

# **BARTON HILLS ELEMENTARY PTA**

## **NICK AKERY SCHOLARSHIP**



### **APPLICATION PACKET**

1. Policies and Procedures
2. Application Form
3. Teacher Recommendation Form (2)
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5. Application Checklist

**Application Deadline**  
**April 15<sup>th</sup>**

## **BARTON HILLS ELEMENTARY PTA NICK AKERY SCHOLARSHIP POLICIES AND PROCEDURES**

**OBJECTIVES:** To recognize and encourage one student each year who attended Barton Hills Elementary for at least two years in grades kindergarten through sixth with a scholarship.

- I. Number of scholarships: 1
- II. Amount: \$500.00
- III. Source of funds: PTA Budget
- IV. Award date and place: Last Barton Hills PTA meeting of the school year
- V. Criteria for selection of winners: To be considered the student must:
  - A. Be a graduating senior;
  - B. Have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above at the end of the fall semester;
  - C. Intend to obtain post-high school education, including but not limited to, university, college, junior college, vocational school.

From the above pool of students, selection will be based on the following weighted criteria:

- D. Have shown commitment to education, and involvement and participation in curricular or extra-curricular activities.
- E. Have shown good personal character, integrity, and honesty;
- F. Have shown diligence, perseverance and motivation.

For these last four criteria, students will be rated with the following scale and weights:

CRITERIA	RATING SCALE	WEIGHT	TOTAL
School contribution	from 1 (low) To 5 (high)	5	5 to 25
Community contribution	from 1 to 5	5	5 to 25
Character/integrity/honesty	from 1 to 5	5	5 to 25
Diligence/perseverance/motivation	from 1 to 5	5	5 to 25

VI. Procedure for Selection

- A. Application packets will be provided to all Austin high schools.
- B. Other media will be used to announce the availability of this scholarship to former students of Barton Hills who live outside AISD at the time of graduation.
- C. Applicants will ask two teachers and a member of their neighborhood/community to complete a recommendation form (included in application packet.)
- D. Students will provide Barton Hills Scholarship chairman with the following information by the application due date.
  - 1. GPA and class rank
  - 2. SAT or ACT scores
  - 3. Dates of enrollment at Barton Hills
- E. Scholarship Committee of Barton Hills PTA (five people including one teacher/staff from Barton Hills and Scholarship Chairman appointed by the president) selects one student from the applicants who have completed and submitted the application packet, using the established criteria and rating system.
- F. Scholarship Chair will notify the winner and request his/her presence at the last PTA meeting of the school year. Scholarship Chair then obtains a letter of acceptance from the winner. This letter should include a statement of the student's intent to continue his/her education after graduation from high school.
- G. Winner is announced and a check payable to the recipient is presented at the last PTA meeting of the school year.

**BARTON HILLS ELEMENTARY PTA NICK AKERY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Names of schools attended and years at each:

Elementary \_\_\_\_\_

Junior High/Middle School \_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Business \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Business \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide above information regarding guardian, if applicable.

Please provide names and ages of other children in your family:

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

In order of preference:

College(s) 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_

Intended Major(s) 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_

Career Plans \_\_\_\_\_

Employment (present and previous; use separate sheet if necessary.)

Business	Type of Work	Hrs. per week	Employment Dates
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Please provide the following information:

GPA \_\_\_\_\_ SAT or ACT Scores \_\_\_\_\_ Class Rank \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe activities, awards, and honors in school, extra-curricular endeavors, community involvement, and any other activities you would like to mention. Include club membership, committee work, athletic teams, band and orchestra, church, scouts, etc.

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Please state briefly why you should be considered for this scholarship.

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List two teachers who have given you a recommendation (form is attached).

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Provide the name of one member of your community or neighborhood as a reference. This can be a neighbor, an employer, a family friend, etc. Please contact this person for a recommendation (form is attached).

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List three words which best describe you. \_\_\_\_\_

Essay: Please attach to application. In 150-200 words, please tell us how your experience at Barton Hills Elementary School contributed to your education and your own subsequent contribution to school, community, family, and plans for your future.

I certify that this application is correct by my signature below.

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**BARTON HILLS ELEMENTARY PTA NICK AKERY SCHOLARSHIP  
TEACHER CONFIDENTIAL RECOMMENDATION**

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

I would compare this student with other students in the same class as follows, on a scale from 1 to 5 (1 is low):

**CRITERIA**

School contribution \_\_\_\_\_

Character/integrity/honesty \_\_\_\_\_

Diligence/perseverance/motivation \_\_\_\_\_

I have worked with the applicant for \_\_\_\_\_ semesters

In summary, I would give a

Very strong \_\_\_\_\_ Strong \_\_\_\_\_ Average \_\_\_\_\_ Below Average \_\_\_\_\_  
recommendation to this applicant.

Teacher Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Name Printed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Comments:



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School contribution \_\_\_\_\_

Character/integrity/honesty \_\_\_\_\_

Diligence/perseverance/motivation \_\_\_\_\_

I have worked with the applicant for \_\_\_\_\_ semesters

In summary, I would give a

Very strong \_\_\_\_\_ Strong \_\_\_\_\_ Average \_\_\_\_\_ Below Average \_\_\_\_\_  
recommendation to this applicant.

Teacher Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Name Printed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Comments:



**BARTON HILLS ELEMENTARY PTA NICK AKERY SCHOLARSHIP  
COMMUNITY MEMBER CONFIDENTIAL RECOMMENDATION**

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

I would compare this young person with other young people I have known as follows, on a scale from 1 to 5 (1 is low):

Neighborhood contribution \_\_\_\_\_

Character/integrity/honesty \_\_\_\_\_

Diligence/perseverance/motivation \_\_\_\_\_

I have known the applicant for \_\_\_\_\_ years

In summary, I would give a

Very strong \_\_\_\_\_ Strong \_\_\_\_\_ Average \_\_\_\_\_ Below Average \_\_\_\_\_  
recommendation to this applicant.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Name Printed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Comments:



# **BARTON HILLS ELEMENTARY PTA NICK AKERY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CHECKLIST**

**NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

The scholarship committee will not review an application until all materials have been received. The following checklist is provided to help you organize your application. Please check off each page as you complete it and place items in the order listed below. Mail the completed application to the address listed below.

Barton Hills Elementary  
Attn: Barton Hills Elementary PTA Scholarship Committee  
2108 Barton Hills Drive  
Austin, TX 78704

- ✓ Application Checklist
- ✓ Application Form (2 pages)
- ✓ Essay
- ✓ Recommendation Forms (3) may be attached in sealed envelopes of mailed to the address above.



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