

FORT WORTH SCOTTISH RITE FOUNDATION, INC.
MAJ. THOMAS A. SPENCER, AUS, Retired

INTRODUCTION

The Fort Worth Scottish Rite Foundation, Inc. (the “Foundation”) is pleased to announce a scholarship program in the name of Maj. Thomas A. Spencer, AUS, Retired. The Scholarship is in the amount of \$750.00 per semester and may be renewable.

A community college is a public institution which awards associate degrees or certificates of completion and is a member of the Texas Association of Community Colleges. A successful applicant shall use their scholarship proceeds to pursue their education at a community college.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Please follow each of these instructions:

1. Answer all questions on **pages 3 through 4** of this application.
2. Assemble an **Application Package** in the following order. (No photos)
 - a. Your completed pages 3 through 4.
 - b. Your high school transcript and, if currently or previously enrolled in a community college, a copy of your community college transcript, if any.
 - c. A copy of your high school diploma or a copy of your Texas Certificate of High School Equivalency.
 - d. An employment verification substantially in the form on page 2 to this application.
3. **Mark out all Social Security Numbers on all documents in your Application Package.**
4. Send the Application Package to Fort Worth Scottish Rite Foundation, Inc., P.O. Box 1320 - Fort Worth, TX 76101-1320, attention of Spencer Scholarship Committee.
5. Applications must be submitted at least sixty (60) days prior to the first day of class for the semester for which assistance is sought.

INTENDED RECIPIENT(S)

The intended recipient shall:

- a. Have made an application for admission to a community college or be currently enrolled in a community college for a minimum of nine (9) semester hours or equivalent;
- b. Be employed an average of at least ten (10) hours per work week while taking classes at a community college;
- c. Have graduated from high school in the lower 80 percentile or have earned a Texas Certificate of High School Equivalency;
- d. Maintain a grade point average of at least 2.5 on any and all community college courses previously taken;
- e. Will use the Scholarship proceeds for attendance at a Community College.

CONDITIONS

Scholarship proceeds will be deposited with the financial affairs office of the community college designated by the student for use by that student at that community college only.

Application Packages will be reviewed by the Foundation. The review of completed application packages and an award of scholarship(s) is in the sole discretion of the Foundation and its representatives.

The form of the employment verification should be substantially as follows:

EMPLOYMENT VERIFICATION

Name of Employer: _____

Address of Employer: _____

Name of Employee: _____

Job Title and description of duties of Employee: _____

Date First Hired: _____

Is Employee currently employed by you? (yes or no) _____

Usual Hours of Employment: _____

Likelihood of Continued Employment (circle one): Strong Average Poor

Signature, Name and Title of Employer Representative

Date

MAJ. THOMAS A. SPENCER, AUS, Retired
Scholarship Application

Return application and all required material to Fort Worth Scottish Rite Foundation, P.O. Box 1320 - Fort Worth, TX 76101-1320. **An application will not be considered for a semester unless it is received at least sixty (60) days before the first day of the semester for which assistance is sought.**

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE:

Name: _____
(First Name) (Middle Name) (Last Name)

Address: _____

City: _____ County: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____

Email address _____ Phone number _____

What community college do you plan to or now attend and what will be or is your course of study? _____

What was the name of the last high school you attended?

What year did or will you graduate from high school, or if you will or did not graduate from high school what year will or did you receive your Texas Certificate of High School Equivalency?

How did you learn about the Maj. Thomas A. Spencer scholarship program?

What are your life goals and how will you use your education to obtain those goals?

Describe your employment history:

Do you need to work while attending college and if so why do you need to work?

Why did you decide to attend a community college?

I certify that the information that I have given on this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge on the ____ day of _____, 20____.

Signature of Applicant