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**2020 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
THE HOPSON – LAURENT SCHOLARSHIP
OF THE DALLAS FOUNDATION**

(Please type or print neatly)

The Hopson – Laurent Scholarship Fund was established in 2010 to benefit qualified applicants from Fort Towson and Choctaw County, Oklahoma. Based on eligibility criteria, scholarships of \$1,000 may be awarded each year, with an opportunity for renewal. The scholarships may be used to pay for tuition, fees, or books, and must be paid directly to the school.

If you meet the eligibility criteria below, please submit a completed application to:

The Dallas Foundation
Attention: Scholarships
Reagan Place at Old Parkland
3963 Maple Avenue, Suite 390
Dallas, TX 75219

We must receive the applications postmarked on or before the deadline of **April 1, 2020**. Please ensure that all the attachments listed at the end of this application are submitted. The Scholarship Advisory Committee reserves the right not to review any applications that are incomplete.

ELIGIBILITY

You are eligible to apply for a Hopson – Laurent Scholarship if you satisfy the following criteria:

1. Applicants must be accepted for enrollment or enrolled in a two or four-year undergraduate program in an accredited college or university.
2. Applicants must be graduates of a public or private high school in Choctaw County, Oklahoma. Preference will be given to graduates of high schools in Fort Towson, Oklahoma.
3. Applicants who plan to pursue studies in architecture, art, or forestry, may be given special consideration.

CONTACT INFORMATION

STUDENT NAME: _____
Mr. /Ms. First MI Last

BIRTHDATE: _____

PERMANENT ADDRESS: _____
Street Address

City State ZIP

Telephone Email address

HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

HIGH SCHOOL: _____
Name Telephone number

GRADUATION DATE (MONTH/YEAR): _____

GPA: _____ CLASS SIZE: _____ CLASS RANK: _____

ACT SCORE: _____ SAT SCORE: _____

(You must have taken either one of these two tests in order to apply. If you took a test more than once, you may use your highest score.)

COLLEGE INFORMATION

EXPECTED MAJOR: _____

INTENDED CAREER, IF KNOWN: _____

COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY FOR WHICH YOU ARE REQUESTING AID:

List below the name of the school for which you are requesting aid, along with the location, the cost of attendance at that school, and whether or not you have been accepted. (The financial aid office at the school should be able to provide you with this cost of attendance.) The cost includes tuition and fees, on-campus room and board (or a housing and food allowance for off-campus students), and allowances for books and other expenses. If you have not decided which school you will attend, rank in order of preference.

	SCHOOL	CITY, STATE	COST PER YEAR	ACCEPTED?
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

ANNUAL FAMILY INCOME: \$ _____
(for the twelve months prior to January 1)

PARENTS' MARITAL STATUS: Married Divorced Separated Widowed

NUMBER IN HOUSEHOLD, INCLUDING PARENTS: _____

NUMBER OF IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBERS (INCLUDING YOURSELF)
ATTENDING COLLEGE THIS COMING SCHOOL YEAR: _____

FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR YOUR NEXT YEAR OF COLLEGE:

Family contribution _____

Personal savings/earnings _____

Scholarships awarded _____

Loans _____

Other _____

TOTAL _____

CERTIFICATION AND INFORMATION RELEASE

To the best of my knowledge and belief, I, _____,
(please print your name)
hereby certify and acknowledge that the information on this application is true and correct. I authorize The Dallas Foundation to share my name and information with the donor or donor representative of the scholarship fund. If I am awarded this scholarship and accept this scholarship, I agree that my name, photograph, and general student information (high school, university, year, etc.) may be shared in any media release publicizing the scholarship.

Applicant Signature

Date

Signature of parent or guardian if applicant is under the age of 18

Date

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

The following required documents are due at The Dallas Foundation office by **April 1, 2020**.

1. Completed APPLICATION;
2. Certified high school TRANSCRIPT showing GPA and class rank;
3. A typed 3-page (double-spaced) essay. This PERSONAL STATEMENT should describe your individual character and accomplishments, career and educational goals, why you believe you deserve a Hopson – Laurent Scholarship, and should describe any special circumstances that may have affected your achievement and/or may affect your family's ability to pay for college.
4. A LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION written on your behalf by persons not related to you (such as teachers, counselors and supervisors). The letters should be delivered in sealed envelopes along with the application, and the persons signing the letters should also write their signatures across the flap of the sealed envelope. Each of your references should include a telephone number where he or she can be reached during the business day.

It is the responsibility of each scholarship applicant to submit all of the required items on or before the application postmark deadline of **April 1, 2020**. Faxed applications will not be accepted. Due to the volume of scholarship applications, The Dallas Foundation cannot assemble items that are missing from applications. For that reason,

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED

SEND COMPLETED APPLICATIONS TO:

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3963 Maple Avenue, Suite 390
Dallas, TX 75219
(214) 741-9898 (phone)