



The Albert and Gernell Smart Scholarship Application



The Albert and Gernell Smart Foundation, Gernell Smart Elite Chapter # 79, and the family of Albert and Gernell Smart desire to increase academic achievement of youth in the San Antonio, Texas area. We are dedicated to helping the youth in attending and succeeding in the educational arena. “Every child should have an opportunity to learn and with the proper educational resources and opportunities they will succeed.”

The purpose of the Albert and Gernell Smart Foundation Scholarship Fund is to provide scholarships to outstanding high school graduating seniors intending to pursue a course of study at either a two-year or four-year educational institution.

The Albert and Gernell Smart Foundation will award a minimum of one scholarship, ranging in the amount of \$500 to \$1,000. (Additional scholarships may be awarded based on applications and available scholarship funds.) **NOTE: Scholarship funds will be awarded to the student upon evidence of registration or formal acceptance letter from an accredited higher educational institution.**

Criteria and eligibility

1. Applicant must be a graduating high school senior in the year of the award.
2. The applicant must be a resident of Bexar County.
3. Applicant must have at least a 3.0 grade point average.
4. Applicant must demonstrate and explain community involvement.

General Instructions

1. DEADLINE for scholarship applications is **May 9th, 2020 11:59 p.m.** (No exceptions).
2. Refer to application for a list of required supporting documentation. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
3. Please put “N/A” in the space if any question does not apply.
4. The application and requested documents must be mailed in one (1) packet to the address on page 2. The scholarship application deadline is **May 9th, 2020**. The scholarship application **must be postmarked no later than May 9th, 2020**.
5. You will be notified **by email on May 22nd, 2020 and by mail by May 25th, 2020** regarding the status of your application.
6. If you have any questions about the application or wish to receive an electronic version of the application contact: LaShanta Brice at (210) 819-1353, or email lasmart@utmb.edu

Application Process:

Applicant must submit the following items:

1. Completed application.
2. An official high school transcript in a sealed envelope must be submitted with the application packet.
3. Two (2) letters of recommendation must accompany application packet. One of the letters must be from a teacher or counselor. All letters must have hand written signatures across the seal. Each letter **MUST** be in a *separate* sealed envelope.
4. A typed essay on the assigned subject of 400 to 600 words.
5. (Optional) Please submit no more than “2” photos for inclusion into a banquet presentation and OES media.



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Submit applications and supporting documentation to:

Albert and Gernell Smart Foundation
c/o Scholarship Chairperson
558 CR 5713

La Coste, Texas 78039

(Must be post marked by application suspense date)

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Please write your answers **legibly**.

1.	Last Name: _____	First Name: _____
2.	Mailing Address: _____ Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____	
3.	Daytime Telephone Number: (____) _____ - _____ Email Address: _____	
4.	Date of Birth: ____/____/____	Gender: _____
5.	Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (On a 4.0 scale) Your most recent official high school transcript is required.	
6.	Are you the first person in your family to go to college: YES ____ NO ____	



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7.	Name _____ and _____ address _____ of _____ High _____ School _____ attending: _____
8.	(If your resume or activities sheet answers question 8, please attach and skip to Question 9.) A. List any academic honors, awards and membership activities while in high school: _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ B. List your hobbies, outside interests, extracurricular activities and school related volunteer activities: _____ _____ _____ C. List your non-school sponsored volunteer activities in the community: _____ _____ _____
9.	A. If you have decided on what college you will attend, please list school name: _____ _____ B. If not, list your top 3 college choices: _____ _____ _____
10.	Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____



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| 11. | On a separate sheet please write an essay (400 - 600 words) answering the questions below:

Describe your career goals, your intended major, why you have chosen to pursue a college degree after high school. |
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STATEMENT OF ACCURACY FOR APPLICANT

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that if chosen as a scholarship winner my picture may be taken and used to promote the Foundation's scholarship program. (Winner may waive photo.)

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to the Gernell and Albert Smart Foundation Scholarship policy, I or a representative **must be present** at any potential awards ceremony, or receptions in June 2020 to receive my scholarship award.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to Gernell and Albert Smart Foundation Scholarship policy, it is my responsibility to remit to the Foundation the appropriate information for my scholarship to be paid directly to myself by the requested deadline or the funds shall be sent to my educational institution.

I hereby understand I will not submit this application without all required attachments and supporting information. Incomplete applications or applications that do not meet eligibility criteria will not be considered.

Signature of scholarship applicant: _____

Date: _____



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STATEMENT OF SUPPORT BY GUIDANCE COUNSELOR

I hereby affirm that this application meets the criteria set forth by this scholarship program and that I support this application to the Gernell and Albert Smart Foundation Scholarship.

Name of Guidance Counselor submitting the application:

High School:

Contact information
(email and phone):

Signature of Guidance Counselor: _____

Date: _____



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Checklist

- ☐ Application
- ☐ Essay
- ☐ Resume/Activity Sheet
- ☐ Guidance Counselor signature
- ☐ School Transcript
- ☐ Reference Letters (2) ✓