



Stepping Stone  
**SCHOOL**

PREMIER PRIVATE EDUCATION

# Stepping Stone School

## “Make a Difference” Scholarship Application

### STEPPING STONE SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

\_\_\_\_\_First-time Applicant    \_\_\_\_\_Renewal Applicant    \_\_\_\_\_Fall    \_\_\_\_\_Spring

You can use the “Make a Difference” Scholarship for for any College, University, or Education Program, to pay off your Student Loans, or even give the Scholarship to a family member. Our Scholarship can be used for any educational opportunity, including GED coursework, Certificate Programs, Undergraduate & Graduate School, Distance Learning, Home-Based Study, Continuing Education and Career Train-ing. You must be at least 13 years of age and a US resident to apply.

(Please print or type)

PERSONAL DATA: Social Security# \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B. \_\_\_\_\_

NAME:

\_\_\_\_\_ LAST \_\_\_\_\_ FIRST \_\_\_\_\_ M.I. \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS:

\_\_\_\_\_

HOME ADDRESS:

\_\_\_\_\_ NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ STREET \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ WORK TELEPHONE: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
area code                      number                      area code                      number

STEPPING STONE SCHOOL ATTENDED: \_\_\_\_\_ YEARS: \_\_\_\_\_

Dependents: \_\_\_\_\_

Brothers/Sisters: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street: \_\_\_\_\_  
City/St/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Father: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street: \_\_\_\_\_  
City/St/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

CITIZEN STATUS: \_\_\_\_\_ U.S. Citizen    \_\_\_\_\_ \*Eligible Non-Citizen  
(\*Must provide copy of Alien Registration Card: I-151 or I-551)

EDUCATION (Please attach transcripts from all institutions):

\_\_\_\_ Incoming Freshmen H.S. Attended: \_\_\_\_\_ G.P.A.: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Transfer Student      Transfer Inst.: \_\_\_\_\_ G.P.A.: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Current Student              College: \_\_\_\_\_ G.P.A.: \_\_\_\_\_

What type of degree or certificate are you pursuing? \_\_\_\_\_

Total College Hours Earned to Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Graduation/Transfer Date from this college: \_\_\_\_\_

If selected for a scholarship, how many semesters do you plan to attend one of the campuses:

Could be full or part-time: \_\_\_\_\_

The Stepping Stone School Application for Scholarship Aide is based on a student's Grade Point Average (GPA) and \_\_\_\_\_.

Merit scholarship's minimum eligible G.P.A. requirement is a 2.0.

Are you receiving any other scholarship, external aid, or financial aid?    \_\_\_\_ Yes    \_\_\_\_ No

(If yes, please specify type of award and amount)

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List any other scholarship(s) for which you are applying:

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Questions: (Please attach any additional sheets as needed with your name and social security number on them.)

1. What awards, or recognitions have you received? List those achievements specifically related to your area of academic interest.

2. Please describe activities in community service, church work, part-time or full-time employment and your contribution to them.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. Write a short essay (one page only) about yourself explaining your career goals, what you plan to study and why you want to further your education. (separate sheet)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
4. Write a short autobiography (one page only). You may want to include your family background and personal interest. (separate sheet)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
5. Please describe the impact you believe this scholarship will have on you. Use additional paper if necessary).
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
6. Please describe work experience you have and describe the work you have done in each and your contribution to them. (separate sheet)

CERTIFICATION:

I certify that all the information included in this application is true and complete. I hereby grant permission to the Stepping Stone School Office of Student Financial Services Board to verify such information and to release information to the donor or potential donor of any scholarship for which I may be eligible.

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Signature

Date

Return the application to the Stepping Stone School's Office or mail to:

Stepping Stone School  
c/o "Make a Difference" Scholarship  
Office of Student Financial Services Scholarship Program  
1910 Justin Lane  
Austin, Texas 78757

APPLICATION DEADLINES

Priority: Fall Semester – June 2  
Spring Semester – Nov. 3

Final: Fall Semester - July 1  
Spring Semester – Dec. 1

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STEPPING STONE SCHOOL "MAKE A DIFFERENCE" SCHOLARSHIP  
RECOMMENDATION FORM

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_ S.S.N. \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First M.I.

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Number & Street City State Zip

Home Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

INSTRUCTIONS:

To The Applicant: Please fill in your name, address, and sign the appropriate statement before you submit it to your reference. Please consider using a teacher or professor (who has instructed you in an academic subject for at least one semester during your high school senior year or in a college-level course), a guidance counselor, an employer, a clergy member, or non-family member for a reference.

To The Recommender: Please complete side two of this form only after the student has signed the appropriate option. Please attach any additional information you wish to be considered.

Please Note: Pursuant to the Family Education and Privacy Act of 1974, the following options are open to you. Please sign one of the following statements before asking your reference to complete this form.

Option I

I waive the right to see this evaluation form after it is completed.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

(for applicants who are under 18)

I reserve the right to see this evaluation form after it is completed.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

(for applicants who are under 18)

In order for your application to be considered, you must submit the following documents:

1. Completed application form
2. Official transcripts
3. Two (2) recommendation forms (attached)

All documentation should be mailed together or hand delivered as a packet to:

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Austin, Texas 78757

## RECOMMENDER'S EVALUATION

Evaluate the student by checking the appropriate columns for each trait listed.

	WEAK	AVERAGE	STRONG	EXCELLENT	UNKNOWN
Inquisitiveness					
Motivation					
Perseverance					
Creativity					
Cooperativeness					
Responsibility					
Honesty					
Leadership					
Emotional Stability					
Common Sense					
Adaptability					
Academic Achievement					

Describe briefly the kind and quality of the applicant's work. In your estimation, what does the applicant's work reveal about him or her?

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What major strengths or weaknesses have you noted in the applicant?

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What other insights do you wish to convey about the applicant?

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My relationship to the applicant is: \_\_\_\_\_

Reference Signature

Occupation

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

Telephone: (Day) \_\_\_\_\_

## STUDENT CONTRACT

Should I receive a STEPPING STONE SCHOOL "MAKE A DIFFERENCE" Scholarship, I \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ hereby agree to abide by the guidelines of the Make a Difference Scholarship  
Program for the school year \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ College.

I understand that:

\* I must be a senior in high school or a high school graduate and or attending college \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

\* I must declare my intent to major in \_\_\_\_\_.

\* I must enroll in a minimum of 12 college-level semester hours each semester for 4  
consecutive semesters. I must maintain a minimum GPA of 2.0 each semester. Upon registration  
each semester, my official fee statement and course schedule, and a transcript of grades from the  
previous semester, will be provided to the Stepping Stone School Foundation and Scholarship  
program. I may accelerate my education by attending summer school and may request, in writing,  
approval to apply my scholarship award for summer school.

If I fail to meet any of the above provisions, I forfeit any further scholarship consideration.

It is my responsibility to:

- Register for School.
- Satisfactorily qualify for admission to school.
- Submit all documentation prior to established deadlines.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Recipient's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Scholarship Coordinator

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date