

Jim Wright Scholarship

Sponsored by the Mid-Cities Democrats of Tarrant County

Your Full Name	Last	First	Middle Initial
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Please clearly fill out, in ink or typed, all portions of the following application for consideration as recipient of the Wright scholarship. (You may attach other pages if you require more room.) This one-semester, full tuition scholarship (\$750 total) will be awarded to a full-time student entering or already enrolled at the northeast campus of Tarrant Community College.

Include with this application an updated transcript from your high school (or TCC if already a student there) and your typed essay (500-800 words). Send the completed materials to:

Jim Wright Scholarship
Mid-Cities Democrats
PO Box 271
Bedford, TX 76095-0271

Application Deadline
June 15

Decision Date
July 15

Scholarship Criteria

The scholarship committee, in conjunction with the Mid-Cities Democrats executive board, will review all applications. In addition, if it is deemed necessary to distinguish between two close candidates, the committee may ask for personal interviews.

Considerations will be based on a rating given for the following areas:

- Potential for continued academic achievement.
- Demonstrated concern for the community—socially or politically.
- Leadership initiative.
- Academic ability as shown by a high school or TCC GPA of 2.78 or higher.
- Activities and honors.
- Commitment to take a majority of full-time hours at TCC's northeast campus.
- Demonstrated financial need.

Who Are We?

The Mid-Cities Democrats is a group of Democratic activists in northeast Tarrant County. We are a Democratic Club. We are a social club. We are dedicated to building a solid, effective political organization in our area while also working within our northeast communities to improve the lives of everyone through pushing for local, state and national policies that benefit all people.

Full name (again)	Last	First	Middle Initial	Social Security Number
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Home address	No. & Street	Apt. # (if applicable)	City	Zip code
Mailing address (if different than above)				

Telephone	Home	Cell	Work
Email address			

Date of birth	Citizenship (check one)	US Citizen	Permanent resident alien	Non-citizen
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Marital status (check one)	Single	Married	Divorced	Widowed
Dependents	Yes No	If "yes," how many?	Ages:	
Your annual income (based on 2007 IRS form, if filed)		Parents annual income (based on 2007 IRS form)		

Are you the first generation in your family to attend college?	Yes	No	
Are you returning to school after an interruption in education of at least five years?	Yes	No	
Have you previously attended TCC?	Yes	No	Previous GPA:
How many credit hours do you intend to take per semester?			
What is the area of your TCC degree plan?			
Are you already receiving a financial grant?	Yes	No	If "yes," please state the amount: \$

School Information

High school	Name	District	Location
School contact information	Name	Person's position	Telephone

Graduation date (or expected date)	Class rank	Total # of students in class	GPA	SAT/ACT scores
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High School Classes Taken

9 th grade				
10 th grade				
11 th grade				
12 th grade				

TCC student (if you already are a student at TCC, list classes taken)			
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School activities			
Honors/Awards			

Community service (list four activities outside of school)				
Work experience Provide company's name, address, phone #, job title & hours worked	Current employer	Previous employer	Previous employer	Previous employer
Military service If you have served in a branch of the U.S. military, including the Coast Guard, please give details.	Branch of service	Dates of service	Final rank achieved	Other information

Registered voter?	Yes	No	County	Precinct #
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What are your educational and career goals?

To be considered for this scholarship, you must attach an original, typed, 500-800 word essay based on one of the following three questions:

1. What can be done to motivate your generation to give back to the community and how would you take an active role to ensure this happens?
2. What do you feel passionately about and what would you do to turn that passion into action to improve your community?
3. What does leadership mean to you? Give an example of how you applied leadership to meet a challenge.

By signing below I understand . . .

- o That the information given above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.
- o If awarded a scholarship, I release to Mid-Cities Democrats the right to use my name, story and picture for printed and video material reports and press release without additional notification or compensation.
- o That I agree to attend and appear at the annual Jim Wright dinner to be recognized by Speaker Wright and the Mid-Cities Democrats as the scholarship awardee.
- o That this application and supporting documents will be reviewed by the scholarship and executive committees of the Mid-Cities Democrats and upon request by officials of Tarrant County College and will be kept confidential, but that any and all records could be available to the Internal Revenue Service.
- o That I may be required to report a portion of the scholarship monies I receive as taxable income to the Internal Revenue Service.

Signature of applicant: _____ Date: _____

If under 18, parental signature: _____ Date: _____