

2019 CAPST-AFNB High School Scholarship Announcement

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In order to motivate Houston high school students to work hard and get involved with local communities, CAPST and AFNB jointly established CAPST-AFNB High School Scholarship in November 2010. This scholarship is dedicated to outstanding high school students from low to moderate income families (please refer to attached addendum for more details), helping them build a strong foundation for college and career development.

This scholarship is open to 12th Grade high school students in greater Houston area (excluding high school graduates who start college current fall). Applicants need to fill out an application form, and provide the required supporting documents, such as transcripts, awards and community service certificates etc. This scholarship is awarded to 5-8 students each year. Each scholarship recipient will be awarded \$1000.

Application of 2019 CAPST-AFNB High School Scholarship will start on September 1, 2019. **The application deadline is October 25, 2019** (application materials must be received by email by this date). The scholarship recipients will be announced by October 30, 2019, and receive their award at the 2019 CAPST annual banquet.

Applicants can self-nominate or be nominated by someone else. Scholarship winners will be selected by the awards committee, using set criteria.

[Please click to download the application form](#)

Please email your application materials in PDF files to

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Addendum

CAPST-AFNB High School Scholarship is open to 12th Grade high school students (excluding graduates who start college current fall) from **low to moderate income** families in any of the areas (*Bank Assessment Areas*) listed below, regardless of their race.

Application Criteria:

- Student must be from a low or moderate income family¹ (*see 2018 income levels below*).
- Student must be a U.S. Citizen.
- Student must live in Greater Houston area:
 - *Low Income [\$0 – \$38,550] or*
 - *Moderate Income [\$38,550 - \$61,680]*

¹ Low-income, which means an individual income that is less than 50 percent of the area median income, or a median family income that is less than 50 percent, in the case of a geography. Moderate-income, which means an individual income that is at least 50 percent and less than 80 percent of the area median income, or a median family income that is at least 50 and less than 80 percent, in the case of a geography.

CAPST-AFNB Education Scholarship Application Form

Deadline – Oct. 18th, 2019

Section I - Student Information

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle Initial _____

Home address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home phone (_____) _____ Email Address _____

Date of Birth _____

Legal Status: USA Citizen Permanent Resident

2018 Family Income:

Section II – Educational Background

High school you now attend _____

Year of Graduation _____ (Note: you are not eligible if you graduated in 2019)

School address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

High School Phone Number (_____) _____

Date of entry _____

SAT I (Attach a copy of score report)

Date Taken

Verbal Score

Math Score

Writing Score

SAT II (Optional, if more than one, choose the highest score)

Subject

Date Taken

Score

Section III – Academic Honors or Extra Curriculum and Community Services Activities

List up to **Ten** most significant awards you have earned or Extra Curriculum and Community Services you have finished. Beginning with the most recent one (Attach proofs).

1.

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Section V – TRANSCRIPT

Please attach a copy of your official transcript(s) showing grades and school rank received for each semester of high school.

Section VI – REFERENCES

Please ask two references, at least one from your school, to submit a letter of recommendation. Please list the names of your references:

Name: _____ Relationship _____

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Part VII – Essay Questions

Please use **One-Page** essay to describe the following topic:

Describe a time when you made a meaningful contribution to others in which the greater good was your focus. Discuss the challenges and rewards of making your contribution.

Part VIII – Signature Section

My signature indicates that all information in my application is complete, factually correct, and honestly presented. Further, I authorize the CAPST to verify any information contained in this application. It is understood that any misrepresentations or omissions, regardless of date of discovery, will eliminate me from the scholarship program.

Signature _____ Date _____

Directions for recommendation letter:

The “CAPST Education Foundation for High School Students” seeks to reward students who display excellence both in the classroom and as community volunteers. We would like you to provide insight into the applicant's academic achievements and potential. Please limit your remarks to two pages. When finished, please give your letter to the applicant in a sealed and signed envelope, so that he or she may include it with the application.

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