



## GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP

The Learning in Full Effect (L.I.F.E) organization offers Graduating High School Senior Scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 - \$2,000 each to acknowledge the achievements of high school seniors and to assist them financially in their higher education.

### AVAILABILITY

L.I.F.E scholarship applications are available to high school seniors beginning October 26 through April 4 of the current academic school year from Houston/Spring high schools. Scholarships are to be used during fall semester/quarter following high school graduation at an accredited college or university, community college or trade/technical school.

### QUALIFICATIONS

This scholarship recognizes student achievement in the school and community and has a grade point average restriction:

Applicant must be -

1. a Texas resident;
2. graduating from a high school in Houston/Spring area and are in good academic standing with GPA 2.8 or higher;
3. 16 years of age or older and
  - a. a copy of applicant's school ID must be submitted with application.

### APPLICATION AND DUE DATE

The application and accompanying reference forms may be obtained from:

- the Learning in Full Effect website at [www.learninginfulleffectlife.com](http://www.learninginfulleffectlife.com);
- the *school counselor*;
- through email at [lifelearninginfulleffect@gmail.com](mailto:lifelearninginfulleffect@gmail.com)

The final application packet must include:

1. a completed application form;
2. a legible copy of applicant's current student ID photo;
3. a one-page essay describing
  - b. your career plans, goals, objective and any other information you feel would be valuable to the selection committee;
  - c. all school service-related activities;
    - i. including any service you provide to others in your school;
    - ii. without using abbreviations for any organizations listed;
  - d. your volunteer service in the community; (Do not include school activities listed in 3c, above.)
4. reference forms and letters in sealed envelopes;
  - a. reference form and letter written specifically for this scholarship application;
  - b. first reference form and letter completed by counselor (may not be related to student);
  - c. second reference form and letter completed by a member of the high school faculty; and
  - d. copies of recommendation letters for college admission are NOT acceptable.
5. copy of high school transcript

Mailing instructions:

1. Original application, and reference forms with letters must be submitted together in ONE submission.
  - a. Faxed submissions will not be accepted.
2. **The application must be received in the Learning in Full Effect, L.I.F.E office by close of business April 4<sup>th</sup>.**
  - a. Application will not be considered if received after due date or if any of the required materials are missing.
  - b. When April 4 falls on a weekend, applications are due in the L.I.F.E office by close of business the following Monday.

### SELECTION

Recipients are selected by board members of the Learning In Full Effect L.I.F.E Scholarship and Grant Committee. All applicants will be notified of their standing by letter by the end of April. A check for the scholarship will be sent directly to the accredited college or university, community college or trade/technical school. Only recipients will be notified of their scholarship and additional information may be required.

### FOLLOW-UP

Scholarship recipients must provide proof of enrollment and completion of coursework to the Learning in Full Effect LIFE organization by July 30<sup>th</sup>.



APPLICATION
GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP

DUE DATE IN THE LEARNING IN FULL EFFECT L.I.F.E OFFICE — APRIL 4TH

APPLICATION WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED IF RECEIVED AFTER DUE DATE

Please type or print legibly.

Form fields for personal information: Last Name, First Name, Middle Name, Street Address, City/State, Zip Code, Telephone, Email, Complete Name of High School, Telephone, High School Street Address, City, State, Zip Code, Date of Graduation, Intended major/course of study.

SIGNATURE of applicant (required) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Provide the Following:

- 1. Describe your career plans, goals, objective and any other information you feel would be valuable to the selection committee.
2. Describe all school service-related activities – include any service you provide to others in your school. Do not use abbreviations for any organizations listed.
3. Describe in detail your volunteer service in the community

Return Application Packet in the following Order:

- Completed application form
• Legible copy of your student photo ID
• Essay response to items 1-4, above [no more than one page total]
• Two (2) reference forms with letters
• High school transcripts

Text box for listing accredited colleges/universities, community colleges or trade or technical schools to which you have applied and/or been accepted. Includes a question about permission for name use in a news release.

SEND TO: Learning In Full Effect LIFE lifelearninginfuleffect@gmail.com

OFFICE USE ONLY section with checkboxes for School photo ID, ID Number, Two (2) reference forms with letters, High school transcripts.



**Learning in Full Effect L.I.F.E.**

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[www.learninginfulleffectlife.com](http://www.learninginfulleffectlife.com)

**REFERENCE FORM**  
**GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP**  
**TO BE COMPLETED BY SCHOOL FACULTY/COMMUNITY MEMBER**

DUE DATE TO LEARNING IN FULL EFFECT (L.I.F.E) ORGANIZATION BY APPLICANT – *before or on April 4th*

The purpose of this scholarship is to acknowledge the achievements of high school seniors for volunteer service in the school and community and to provide an incentive for students to continue their education.

**Name of Student** \_\_\_\_\_

This student has applied to the Learning in Full Effect, L.I.F.E organization for a scholarship. Please include this reference form and a separate letter of recommendation, which **MUST** be written specifically for this graduating high school senior scholarship application. Copies of recommendation letters for college are not acceptable. Attach the letter of recommendation, written on an additional sheet. Information provided will be considered confidential. Please limit letter to one page.

In what capacity do you know student \_\_\_\_\_

Provide a description of each activity and the student's involvement. Give your evaluation of the abilities, attitudes and potential of the student and comments regarding student's volunteer service, activities, achievements and personal qualifications.

Name of Faculty/Community member completing form \_\_\_\_\_

Faculty/Community position \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**SIGNATURE** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**RETURN THIS FORM WITH LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION IN  
A SEALED ENVELOPE DIRECTLY TO APPLICANT.**