

## **Ethan Rhodes Scholarship**

The Ethan Rhodes Scholarship Fund was instituted in the memory of Ethan Rhodes, the son of Don and Sue Rhodes and the brother of Allison Williams. Ethan was a student at May Independent School District all of his school life. This scholarship was created to encourage students to be academically successful and to be actively involved in all aspects of the high school curriculum including extracurricular and co-curricular activities.

The Ethan Rhodes Scholarship is a \$500 scholarship to be awarded in whole to a deserving applicant. Should the recipient of this scholarship desire to attend summer semesters, the increments would be reduced to \$250 per summer semester.

The Ethan Rhodes Scholarship Committee will consider but not be limited in its selection process to the following criteria: 1) a high school career that demonstrated good citizenship and pride in their school and community, 2) a high degree of participation during their high school career in extracurricular activities, 3) a successful high school academic career and 4) evidence of the ability and determination to complete tasks and obligations.

### **Eligibility Criteria**

- Must be eligible for graduation from May High School in the spring semester of year applicant is applying for this scholarship
- Must be intending to enter an institution of higher learning by the fall semester in the year the applicant is applying for this scholarship.
- Must have a high grade point average (85 or above) at the end of the 5<sup>th</sup> six weeks of the applicant's senior year.
- Provide evidence of school pride and participation in extracurricular programs May High School offers.
- Provide evidence of leadership abilities and good citizenship in the school and community.
- Provide evidence of the ability and determination to further their education and b a productive citizen.
- Must submit completed and signed application by the date specified on the application.
- Minimum evidence provided must include: 1) Acceptance into an institution of higher learning, 2) Three letters of recommendation (no relatives and at least one from non-school personnel) and 3) Financial Aid already received.

### **Notification**

The recipient of the Ethan Rhodes Memorial Scholarship will be announced during the May High School Commencement Exercises.

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Directions for completing the application:

1. Attach copies of all items requested
2. Read the assurance block on page 3 and sign.
3. Return completed application to the school counselor by April 15, 2020

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

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

GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ Test Scores(ACT/SAT): \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

**Enter college for which you have applied for admission and have received acceptance.**

Name of College \_\_\_\_\_ Have you been accepted? \_\_\_\_\_ Semester you will first attend \_\_\_\_\_

\*Attach copies of letter verifying acceptance in the above listed institution.

What is your intended major? \_\_\_\_\_

**Use the space below or a separate piece of paper if needed to answer the following questions.**

- 1. List any school related co-curricular or extracurricular activities you have participated in, including honors you received and offices that you served in during your school career in the space below.**
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 2. Please list any community, civic, and church activities, as well as clubs you have participated in, including honors you received and offices that you served in during your school career in the space provided below.**

**Please read and check your application to ensure you have included and have attached all the information requested. A list of the information you should have attached is provided below.**

- Any financial aid you may have received
- Letters of acceptance from institutions for which you have applied.
- 3 letters of recommendation