



*Prior successful applicants are not eligible to re-apply for a scholarship in subsequent years.*

### **Scholarship Committee**

- A Scholarship Committee comprised of Dante Club Board of Director members, members at large, and/or members of the Dante Club Auxiliary will select successful applicants. In general, the Scholarship Committee will be chaired by one Board of Director member. The Scholarship Committee will meet periodically to review scholarship funds available, as well as to determine the number of scholarships to be awarded for the upcoming year. The Scholarship Committee will meet within 30 days of the required application submittal deadline to review submitted application packets, select successful applicants and award scholarships for the year. Successful applicants will be honored at a subsequent general membership meeting.

### **Selection Criteria**

- All application packets will first be screened for completeness.
- Successful applicants will be based on high school educational success (GPA, honors, awards, etc.), all elements of the personal essay (educational and career goals, leadership, extracurricular activities, personal and economic challenges and whether not they have been overcome, etc.), and, if necessary, a panel interview. These areas will be weighted and scored.

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### **Application Deadlines and Award Dates**

**Application Due Date: March 31 of each year.**

**Anticipated Award Selection Date: Spring/Summer of each year.**

### **Scoring Criteria**

**The following categories will be included in the evaluation of the application.**

Personal Essay

High School GPA

High School Honors and Awards

Leadership Roles/Student Gov.

Extracurricular Activities

-Volunteer/Community Service

-High School Organizations/Clubs

-Civic Organizations/Clubs

-Sports

-Other/Miscellaneous

Economic Need

***Note: GPA scoring is objective; all other scoring categories are subjective (personal essay will influence subjective scoring in all non-GPA categories).***

# Scholarship Application Form

## Personal Information

Name:			
Address:			
City:		State/Zip:	
Telephone:	Home:	Cell:	
Email:			
School currently attending			
Applicant's age			
Relationship to Dante Club or Auxiliary			
Name of Person Related to			

## Educational Information

Name of institution planning to attend:	
Major or course work:	
Address of Institution	
City:	State:
Telephone:	
Website:	

## Educational and Extracurricular History (List here AND describe in detail within essay.)

**Use additional sheets as necessary**

<b>Academic Accomplishments</b> , such as: Current High School G.P.A. High School Honors and Awards	
<b>Extracurricular Accomplishments</b> , such as: High School Organizations and Clubs, Civic Organizations and Clubs, Student Government, Sports, Volunteer/Community Service Organizations, Other Extracurricular Activities	
<b>Economic Need</b> , Please specify your need and how this scholarship will assist in your success.	

Student Signature: <b>(Required)</b>		Parent/Guardian Signature: <b>(Required)</b>	
Counselor Name (print) <b>(optional)</b>		Counselor Signature: <b>(Optional)</b>	
Principal Name (print) <b>(optional)</b>		Principal Signature: <b>(Optional)</b>	