

MARVY FINGER FAMILY FOUNDATION

SCHOLARSHIP

Marvy Finger's career as a Real Estate Developer spans six decades and his work has been instrumental in shaping the Houston multifamily industry. Through The Finger Companies, Mr. Finger has been involved in the development or rehabilitation of more than 30,000 multifamily units in Houston and throughout the United States. Mr. Finger is a local legend both for his professional achievements and also his philanthropic endeavors – The Marvy Finger Family has been a great friend to the arts, to education, and to a long list of worthy charitable causes here in Houston.

The *Marvy Finger Family Foundation Scholarship* is proudly presented to the Houston Independent School District for the purpose of promoting career education opportunities for low-income students. Local and national industry data show a need for highly skilled employees in high growth jobs where there is great earning potential. The Marvy Finger Foundation will award multiple **FULL-SCHOLARSHIPS** towards a two-year college or apprenticeship program in various career pathways.

Scholarship Eligibility

To be eligible, students must meet the following criteria:

- 1.) May be a citizen or non-citizen, national or legal permanent resident of the United States
- 2.) Meet federal definition of low socio-economic status or eligible for free or reduced lunch
- 3.) Must plan to enroll in a technical education program at a community college or apprenticeship program in the Fall, 2014
- 4.) Must have achieved a minimum 2.0 Grade Point Average (GPA)
- 5.) Must complete the FAFSA or TASFA and submit confirmation. A copy of the FAFSA confirmation page or a copy of the Federal Student Aid Report (SAR) indicating a completed FAFSA. Or, a copy of a completed TASFA paper application can be submitted as confirmation as well.

Complete scholarship package must be postmarked by **Friday April 4, 2014** sent to Attention: CTE, Dana Sturdevant, 4400 West 18th Street, Houston, Texas 77092.

Scholarship Details

Students awarded this scholarship must:

- Enroll in a two-year degree/apprenticeship program in the Houston area
- Use this scholarship toward any educational expenses (*excluding* transportation, food, or housing costs)
- Complete a degree/apprenticeship program in two years
- Submit a copy of their official transcript at the end of each semester
- Submit a copy of their student account summary at the end of each semester
- Return all items purchased at \$600 and above, back to the foundation **if** they leave a program of study before completion

General Information

Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial
Street Address		
City	State	Zip
Phone Number	E-mail Address	
Parent/Guardian Name/s		

Current Educational Information

High School:
GPA:

Post –Secondary School Information

Name the apprenticeship program or two-year college you plan to attend. If unknown, list in order of preference the schools to which you have applied. Use official school names, not abbreviations. Indicate your choice of program from the list below.

Apprenticeship Program or School Name	Program
<i>e.g. Houston Community College</i>	<i>Automotive</i>
<i>e.g. Houston Sheet Metal Worker's Apprenticeship Program</i>	<i>Machining</i>

1. Automotive
2. Process Technology
3. HVAC (heating, ventilation, and air condition)
4. Electrical
5. Cosmetology
6. Nursing

7. Plumbing
8. Machining Technology
9. Welding
10. Culinary Arts
11. Pipefitting

Other Financial Aid Awards

Please list the name and amount of any grants or scholarships you have been awarded for your post-secondary education.

Name of Award	Amount

Work/Internship Experience

Describe your work experience during the past four years (e.g. food server, babysitting, lawn mowing, office work, etc.) Indicate dates of employment for each job and approximate number of hours worked per week.

Employer/Position	From Mo/Yr to Mo/Yr	Hours Worked per Week
<i>HEB, cashier</i>	<i>05/2013 to 01/2014</i>	<i>15</i>

SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES

Please describe any special circumstances (financial or other) that may keep you from pursuing a post-secondary education. Please write "N/A" if not applicable. Additional pages can be attached if needed.

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ACTIVITIES, AWARDS AND HONORS

Please list your extracurricular and volunteer activities during the last 4 years. (e. g. music, sports, student government, etc.) Include the name of the activity, length of involvement and any special awards, honors or leadership positions held.

Activity	Number of Years	Special Awards or Honors

The following must be included in your scholarship application package by the deadline:

ESSAY

Please answer the following 3 questions in short responses (about a paragraph) on a separate page, typed, in 12-point font.

What are your educational and career goals?
What has been your biggest obstacle to overcome?
Excluding family members, who has influenced you as a role model and how?

Letters of Recommendation (2 required)

Attention CTE Teachers: You are being asked to compose a letter of recommendation stating why this student should receive the Marvy Finger Family Foundation Scholarship. In your letter please include information such as scholastic aptitude in your class, character, interest shown in the career path chosen, and any special projects, assignments, or competitions the student has been a participant of.

Transcripts

AN OFFICIAL HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT OF GRADES MUST BE INCLUDED WITH THIS APPLICATION.