

MARVY FINGER FAMILY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

2021 Scholarship Application

About

Marvy Finger Family Foundation is proud to provide **Houston ISD students a scholarship opportunity to pursue a Career and Technical pathway in college.** Full Two-Year College Scholarships will be awarded to multiple HISD students who are committed to achieving a college certification or an associate's degree in a Career & Technical Program on our approved list.

Marvy Finger's career as a real estate developer spans six decades, and his work has been instrumental in shaping Houston's multi-family industry. He has been involved in the development or rehabilitation of more than 30,000 multi-family units throughout the United States. Mr. Finger is a local legend both for his professional achievements as well as his philanthropic endeavors. Marvy Finger's family has been a great friend to the arts, to education, and to a long list of worthy charitable causes in the city of Houston.

Eligibility and Requirements

Eligibility

Scholarships will be awarded based on the applicant's commitment to a career and technical program, financial need, extracurricular activities, and grades. Finalists are subject to personal interviews.

- 1.) Must be a citizen or legal permanent resident of the United States
- 2.) Must be a HISD student
- 3.) Meet federal definition of low socio-economic status or eligible for free or reduced lunch
- 4.) Must have achieved a minimum 2.0 Grade Point Average (GPA) or 3.0 for Health Science programs
- 5.) Must complete the FAFSA application and submit SAR (Student Aid Report).

Requirements

Students awarded this scholarship must:

- Enroll in the approved two-year workforce certificate/associate's degree program in the Houston area
- Use this scholarship toward any educational expenses of the approved program (*excluding* transportation, food, housing)
- Submit a copy of student account summary upon registration each semester
- Submit a copy of unofficial transcript at the end of each semester
- Complete the approved degree/certificate program within two years of acceptance
- Return all items purchased at \$600 and above, back to the Foundation **if** program of study is discontinued before degree/certificate completion
- Comply with all terms and conditions listed on Page 5 of the scholarship application

Additional Information

- For application forms, visit www.mfffscholarship.com or email scholarship@fingercompanies.com.
- Application must be submitted by **Monday, March 1, 2021.**

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Approved Two-Year Scholarship Programs Circle your program selection	
Automotive -Automotive Technology -Heavy Vehicle & Truck Repair	Industrial Technology -Corrosion Technology -Electronics Engineering Technology -Petroleum Engineering Technology -Pipefitting -Process Technology -Welding
Construction -Construction Management Technology -Drafting & Design Engineering Technology -HVAC (heating, ventilation, and air conditioning) -Industrial Electricity	Law -Paralegal
Digital Information & Technology -Computer Programming -Computer Systems Networking -Cyber Security -Digital Gaming & Simulation -GIS (Geographic Information Science)	Logistics -Logistics Global & Supply Chain Management -Maritime Logistics
Health Science -Dental Assistant -Eye Care Technician -Licensed Vocational Nurse (LVN) -Medical Assistant -Nuclear Medicine Technology -Radiography -Respiratory Therapy -Surgical Technician	Manufacturing -Machining Technology -Manufacturing Engineering Technology

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Directions:

This application is to be filled out completely and accurately by the scholarship applicant. Please attach your essay, transcript, reference forms and financial aid information with application. It is the applicant's responsibility to submit to the Scholarship Committee by March 1, 2021.

Personal Information

First Name:

Last Name:

Street Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Cell Phone:

Home Phone:

Email:

Date of Birth:

Are you a US Citizen or legal permanent resident of the US? Yes ☐ No ☐

Financial Information

Family Total Yearly Income From All Sources: \$ _____

What sources of funding are you planning to use for your college expenses?

☐ Work

☐ Scholarships

☐ Financial Aid

☐ Other sources

☐ Family Members

Do you have transportation? Yes ☐ No ☐

Transportation method:

Work Experience

List all work/internship experience during the past four years beginning with the most recent.

1. Company:

Hours per week:

Dates of Employment:

Duties/Responsibilities

2. Company:

Hours per week:

Dates of Employment:

Duties/Responsibilities

3. Company:

Hours per week:

Dates of Employment:

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Student Name:

Educational Information	
High School:	GPA:
School Activities (clubs, sports, student government):	
Community Activities (scouting, civic organization, sporting):	
Awards and Honors:	
College Preference	
Name the two-year Houston Area Community College that you plan to attend. Please list in the order of preference the schools to which you have applied. (Examples: Houston Community College, Lone Star College, San Jacinto College)	
1.	
2.	
Program Selection	
What career and technical education program do you intend to pursue? Circle one of the approved programs (from page 2).	
Example - - - Program of Study: <i>Automotive- Automotive Technology</i>	
Write the Program of Study that you circled on page 2:	

Essay
Write your response to each of the following questions. (Minimum one paragraph each) Attach your typed Essay
1. Tell us about yourself, including any special circumstances due to the global pandemic, that may make it difficult to fund your post-secondary education. How would this scholarship help fund your educational goals?
2. What are your educational and career goals? Be specific to demonstrate your knowledge of your career choice and your commitment to complete your college program.
3. What has been the most challenging experience for you in high school? How did you overcome these challenges and manage to keep up with your grades, classes, and academic success?
Letters of Recommendation
Please request that two (2) of your teachers (1 Core Teacher /1 CTE Teacher or 2 Core Teachers). Complete the attached Recommendation Form (separately) and submit with your application.
Transcript
AN OFFICAL AND CURRENT HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT OF GRADES MUST BE INCLUDED WITH THIS APPLICATION.

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Terms and Conditions

I understand that if I am selected to receive this scholarship:

- I agree to attend all scheduled Scholarship meetings. (approximately two per semester)
- I agree to enroll in the program previously selected no later than the Summer semester of 2021.
- I agree to provide the academic plan for my program of study. I understand that scholarship funds will not be available for courses unrelated to the program I have selected.
- I agree to submit the following at least three weeks before each semester begins: (a) Tuition and Fee Bill and (b) Invoice for Textbooks/materials needed to be purchased. I understand that eligible expenses include tuition, books, fees, and educational supplies. I understand that eligible expenses do not include transportation, food or housing costs.
- I agree to submit a written **Student Update**, including an unofficial college transcript at the end of each semester.
- I agree to commit to the pre-approved program of study, maintaining a minimum of a 2.5 GPA every semester, and will discuss obstacles if they become present.
- I agree to complete my program of study no later than the Summer semester of 2023. I will enroll in 12 hours every fall and spring semester (summer semester as needed). I understand that scholarship funds may not be available after the Summer semester of 2023.
- I agree to return all items purchased at \$600 and above back to the scholarship **if** I leave my program of study before certificate or degree completion
- I agree to remain in contact with the Scholarship Program after completing my college program of study to provide updates on the status of my career, be part of the scholarship alumni, and participate in future scholarship events.

Student Signature

Date

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TEACHER RECOMMENDATION FORM #1

Student's Name _____

High School _____

The above named candidate is being considered for a scholarship. Please complete the form to the best of your ability. **Please place this form in an envelope provided by the student, seal the envelope, sign along the seal and return to the student.**

Teacher's Name (Print Full Name) _____

Relationship to student _____

Please rate the student using the scale provided. For responses of lower than 3, please comment.	5 Excellent	3 Average	1 Poor	Comments
Academic Drive and Perseverance				
Attendance				
Ability to keep commitments/meet deadlines				
Career & Technical Pathway Interest				
Demonstrates Responsibility				
Exhibits organizational skills with tasks, peers, time, and/or materials				
Respectfulness				
Self-Motivated				
Work Ethic in Classroom/Virtual Class				
Works well in situations that require initiative and independence				
Tally scoring columns				Total Score

Overall impression of candidate: (please circle one)

Highly recommend Recommend Recommend with reservation Do not recommend

Thank you for your time and consideration of this applicant.

Teacher Signature _____ Date _____

Please return this signed form to the applicant in a sealed envelope by March 1, 2021.

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TEACHER RECOMMENDATION FORM #2

Student's Name _____

High School _____

The above named candidate is being considered for a scholarship. Please complete the form to the best of your ability. **Please place this form in an envelope provided by the student, seal the envelope, sign along the seal and return to the student.**

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Application Checklist



- ☐ I have completed the Scholarship Application.
- ☐ I have enclosed my Essay.
- ☐ I have enclosed Letter of Recommendation #1.
- ☐ I have enclosed Letter of Recommendation #2.
- ☐ I have enclosed current High School Transcript.
- ☐ I have enclosed current College Transcript (Dual Credit) if applicable.
- ☐ FAFSA Student Aid Report
- ☐ I have read scholarship Eligibility and Requirements.
- ☐ I have read and signed Scholarship Terms & Conditions.

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For additional information
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