

Criteria for the J.T. Crow Legacy Scholarship Fund

Purpose: The J.T. Crow Legacy Scholarship Fund awards scholarships to college bound high schools seniors based on demonstrated academic achievement, community service, financial need and an interest in pursuing a degree in the hard sciences.

**Criteria:
(Students)** Students eligible for assistance must be graduating seniors of Ennis High School in Ennis, TX and intend to continue their education at a four-year college or university. Consideration will be given to academic excellence, community service, and financial need.

Guidelines: Scholarships will be awarded on an annual basis and in equal payments in August and January. Students must continue to attend classes and maintain no lower than a 3.0 grade point average, or equivalent.

Amount: Each scholarship awarded will be \$1000 annually, to be paid in two equal installments.

Deadline: The application deadline is **March 28th, 2024**. The deadline is the date after which applications will no longer be accepted.

**Renewal
Process:** This scholarship is not renewable. Only high school seniors intending to enroll in a four-year college or university may apply. Previous scholarship recipients cannot re-apply.

**Application
Submittal:** Applicants should complete the 4 page standard application, including all addenda and letters of reference, as well as a 300-500 word essay answering the following question:

What do you consider to be the single most important societal issue we face today and how would you go about making change?

**Deliver to:
Ennis High School Guidance Office
Attn: Ms. Regas**

Application for the J.T. Crow Jr. Legacy Scholarship

General Instructions to Applicant

1. Make a copy of the blank application form and complete a draft copy first.
2. Return a typed or neatly printed application to the address listed on the scholarship criteria page and at the bottom of this form
3. Attach up to three letters of recommendation
4. Attach all additional pages and/or resumes.

1. Personal Information

Full name of applicant _____ Nickname _____
Home telephone number _____ Email address _____
Present home address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Number of years lived in Ennis, TX _____ Citizenship _____
Date of birth _____ Social Security Number _____

2. Family Information

Mother's name _____
Occupation _____
Street address _____
City,ST,Zip _____
Phone number _____
Father's name _____
Occupation _____
Street address _____
City,ST,Zip _____
Phone number _____

Name and ages of siblings/other dependents. Indicate what school(s) they attend.

| Name | Relationship | Age | School or college/years attended |
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3. Education

- a. Name all secondary and/or technical schools you have attended in the last five years. List the school you are presently attending first.

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- b. How many years do you plan to attend college, and what course of study would you like to pursue?

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- c. What future business or educational career will you likely pursue after finishing college?

d. What college(s) would you most like to attend? Please explain your reason.

e. What colleges have you applied to for admission? Please indicate acceptance status.

**f. List scholarships, grants or loans for which you have applied, and check the ones you plan to use.
Indicate funding amount you will receive.**

Name

Amount

Plan to use

4. Academic, athletic, service, and extra activities. Use additional pages or attach resume for sections 4a, 4b, and 4c.

a. List academic awards, achievements and dates.

b. List participation in athletic activities.

c. List participation in community service and extra-curricular activities.

5. Employment History

List jobs you have held in the last three years.

| Employer | Dates | Hours per week | Position | Salary |
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6. Your Expected Cost of College:

Please provide the following information for each school that you apply.

| | College _____ | College _____ | College _____ | College _____ |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>Tuition</i> | | | | |
| <i>Room/board</i> | | | | |
| <i>Books/supplies</i> | | | | |
| <i>Clothing/personal</i> | | | | |
| <i>Entertainment</i> | | | | |
| <i>Transportation</i> | | | | |
| <i>Scholarship money available?</i> | | | | |
| Total Annual Cost | | | | |

7. Financial Need Summary

Complete this section regarding Estimated Combined Net Income of you, your parent(s) or guardian(s) for the current year. Please attach a copy of your and your parent's most recent Federal Income Tax statement to the back of this application form.

| Name of person | Income and year | Total annual income |
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- a. Have you filed a FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)? If so, please submit a returned copy showing your EFC (expected family contribution).

- b. Describe any special circumstances such as medical conditions, disabilities, etc. that may affect your ability to pay for your college tuition. Use additional pages if necessary.

8. Transcript History

This section is to be completed by your principal or guidance counselor. Attach a certified transcript of the student's high school record to this sheet.

Ranking in senior class: _____ of _____

GPA: _____ on a _____ scale

Best Combined SAT Score: Verbal _____ Math _____ Writing _____

Best ACT Score: Date _____ Score _____

Signature of principal or guidance counselor _____

I do state the above information is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Applicant _____

Date _____

NOTE: This scholarship application form must be submitted to Ms. Regas on or before March 28th, 2024.