

Douglas Carter Leadership Scholarship

The Douglas Carter Scholarship was created to aid students in south San Antonio who have demonstrated outstanding potential for leadership and civic duty. Through this scholarship program the South San Antonio Chamber of Commerce hopes to help educate and prepare the next generation of San Antonio's leaders.

On a competitive basis scholarships are awarded to students from Burbank, East Central, Harlandale, Highlands, Kennedy, McCollum, Sam Houston, South San Antonio, Southside, and Southwest high schools. One non-renewable scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 will be offered to applicants from each participating high school.

Applications must be received no later than **October 8, 2009**. Please fill out the attached application, answer the essay questions and attach the requested documents. Please use your checklist to ensure that you have all the necessary documents. You may attach additional pages if necessary. Please submit all materials at the same time.

Application Checklist

Your application must include:

1. Completed application form
2. Completed essay questions
3. Letter of recommendation
4. One official high school transcript

Please return your complete application packet to:

City South Chamber of Commerce

Attn: Scholarship Committee

7902 Challenger Drive

San Antonio, TX 78235

Or fax to 210-533-1611

Personal Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Email address: _____

High School:

_____ Burbank

_____ Harlandale

_____ Kennedy

_____ Sam Houston

_____ Southside

_____ East Central

_____ Highlands

_____ McCollum

_____ South San Antonio

_____ Southwest

Recommendation

Please provide a letter of recommendation from a non-family member who has seen your leadership skills in action.

Recommendation will be provided by:

Name: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Phone Number: _____

Official Transcript

Enclose an original high school transcript with your application.

Enrollment Requirement

If you are chosen to receive the Douglas Carter Scholarship, you will be required to provide proof of full-time enrollment to an accredited college or university before funds are released. Proof includes class schedule, tuition bill, etc.

Signature (Required)

I certify by signature that I understand the requirements of this application and that all information provided in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: _____ Date: _____



School Related Extra-curricular activities

Organization	Description of activity/ include office held	Elected?	Years in Act/hrs per month
EX. FBLA	Competed in business contests-Vice President-Soph, Jr, Sr years	Yes	Soph-10, Jr-5, Sr-15

Service Learning/Volunteer Work

Organization	Description of Activity	From	Thru	Total hrs
Ex. PALS	Mentored Freshmen	08/06	present	60



Awards/Honors

Award/Honor	Description	Year received

Employment/Internships/Summer Activities

Name of employer/Sponsor	Job title/Role	From	Thru	Hrs per week
Ex. YWCA	Summer junior counselor	6/07	08/07	20 hrs

Essays

Please answer each question in essay format and attach your responses on a separate sheet of paper. Your responses should be typed and double spaced. Please answer all the questions in a total of 3 pages or less.

1. Where do you see yourself in five years?
2. What has been your greatest contribution to one or all of the following: your community, your education, and your family?
3. How has your personal background influenced who you are today? Please consider any special opportunities, obstacles, family circumstances, cultural issues, financial circumstances, interests, academic pursuits, hobbies, etc.
4. How do you plan to pay for your college education?