



Deretchin K-6 Scholarship Program 2021-22

Purpose: To provide scholarships for deserving Conroe ISD graduating seniors who are former Deretchin K-6 students who intend to pursue a college degree following graduation.

Award Components: \$1,000.00 scholarships awarded to students selected by the Deretchin K-6 Scholarship Program Committee.

Criteria:

1. Applicants must be a current CISD graduating high school senior in the year of the award.
2. Applicants must be former Deretchin K-6 School students.
3. Applicants must plan to enroll as a full-time student and pursue a two or four -year degree at an accredited college or university.
4. Applicants must have at least a 3.0 GPA and be in good standing with their high school.

Application Process: Applicants must submit **ALL** of the following items:

1. Completed application form (typed or printed).
2. Letter of application addressed to the Deretchin Scholarship Committee. The letter should contain a **brief** explanation of educational and career goals, as well as biographical information.
3. A minimum of two (2) letters of recommendation from teachers and/or administrators.
4. Current high school transcript with cumulative grade point average.
5. **Personal Essay:** In your essay, please answer the following question on a separate sheet of paper:

“Deretchin K-6 School teaches the following Pillars of Character:

Respect, Responsibility, Fairness, Generosity, Integrity, Kindness, Self-Discipline, Resilience, and Citizenship. Which do you consider your strongest character trait? Describe how this trait has helped you in the past and also how you see it impacting you in the future.”

Deadline: All applications are due by **March 25, 2022**. *A blind process will evaluate all applications and essays.* Please return completed application to the College and Career Center, or directly to Deretchin Elementary (*Att: Becky Stiles*) Winners will be contacted and posted on our website by **April 8, 2022**.

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Please type or print your answers. *Return completed application to the College and Career Center, or directly to Deretchin Elementary (Att: **Becky Stiles**) no later than **March 25, 2022.***

1. Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

2. Mailing Address:

Name _____

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

3. Home phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

4. Date of birth: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

5. Current High School _____ # years attended _____

6. Grades/Years attended Deretchin K-6 School:

7. I plan to attend the following school in the Fall of 202:

College/University _____ Location _____

8. High School Cumulative GPA: _____

Please attach official transcript

9. Name and address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s):

Name _____

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

10. Home phone of parent/legal guardian: _____

11. Please list any school-related memberships/activities that you have been involved in during your school career:

| Organization/Activity | Years of Involvement | Average Time Commitment per Month |
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*Additional organizations may be listed on a separate sheet and attached to this application.

12. Please list any community service experiences you have been involved in during your school career:

| Community Service Experience | Years of Involvement | Average Time Commitment per Month |
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*Additional experiences may be listed on a separate sheet and attached to this application.

13. **Personal Essay :**

Please write this portion of your application on a separate piece of paper – please limit your response to one page.

Topic: “Deretchin K-6 School teaches the following Pillars of Character: Respect, Responsibility, Fairness, Generosity, Integrity, Kindness, Self-Discipline, Resilience, and Citizenship. Which do you consider your strongest character trait? Describe how this trait has helped you in the past and also how you see it impacting you in the future.”

Checklist: please make sure you have included **ALL** of the following information with your application:

- _____ Letter of Application addressed to the Deretchin Scholarship Committee
- _____ Deretchin K-6 Scholarship Application.
- _____ Two (2) letters of recommendation from teachers or administrators.
- _____ An official high school transcript of grades.
- _____ Personal Essay (as described above, on separate sheet – one page only).

- **All applications are due by March 26, 2022. Please return completed application to the College and Career Center or directly to Deretchin Elementary-Attention Becky Stiles. Winners will be contacted and posted on website by Friday, April 8, 2022.**

