



## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Bill Pace Cogdell scholarship (BPCS) pays for in-state tuition, fees, and books for students at Midland College during the fall and spring semesters. The scholarship can continue until the awardee graduates with a certificate, associate's degree, and/or bachelor's degree. The scholarship continues as long as the student is enrolled and meets scholarship guidelines. If the student transfers to the University of Texas of the Permian Basin (UTPB) immediately after attending Midland College, he/she will be eligible to continue receiving the BPCS.

### To be Eligible, You Must:

1. participate in Cogdell Learning Center services or resources prior to applying. This could be participating in GED, English as a Second Language (ESL), or other classes. It could also be Apply Texas, FAFSA/TASFA or other college services. It could also be attending Cogdell workshops or participating in services provided by the Business and Economic Development Center.
2. need financial assistance to begin or continue your education. Financial need is determined by completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or Texas Application for State Financial Aid (TASFA).
3. complete an application and provide all information requested
4. attend, or plan to attend, Midland College
5. be enrolled, or plan to enroll, in at least 6 hours or more of college coursework (developmental and/or credit-bearing)

### Applicant Preferences:

1. possess a high school diploma or GED certificate
2. If applicant is currently attending Midland College, student must:
  - a. be meeting Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) standards.
  - b. not have more than 93 hours attempted at Midland College
  - c. not be on federal financial aid suspension from Midland College.

### Scholarship Selection Committee Considers Each Applicant's:

1. personal history, career goals, and likelihood to persist and succeed in college
2. parents' level of education
3. steps taken to plan college attendance
4. financial need

If you have questions, please contact Josie Samaguey at [jsamaguey@midland.edu](mailto:jsamaguey@midland.edu) or 686-4903.

Submit application and all supporting documents in person.

Only completed applications will be accepted.

**Deadline to submit application is Thursday June 29, 2023 by 5:00 p.m..**

#### For Office Use Only

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Time Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Received By: \_\_\_\_\_

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- Application Completed and Signed     Essay attached  
 Letters of recommendation attached     Official Transcript or  
GED scores attached     Meningitis vaccine proof/signature if  
Applicable     FAFSA SAR proof attached / TASFA hardcopy IRS  
Transcript     TSI Scores attached     TSI Waived     Fall 2023 Schedule

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID# \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: M F

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address (required): \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Home (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Marital Status: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and phone number of 2 close friends or relatives not living with you

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's Name (if married) \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Dependents \_\_\_\_\_ List ages of Dependents \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Your Father's Highest Educational Achievement:

Grade School \_\_\_\_ High School \_\_\_\_ Certificate or Associates \_\_\_\_ Bachelors or Above \_\_\_\_

Your Mother's Highest Educational Achievement:

Grade School \_\_\_\_ High School \_\_\_\_ Certificate or Associates \_\_\_\_ Bachelors or Above \_\_\_\_

Date of your high school graduation or GED completion \_\_\_\_\_

Level of education you intend to complete: Certificate \_\_\_\_ Associates \_\_\_\_ Bachelors or Above \_\_\_\_

What is your selected college major or career objective? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan to attend college: part-time \_\_\_\_ full-time \_\_\_\_ don't know \_\_\_\_

If you will be employed while going to college, please list your place of employment and the number of hours per week you plan to work.

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Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

List any honors, awards or recognitions you have received.

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**2) Essay:**

Please attach a 1-2-page essay in MLA format and answer the following questions:

- 1) Why do you want to go to college? What are your educational and career goals?
- 2) What are your family and employment responsibilities? How will you fit college in with your other responsibilities?
- 3) Why are you a good candidate for the scholarship? (Please provide details about your academic ability, perseverance, dependability, interest in learning, personal goals, financial need, etc.)

Note: If you need access to a computer or printer, you may use the computer lab at the Cogdell Learning Center

**3) Letter of Recommendation:**

Please ask someone you know (not a relative) to write a letter of recommendation for this scholarship application. Midland College employees who work at the Cogdell Learning Center are eligible to write letters of recommendation, except the Outreach & Bill Pace Cogdell Scholarship Coordinator and Director of Community Services. Ideally, this person has known you as a student, employee, or volunteer and can identify the qualities and traits that make you a good candidate for this scholarship. **Do not wait until the last minute to request this letter.**

**Note:** Please make sure essay and letters of recommendation are signed and dated.

**\*\*\*\*\*CERTIFICATION\*\*\*\*\***

I certify that to the best of my knowledge, the information contained on this form is correct and complete. I agree that the scholarship committee has my permission to verify any and all information. I also agree to release copies of my tax return or any other information to the committee upon request. I understand that any fraud will be reported to the appropriate authorities.

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Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date