



MCESD#2 - Montgomery Fire Department Oak Hills Junior High School — Honoring Susan Cooper "Together We Can Make a Difference" Scholarship Program

Dear Applicant,

This letter is the materials needed in order to apply for the "Together – We Can Make A Difference" Scholarship.

The purpose of these scholarships is to help persons that are entering or pursuing an educational program in nursing or medicine, or pursuing and educational program in teaching, which need financial assistance or have personal hardships to overcome to pursue this career.

This scholarship program is intended to recognize and encourage individuals to pursue their career in nursing as our 2017/18 Honoree Mandy Romero is a nurse whom has overcome the battle of breast cancer, in teaching as our 2018/19 Honoree Dee Krusmark had a passion for children before losing her battle to cancer and as our current 2019/20 Honoree Susan Cooper whom has a passion for teaching those with special needs.

Montgomery Fire Department and Oak Hills Junior High School – Honoree Susan Cooper are offering the following scholarship to graduating seniors:

• A ONE-TIME AWARD SCHOLARSHIP – up to (2) \$1,600 scholarships, awarded to students who have been accepted to a four-year college/university or public community college. The scholarship amount is paid directly to the institution of higher education and is not refundable to the recipient should the recipient drop a class or discontinue enrollment.

Applicants must:

- 1. Be a Montgomery ISD student at Montgomery High School or Lake Creek High School.
- 2. Be a graduating high school student. The applicant for the scholarship must be enrolled as a college student in a four-year college/university, public community college or field related trade school. He/She must major in nursing or a medical field, or a profession (EMT, Paramedic) that provides medical services and care to others or a teaching career. Copy of acceptance letter or proof of acceptance for enrollment.

- 3. Complete the Scholarship Application.
- 4. Photo: Passport / Wallet size photo.
- 5. Obtain (2) Letters of Recommendation. (1) from Montgomery High School/Lake Creek High School teacher and (1) from a business person, community member or another person that is not related to you, the applicant.
- 6. Obtain an Official High School Transcript.
- 7. Provide a narrative: Typed narrative of no less than 1½ pages and a maximum of 2 pages, on 8½ x 11 sheet, 12pt, double spaced. In this narrative, the applicant may supply any information which he/she feels is pertinent to the application receiving proper consideration. We ask you to provide information about yourself that you feel will completely and accurately portray who you are. Explain your financial situation. And explain your educational, career goals and your vision.
- 8. Deliver the scholarship application packet in the following ways:
 - Deliver to: Montgomery High School Counseling Center or Lake Creek High School College and Career Center.
 - Hand-delivered or mailed to:
 Montgomery Fire Department Scholarship
 20590 Eva Street
 Montgomery, TX 77356
- 9. Scholarship packet must be delivered on or before Tuesday, March 10, 2020.
- 10. If mailing: Scholarship packet must be postmarked on or before Tuesday, March 10, 2020.
- 11. You will not be considered if all the scholarship packet is not complete.

The Scholarship Committee may request an interview if needed to make a final decision. You will be notified by letter or email shortly afterwards whether or not you are chosen to receive the Scholarship.

One behalf of the Montgomery Fire Department and Honoree Susan Cooper, we would like to thank you for applying and wish you good luck!

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