



## 2023 Centurion Scholarship Application—Instructions, Guidance and FAQs

### ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must be residents of either the Comfort ISD or the Boerne ISD. The school which the student attends may be outside of those boundaries. Geneva School students must be residents of BISS or CISS. Home schooled students are eligible. All applicants must be graduating seniors.

### TYPES OF SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED

The Centurions will offer two types of scholarships: academic and career technical education (CTE). Academic scholarships are for typical (4) year institutions. CTE scholarships are reserved for 1-to-2-year vocational institutions. Applicants should identify which type of scholarship they are applying for on the Scholarship Application Form.

### AMOUNT OF THE SCHOLARSHIPS

For 2023, Academic scholarships are \$3000; CTE scholarships are \$2000.

### REQUIREMENTS

For academic scholarships are:

- A grade point average of 3.0 or more. The GPA will be shown on the Scholarship Application Form. A transcript must be attached to the application.
- A resume of community service activities. These activities should be listed on a separate sheet with the applicant's name and the heading "Community Service" at the top. For purposes of the Centurion scholarship, applicants should include those activities of a charitable nature undertaken for the benefit of the needy, handicapped, aged, or infirm. It could also include activities that benefit the environment or enhance the quality of life in a community. Please list hours served for each activity. Community service should not be confused with extracurricular activities.
- A resume of extracurricular activities. These activities should be listed on a separate sheet with the applicant's name and the heading "Extracurricular Activities" at the top. Extracurricular activities include participation in school clubs, bands, athletic teams, church activities and the like. Certifications earned such as CPR training fall in this category.
- An essay of 1,000 words and no more than 1050 words on **one** of the following subjects:
  - *For those who have been given much, much will be required.*

- *“What would you say to someone who thinks that education does not matter or that college is a waste of time.*
- *Write an essay demonstrating your passion for a field of study and why you should be considered for this scholarship and what impact it will have on you.*

Pick only one topic—not all.

- Two letters of recommendation from persons not related to the applicant.
- List employment history with dates on the Scholarship Application Form.
- Head-shot picture - winners will be recognized in local newspapers and Centurion website.

For CTE scholarships are:

- A grade point average of 2.0 or more. The GPA will be shown on the Scholarship Application Form. A transcript must be attached to the application.
- While community service is **not** required of CTE applicants, such activities can enhance the chances of receiving an award. These activities should be listed on a separate sheet with the applicant’s name and the heading “Community Service” at the top. For purposes of the Centurion scholarship applicants should include those activities of a charitable nature undertaken for the benefit of the needy, handicapped, aged, or infirm. It could also include activities that benefit the environment or enhance the quality of life in a community. Please list hours served for each activity. Community service should not be confused with extracurricular activities.
- A resume of extracurricular activities, if any. These activities should be listed on a separate sheet with the applicant’s name and the heading “Extracurricular Activities” at the top. Extracurricular activities include participation in school clubs, bands, athletic teams, church programs and the like. Certifications earned such as CPR training fall in this category.
- An essay of 500 words and no more than 550 words on one of the following subjects:
  - *“What would you say to someone who thinks that education does not matter or that CTE training is a waste of time.*
  - *Write an essay demonstrating your passion for a field of study and why you should be considered for this scholarship and what impact it will have on you.*

Pick only one topic—not all.
- List employment history with dates on the Scholarship Application Form.
- One letter of recommendation from a person not related to the applicant, including employer, instructor, and mentor.
- Head-shot picture - winners will be recognized in local newspapers and Centurion website.

### ECONOMIC HARDSHIP

If appropriate, an applicant may submit a statement of economic hardship. The statement should be submitted on a separate sheet with applicant’s name and the heading

“Economic Hardship” at the top. Such statements are held in strict confidence by the Centurion Scholarship Committee.

### DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION

- **Electronic Submission** – Due by **5:00PM, April 21, 2023**. Submit all required documents to [Centurions.KendallCounty@gmail.com](mailto:Centurions.KendallCounty@gmail.com).
- You will receive confirmation for application status.

### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

If I am awarded a scholarship, how will I know and how do I collect?

*The scholarships recipients are announced during the award ceremony sponsored by the school attended. In the case of home school students, notification is by mail. The funds are sent to the institution the student will attend once the Centurions have received proof of acceptance.*

What happens to the applications after the judging?

*They are destroyed.*

The cover sheet asks for employment history but I have none. Does that mean I can't receive a scholarship?

*No. Employment history is only one consideration of many.*

What constitutes Career Technical Education?

*The Centurions take a very broad view of the CTE field. A comprehensive list of CTE fields may be found at <https://tea.texas.gov/cte/>. As a minimum your training facility or institution should offer a certification, diploma or associate's degree in your field. If you are uncertain about your particular field of interest you may ask for a ruling from the Centurion Scholarship Committee by contacting Steve Basil at 830-765-0606 or email to [steve.basil@sap.com](mailto:steve.basil@sap.com) or Steve Spence at 210-413-0271 or email to [saspence@hctc.net](mailto:saspence@hctc.net).*

Who can I contact if I have any questions?

- Steve Basil at 830-765-0606 or [steve.basil@sap.com](mailto:steve.basil@sap.com)
- Steve Spence at 210-413-0271 or [saspence@hctc.net](mailto:saspence@hctc.net).



# Scholarship Application Form

Date of Application \_\_\_\_\_ School Year \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

I am applying for  Academic Scholarship  CTE scholarship

College or institution to attend \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Major or field of training \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Point Average \_\_\_\_\_ TRANSCRIPT REQUIRED

Employment History	Type of Work	Dates
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

High School History	Location	Dates
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

*Typed name acceptable for signature.*



