

## Cole Eugene Steelman Memorial Scholarship Application

### I. Background

The Cole Eugene Steelman Memorial Scholarship was created from the memorial donations at the time of Cole's death. The purpose of this scholarship is to provide scholarships for Odessa high school graduates who desire to attend college to pursue a degree.

### II. Amount of Scholarship

The Cole Eugene Steelman Memorial Scholarship will award at least one \$500.00 scholarship to a student beginning his/her freshman year in college. The committee members will be the Steelman Family.

### III. Selection Criteria

- A. The applicant will be selected without regard to sex, race, creed or color.
- B. The applicant must be an Odessa R-7 graduating student.
- C. A cumulative 3.0 or better grade point average is required.
- D. A minimum ACT score of 18 is required.
- E. A high school transcript must accompany the application signed by a Principal or Counselor.
- F. All scholarship applications **MUST BE TYPED**.
- G. The Scholarship Committee will consider financial need and special circumstances when selecting the winner of this scholarship.

### IV. Application Deadline

All applications must be postmarked **on or before March 23**. Send applications to Odessa High School Counselors office.

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Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Father or Male Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Father or Male Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Mother or Female Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Mother or Female Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Children in Your Family: \_\_\_\_\_

Number Currently Enrolled in College: \_\_\_\_\_

Number in Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ ACT Score: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade point average (weighted): \_\_\_\_\_

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What College do you plan to attend?

What do you plan to study?

Indicate what you have done in planning ahead to help meet your anticipated college expenses:

How does obtaining a degree in this area relate to your future goals?

Briefly summarize your school, church, and community activities. List organizations of which you are a member and offices you have held.

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Give an explanation about how you feel you benefit from the activities in which you are involved.

List any honors or awards you have received:

List both paid and volunteer work experience and job duties you have performed:

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Essay Question (250 – 500 words; double spaced): Using world/current events as your topic, what most interests you as a young adult? (Topic should not include time management or peer pressure.)