

2024 Space City Charities Scholarship Application

Space City Charities is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization that was established in part by Space City Credit Union in 2009. The mission of Space City Charities is to help others achieve their dreams through financial literacy and furthering their education. The main source of funding for these scholarships is the Annual Wolf Scholarship Golf Classic. Space City Charities held its 14th annual Wolf Scholarship Golf Classic on October 24, 2023, at Tour 18 Golf Course in Humble, Texas. The funds collected will be dispersed for numerous scholarships this year. We have disbursed over \$291,350 to date!

The primary method we use to achieve this goal is by providing scholarships to deserving students in and around the Houston area.

Eligibility:

- High school senior (spring semester) or college student (2-year, 4-year, and vocational colleges accepted).
- High school or college GPA of 3.0 or higher, based on a four-point scale.
- Provide official academic transcripts.
- Provide proof of enrollment as a full-time student.
- Both undergraduate and graduate students may apply.
- To qualify for the scholarship, student's guardians that claim them as dependents must make \$100,000 or less annually. If a student is no longer claimed as a dependent, the student must make under \$100,000 annually.
- Provide a copy of your FAFSA Report*
- In order to qualify for a Space City Charities Scholarship the student will be from the Houston or surrounding area.

Scholarship Amount:

- \$10,000 Verna Wolf 4-Year Scholarship* (4 x \$2,500) Available in 2027.
Current High School Seniors and First Semester Freshman Only.
**For the Verna Wolf Scholarships: To receive the annual \$2,500 disbursement, winners of this scholarship must provide proof of enrollment and official transcript prior to the scholarship deadline.*
- \$2,500 Buddy Holcombe Scholarship
- \$2,500 Buck M. Lay Jr. Scholarship
- \$2,500 Robert E. Sander Scholarship
- \$2,500 Jerry M. Garcia Scholarship
- \$2,500 Judith A. Langford Scholarship
- \$2,500 Stephen A. Hines Scholarship
- \$2,500 Space City Charities Scholarships

In addition, all scholarship recipients will receive an invitation to the 15th Annual Wolf Scholarship Golf Classic Luncheon which will be held on Tuesday, October 29th, 2024.

Application Checklist:

Please return this page along with the following below items:

- ☐ Application Checklist
- ☐ Completed Application (Page 2-3 of this document)
- ☐ Official Academic Transcript
- ☐ *Completed FAFSA Report if available.
- ☐ Proof of College Enrollment
- ☐ 2-3 Minute Video Submission
- ☐ Student Headshot (If awarded a scholarship, this headshot will be placed on SpaceCityCharities.org and may be used in marketing material).
- ☐ Signed Authorization (Page 3 of this document)

Application Deadline: Friday, April 12, 2024.

All applications must be submitted by email to Marketing@SpaceCityCU.com with the subject: **Scholarship**

Application or by mail to Space City Charities, **Attention: Scholarship**, 3101 Harrisburg Blvd., Houston, TX 77003 and postmarked by **Friday, April 12, 2024**.

Candidate Information:

Applicant Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Do you have a Space City Credit Union account?

- ☐ Yes Last 4 digits of your SSN#: _____
- ☐ No



Academic Information:

High School: _____

College: _____

Credit Hours Earned to Date: _____ Intended Major: _____

Current Classification (Freshman/Sophomore/Junior/Senior): _____ GPA: _____

How did you hear about our Scholarship? _____

Video Essay Requirements & Format:

- ☐ **2-3 Minute Video Submission** – As a college student, how will you manage your finances and stay within your budgeted means? In what ways could Space City CU help you stay on budget? Identify some services we offer that may help you create a budget and manage your finances.
- ☐ **Video Format:** Please provide us with a YouTube link to your video essay.
Please do not set your video as private as we will not be able to view it.

Please email the YouTube link to the video essay, photo headshot, this application, your official transcript, proof of college enrollment or future enrollment, and FASFA form to Marketing@SpaceCityCU.com.

Subject: Scholarship Application

Authorization Information:

Failure to comply with any of these requirements will result in disqualification and the application will not be considered at the sole discretion of Space City Charities.

Scholarship winners are scheduled to be announced by Wednesday, May 1, 2024. In July, the award will be sent directly to the school the recipient will be attending in the Fall of 2024. Schools must use the scholarship to pay the recipient's basic expenses only so long as the recipient's academic standing at the school is such that the recipient will be allowed to continue in his or her course of study. If the student withdraws for any reason during the semester or term, the remainder of the funds must be returned to Space City Charities.

I release to Space City Charities the right to access all my current and ongoing personal and academic records and transcripts. If awarded a scholarship, I understand that I must meet the scholarship criteria set forth by Space City Charities.

I do hereby grant Space City Charities and its affiliate's permission to use my likeness, and any quote I may wish to provide, in its future advertising efforts without restriction and compensation. I understand that my photographic image will only be used in promotions that involve promoting the charity, charity products or services. My likeness will not be sold or used for profit in any other manner. No third party shall have access to my likeness beyond those vendors used by Space City Charities to produce advertising materials.

I certify that the statements herein are true to the best of my knowledge and grant my permission for the information contained herein to be shared with Space City Charities.

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

*Tax returns may be requested for income verification. If you are under eighteen (18) years of age, your parent or legal guardian must sign below.

I certify that I am the parent or legal guardian of _____ and on behalf of the aforementioned minor, as well as myself, I have read this authorization and agree to all of its terms.

Parent Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent Printed Name: _____ **Phone:** _____