



# College Scholarship Application

***The San Antonio Lighthouse for the Blind & Visually Impaired seeks to promote further education for students that exhibit motivation, strong character and concern for others. Emma Freeman, the founder of this scholarship, believed that education is essential to achieving one's full potential and becoming a full participant in society. Scholarship amounts are up to \$5000 a year.***

### **Instructions**

**Please read this application in its entirety before beginning to complete it.**

- 1. Completed application packet must be submitted by April 1st.**
- 2. Provide (2) signed recommendation letters from a Teacher, VR Counselor or employer (other than a relative).**
- 3. Provide documented proof of blindness (20/200) or visual impairment (20/70) from an Optometrist or Ophthalmologist.**
- 4. Provide proof of legal residency in Texas.**
- 5. Applicants must meet all standards required and be accepted for admission to their chosen university. Please note priority will be given to San Antonio residents.**
- 6. Applicant must have a 2.5 GPA or higher.**
- 7. Complete Release of Information Form.**

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## Applicant Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last, First, Middle

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address, Apt. #, City, State, Zip

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### Academic Information – Schools Attended

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

College: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State: \_\_\_\_\_

Dates attended: \_\_\_\_\_ Degree: \_\_\_\_\_

College Major: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

What college/university do you plan to attend? \_\_\_\_\_

How many hours do you plan to take per semester? \_\_\_\_\_

### Release of Information

I/We authorize the San Antonio Lighthouse to release applicant information to possible donors, colleges/universities, and or the news media.

I/We understand that the decision of the Scholarship Committee is final and may not be appealed. The San Antonio Lighthouse/Scholarship Committee is not responsible for an incomplete application.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant/Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Guardian/Date

## **Essay Questions**

On a separate page, please answer the questions thoroughly and thoughtfully in at least 250 but not more 500 words and attach to the application.

1. What is your visual condition? What challenges has it presented and how have you overcome them?
2. Explain your community involvement and extracurricular activities.
3. What academic and achievement awards do you have?
4. What are your academic goals and how would a scholarship assist you in achieving these goals?

Please tell us how you heard about the San Antonio Lighthouse for the Blind Scholarship.