

**CHARLES AND LOIS MARIE BRIGHT FOUNDATION  
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**NACOGDOCHES, TEXAS**

**Due Date: March 31, 2020**

1. **Name (Mr., Ms., Mrs.)** \_\_\_\_\_ **Social Security No.** \_\_\_\_\_
2. **Date of birth** \_\_\_\_\_ **Place of birth** \_\_\_\_\_
3. **College, University or Technical School to be attending** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_
4. **Degree pursued** \_\_\_\_\_
5. **I will live** ( ) on campus ( ) off campus ( ) commute from home
6. **Address** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Email address:** \_\_\_\_\_
7. **Parent's or Guardian's name & address (Mr. & Mrs. Mr. Ms.)**  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
**(Street) (City) (ST) (ZIP) (Phone)**
8. **Marital Status**  
( ) Married  
**No. of Children** \_\_\_\_  
( ) Single  
( ) Other
9. **Citizen of U.S.**  
( ) Yes  
( ) No
10. **Texas Resident:** ( ) Yes ( ) No
11. **High School Attended** \_\_\_\_\_  
**(Name) (City) (ST)**
12. **Date (or anticipated date) of graduation from high school** \_\_\_\_\_
13. **Number in high school graduating class** \_\_\_\_ **Your approximate rank in class** \_\_\_\_
14. **Adjusted Gross Family Income according to last year's income tax return** \$ \_\_\_\_\_
15. **Have you completed the FASFA application?** \_\_\_\_\_ **What is your Estimated Family Contribution (EFC)?** \_\_\_\_\_

16. Estimated Current Year's Adjusted Gross Income\$-----

17. Father's or Guardian's Occupation-----

18. Mother's or Guardian's Occupation-----

19. No. of dependent children in family (including yourself) \_\_\_\_Ages-----

20. Extent to which you can expect financial assistance from your parents (if you are A dependent) -----

21. Other financial resources and amounts available to you for educational purpose such as GI Bill, Educational Insurance Policies, Social Security, Fellowships or other Scholarships, etc. -----

22. Applicant's income applicable to college expenses:  
Summer earnings (approx.): \$----- School Year (approx.) \$-----

23. List extra-curricular activities and honors for High School-----

For College-----

24. List previous scholarships and amounts received-----

25. List other scholarships you will receive for the academic year in which you are applying (also indicate other scholarships for which you are applying) -----

**NOTE: In order to be considered by the Scholarship committee, this application must include the following:**

1. Completed Application Form (Use separate sheets of paper if needed to complete the application requirements)
2. High School or college transcript (does not have to be complete)
3. Letter from you explaining why you need this scholarship and what you would do with it
4. Letters of recommendation: (a) Personal - No family member  
(b) Academic (Teacher, Counselor, etc.)
5. FASFA Confirmation sheet
6. Sign attached scholarship information and guideline sheet
7. Attach a current photo to the application.

**APPLICANT'S CERTIFICATION: To the best of my knowledge, I certify that the information reported above is complete and correct.**

**Date:\_\_\_\_\_Signature of Applicant:\_\_\_\_\_**

**Counselor: \_\_\_\_\_**

**CHARLES AND LOIS MARIE BRIGHT FOUNDATION**  
**Scholarship Information and Guidelines**

1. All recipients must be a U.S. citizen.
2. Scholarships may be awarded for enrollment in four-year degree plan universities, junior colleges, or vocational/technical schools that are located in the state of Texas.
3. Funds will be credited to the student's account at the school/college/university in which the student is enrolled. Funds will not be paid directly to the student.
4. The recipient is **required** to fill out FASFA and EFC forms. The recipient will be required to continue to fill out a FASFA each spring semester.
5. The Charles and Lois Marie Bright Foundation Scholarship is a secondary scholarship to any other scholarships, awards, or grants that are received by a student. The Charles and Lois Marie Bright Foundation Scholarship is either awarded as up to \$9,000.00 per full time semester (minus other scholarships, grants, or awards) for a student living on campus, or up to \$6,000.00 per full time semester (minus other scholarships, grants, or awards) for a student living off campus. \*If there is a remaining balance after ALL awards, grants, and scholarships (including the full amount of the Charles and Lois Marie Bright Foundation Scholarship) have been applied, then the student is responsible for any remaining balance.

\*The scholarship recipient is required to complete a **minimum** of 12 hours per full time fall/spring semester. Failure to complete 12 hours per semester may result in losing eligibility for the scholarship. NOTE: Taking summer courses is optional; however, if a scholarship recipient chooses to take summer courses, a full 6 hours for both Summer I/Summer II (total of 12 summer hours) must be taken in order for the Charles and Lois Marie Bright Foundation to cover the costs. \*If a special circumstance arises, the recipient can come to the board and make a request for consideration.

\*The scholarship amount given for students attending technical or vocational schools will be set, according to the discretion of the Charles and Lois Marie Bright Foundation Board, on an individual basis, taking into account the cost of the vocational/technical school selected to attend. Technical and vocational school students are required to take full courses, as established by the school.

\*All books must be purchased through the university/school to be included on the main bill.

6. The recipient **MUST** maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.0 to remain eligible for the scholarship. Should a student fall below a cumulative 2.0, the student will be notified by the Foundation that he/she has been put on a paid scholarship/probation status from the Foundation, for no more than one semester, so that the student is given the opportunity to bring the GPA back up to 2.0 or higher. If a student falls below the 2.0 cumulative again, at any given time, the student will become ineligible for the scholarship. \*NOTE: This applies to Fall, Spring, and all Summer courses.

7. Recipient **MUST** turn in all documentation, **EACH** semester, **NO LATER than two weeks prior to classes starting**. Documentation includes **proof of enrollment** for the upcoming semester (printout of classes-minimum of 12 hours). The recipient **MUST** also provide a **transcript** from the previous semester. If a student fails to provide proper documentation to the Foundation in a timely manner (listed above), it will be at the discretion of the Charles and Lois Marie Bright Foundation to determine if the student will remain eligible for the scholarship.
8. Scholarships may be renewed each semester for a total of 8 full time, and consecutive semesters. \*Scholarship renewals for any number of semesters past 8 full time consecutive semesters is to be considered at the discretion of the Charles and Lois Marie Bright Foundation. \*Also, technical/vocational school attendees must complete specific requirements for attendance and course terms as set forth by that particular school, and semesters/terms must be consecutive.
9. Once enrolled in a school/university, the scholarship recipient **MUST** go to the school/university's admissions office and sign a letter of release to the Charles and Lois Marie Bright Foundation. \*It is the student's responsibility to make sure with the Admissions office that the Foundation has the ability to access grades and any financial information at any time.
10. The recipient will notify the Foundation within 10 days of ANY changes of address (regular or email), phone numbers, name changes, or changes in schools/universities.
11. By accepting the Charles and Lois Marie Bright Foundation scholarship, the recipient agrees to advise the Foundation of any other scholarships, awards, or grants that are received, and/or have not been previously disclosed to the Foundation. The Foundation will reduce the scholarship amount being paid each semester by the amounts of any awards, grants, or scholarships that the recipient receives.
12. No more than one online course can be taken per semester.
13. The recipient agrees for a one time mandatory sit-down meeting, with a Foundation representative, to go over the scholarship information and guidelines. This meeting will have to occur before any funds are issued to schools/universities on behalf of the recipient.
14. No student who has kinship, blood, or affinity, with a member of the Board of Directors of the Foundation shall be eligible to receive the scholarship.
15. Student agrees that failure to comply with any of the information and guidelines, as listed above, may result in the loss of the Charles and Lois Marie Bright Foundation Scholarship. It is at the discretion of the Charles and Lois Marie Bright Foundation to terminate the scholarship at any time, for any reason, that may or may not be stated above. Behavior deemed detrimental to the mission or values of the Charles and Lois Marie Bright Foundation, can be grounds for immediate termination of the scholarship. Disrespectful behavior to any board member or representative can also be grounds for immediate termination.

Best wishes and good luck in your future endeavors!

Sincerely,

The Charles and Lois Marie Bright Foundation

X \_\_\_\_\_ Please initial that you have read and understand this application, and guidelines.  
Please return to your school counselor on (or before) April 15, 2019. No exceptions will be made for applications turned in after this date.