



## 2024 Scholarship Criteria and Application

### **DEADLINE: April 7, 2024**

Meadows Home and Garden Club (MHGC), an organization that has been presenting scholarships to students of the City of Meadows Place for over 30 years, will be providing scholarships to eligible recipients planning to attend or attending a college, university, or trade school in the 2024-2025 school year.

Interested and eligible students must complete the Scholarship Application and submit an essay of 1,000-1,500 words.

#### **Applicant Eligibility**

- Must be a resident of the City of Meadows Place, TX
- Must be a United States citizen or be a permanent legal Resident of the United States
- Applicant must be either a 2024 High School graduate or any resident planning to enroll or continue enrollment in a course of study at an accredited United States college, university or trade school
- Scholarship applicants should be able to demonstrate involvement in community service. Examples of community service include community service groups or volunteer programs such as religious organizations, Big Brothers and Sisters, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Meadows Home and Garden Club, etc. *Paid positions do not qualify as community service*

#### **Application Procedure**

- The following documents must be submitted:
  1. MHGC application form
  2. Essay. **Essays submitted in previous year Meadows Home and Garden Club scholarship applications will not be accepted.**
  3. Two letters of recommendation on letterhead from employers, supervisors, teachers, the City of Meadows Place Mayor, or Council Members. *Letters from relatives or guardians do not qualify.*
  4. A copy of your high school or college transcript
- All documents must be scanned and submitted by email to the Scholarship Committee Chairperson with the heading **MHGC Scholarship**.
- A confirmation will be emailed to the applicant. If you have not received your confirmation, contact the Scholarship Committee Chairperson listed below to insure forms were received.

**Meadows Home and Garden Club**  
Bob Dybala  
bobbydala@gmail.com

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**LATE OR INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED** and all decisions of the MHGC Scholarship Committee are final. Winners will be notified by the Committee Chairperson,

If you have any questions regarding any portion of this application, please feel free to contact Bob Dybala, the committee chairperson.

By providing your signature, you are stating that all the submitted information on the application is correct and you grant MHGC right to all the work submitted. If you receive an award, you grant MHGC the privilege to use your likeness and comments in promoting future scholarship awards, activities and functions for the MHGC.

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Signature of Applicant

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Date

## Essay Criteria

### Essay topic:

Meadows Place calls itself “Your Place for Life”. What suggestions do you have to make Meadows Place an even better “Place for Life”?

The essay should be an original essay typed in English and will be judged on the following:

1. 50 Points – Content
2. 25 Points – Grammar, spelling, fragments, punctuation, etc.
3. 25 Points – Format of paper
  - a. 1,000-1,500 words
  - b. Double spaced
  - c. Typed in New Roman or Arial font, size 12
  - d. Black or dark blue ink
  - e. Reference page

# SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM 2024

## Personal Information

Please type or print and indicate N/A for areas not applicable to you.

_____ Last Name	_____ First Name	_____ Date of Birth	_____ Sex
_____ Street Address	_____ City/State	_____ Zip Code	
_____ Home Phone	_____ Cell Phone	_____ Email Address	
_____ Parent/Guardian Address		_____ Home Phone	
_____ Father's Name	_____ Place of Employment	_____ Job Title	
_____ Mother's Name	_____ Place of Employment	_____ Job Title	
_____ Date of Graduation	_____ Class Rank	_____ Number of Graduating Seniors in your class	

## Educational Status

\_\_\_\_\_  
Please indicate high school attended: School Name, City and State, Country

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Please indicate College, University or Trade School you plan to attend or have attended: School Name, City and State. ***Please attach a copy of your transcript(s).***

Please indicate up to three other scholarships for which you have applied:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate up to three scholarships that you have been awarded:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

**Extra-Curricular Activities**

Please list up to five school organizations, sports, political, or any other extra-curricular activities in which you have participated during the past four years.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

**Community Service or Volunteer Work**

Please list up to three community service organizations with which you have been involved. Please list your supervisors' contact information or the name of the person to whom you reported.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

**Special Honors, Awards, or Recognition**

National Honor Society, Olympic medals, military or civilian awards, Pulitzer prizes, Eagle Scout, Girl Scout Gold Award, etc.

Please list all other special honors, awards or recognition, and the dates received:

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**Work History**

Please list the companies for whom you have worked and the positions held:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

*SUBMIT THIS FORM WITH THE OTHER REQUIRED ITEMS TO THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE  
CHAIRPERSON OF THE MEADOWS HOME AND GARDEN CLUB AT*

bobdybala@gmail.com

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