SHERMAN COUNTY SCHOLARSHIP ASSOCIATION

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION GUIDELINES
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT 2018-19

Guide for Applying as a HIGH SCHOOL Student

I. CRITERIA

- Graduating Seniors must meet all Sherman County School District graduation requirements and have a 2.0 or higher GPA.
- Seniors must attend a minimum of one (1) Sherman County Scholarship Association sponsored informational meeting to be eligible for scholarships.

II. PURPOSE

- The purpose of this scholarship program is to provide financial grants for worthy, ambitious, and needy graduates of Sherman High School who wish to further their education by enrolling as a regular, full-time student in a college, university, community college, technical school, business or trade school.
- Procedures for awarding scholarships are based on: ***FAFSA 30%; GPA 20%; Interviews 20%; Application Evaluation 20%; SAT 10%.***

III. SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

- Complete application packets to the Sherman County Scholarship Association (SCSA) must be received by the Sherman High School Main Office by 4:00 p.m. on ***May 1st,*** unless the deadline is extended by the Association. All documents turned in will be date and time stamped. *Applications received after the deadline will not be considered for scholarship awards.*
- Scholarship grants are to be used for direct schooling costs such as tuition, books, room and board, and transportation.
- Scholarship funds will be released after proof of successful completion of each term or semester has been submitted. Successful completion means the applicant is a full-time student (carrying 12 hours) and has earned at least a 2.0 Grade Point Average (GPA) for said term.
- The Scholarship recipient will provide the Sherman High School Guidance Office with a copy of their progress report, including courses taken and grades received, at the end of each term or semester. Should a student be taking ungraded courses, a statement of progress will be required from the student's instructor or project advisor.

IV. SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PROCEDURES:

All funds available will be awarded to successful applicants in amounts determined by the scholarship Board of Directors or assignees providing the following criteria are met:

- Only graduating seniors of Sherman County School are eligible.
- The following documents constitute a complete application packet and are ALL due to the High School Guidance Office by 4:00 p.m. ***MAY 1st***.
  - ✓ **Application**: The Sherman County Scholarship Association/Charles Davis Education Fund High School Student Application Form available on the Sherman County School website. ALL SECTIONS MUST BE FILLED OUT COMPLETELY.
  - ✓ **Awards Form**: A completed Sherman County Scholarship Awards Form.
  - ✓ **Letters of Recommendation**: Two (2) letters of recommendation are required. Letters must include signatures, contact information, and disclosure of the relationship, such as employer, school counselor or teacher. Letters cannot be from a relative.
  - ✓ **Transcript:** Applicants must include an official copy of their high school transcript from the Sherman High School Main Office.
  - ✓ **SAR**: The Student Aid Report (SAR) is generated when parents/applicants complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). If the SAR is not submitted to the high school guidance office before the deadline, the applicant will still be eligible for scholarship funds, but will be ranked behind ALL other applicants in the 30% FAFSA rating category.
  - ✓ **SAT or ACT Scores**: The SAT or ACT are an optional Scholarship category. Those applicants who decide NOT to take the SAT or ACT are still eligible for Sherman County Scholarships, however they will NOT have a score in the 10% SAT rating category.
  - ✓ **Form W-9**: Completed and signed.