship consideration.
9. The candidates shall be notified of the Scholarship Committee's selection within two weeks following the interview. There will be one recipient from each campus. The recipients will be recognized at the Annual Fundraiser "Where Past and Present Meet" scheduled for Saturday, August 6, 2016 at Jones Creek Ranch. The Scholarship recipients and His/Her parent(s) will be guests of the Museum at the Fundraiser Event. Any additional persons are welcome to attend but will pay the event cost per ticket.
10. The Scholarship Committee shall hold all information provided herein confidential.
11. The candidate specifically authorizes The Old Foster Community Museum of Fort Bend County Scholarship Committee to substantiate any data provided herein.

**Old Foster Community Museum
Scholarship Committee
Vickie Lynn Tonn
Rene Lamb**