



# Davis Elementary Alumni Scholarship Application

**2020/2021**

**Deadline: May 7th, 2021**

The Davis Elementary Alumni Scholarship has been established to recognize former students who have excelled in their academic endeavors, supported their community through various service projects and/or participated in extra-curricular activities, and proven they possess the drive to further their education. By granting this Scholarship we encourage students to pursue their academic endeavors and hope to strengthen relationships between Davis & its Alumni.

Davis Elementary shall offer one (1) **\$500.00** Scholarship

## **The mandatory requirements for the scholarship are as follows:**

- **Attends and will graduate from a high school within the Austin Independent School District.**
- **Former Davis Elementary student with at least three years of attendance at Davis.**
- **Graduating high school Senior, who will continue their education, via Vocational School, Junior College or 4 Year University.**
- **Cumulative GPA of 2.50 or better at time of application completion.**
- **Demonstrate involvement in extra-curricular activities and/or community service-based organizations.**
- **Submit application via Email to: [Davis@austinisd.org](mailto:Davis@austinisd.org)  
Subject line: SCHOLARSHIP – Applicants last name**

**Submit a completed application package no later than May 7th, 2021.  
All required documents **MUST** be submitted together, at the same time, in one pdf file.**

**(Incomplete packages will be disqualified)**

Scholarship will be awarded based on a combination of:

- 1) Academic performance,
- 2) Participation in extra-curricular and/or community service-based organizations,
- 3) Completeness of essay
- 4) Letters of recommendation
- 5) If all application instructions were followed correctly

In order to be considered as a candidate, please complete the application form and submit all required documents in the same pdf file, **submitted via email no later than May 7th, 2021**, as listed above.

The Scholarship recipient will be notified no later than one week prior to awards ceremony. The scholarship recipient will be honored at the Davis awards ceremony, date TBA. At that time, the recipient will be asked to say a few words to the Davis students.

**Davis Alumni Scholarship  
Applicant Checklist**

Candidate Name: \_\_\_\_\_

The candidate's completed application packet  
**MUST** consist of the following documents:

**\*\* All required documents MUST be submitted together,  
at the same time, in one pdf file. NO EXCEPTIONS!**

**Please use this as your checklist to ensure that you are returning a  
completed application packet. This checklist must be used as the cover  
sheet for your completed application packet, when turned in. All pages must  
be attached in the order listed below:**

- Completed Checklist
  - Completed Application Form (see page 3) **Submit a completed application package no later than the assigned deadline. All required documents MUST be submitted together, at the same time, in one pdf file. NOEXCEPTIONS!**
- Official copy of student's High School transcript through Fall semester, prior to graduation date. Stamped and signed by registrar.
- Essay: **Must be typed with single spacing, font size at Times New Roman 12 pt.** The essay should be no longer than one page and should cover **one** of the two topics provided. 1) Explain why you are most deserving of this Scholarship, OR  
2) Which Davis teacher had the most influence or impact on you? How did he/she contribute to your education and your subsequent contributions to school, family and community?
- Three (3) Recommendation letters with each letter containing specific criteria for content.**
  - 1) Letter from either a teacher or counselor who has first-hand knowledge of the candidate. **This letter must contain** - candidate's overall participation in his/her education, academic standing and characteristics possessed by candidate that make him/her the best candidate for the Scholarship.
  - 1) Letter from either extra-curricular or community service work contact who has first-hand knowledge of the candidate. **This letter must contain** - information about candidate's participation/achievements in his/her organization, characteristics possessed by candidate that make him/her the best candidate for the Scholarship
  - 1) Letter from a personal reference who has first-hand knowledge of the candidate on a more personal level (not a family member). **This letter must contain** - information about characteristics possessed by candidate that make him/her the best candidate for the Scholarship.

**\*\*\*Application must be received via email no later than May 7th, 2021**

**\*\*Incomplete packages will be disqualified from consideration**

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at the same time, in one pdf file. NO EXCEPTIONS!**

**Davis Alumni Scholarship  
Application Form**  
**(Must be returned with application packet)**

**Section 1: Candidate Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s)/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address, if different: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone Number, if different: \_\_\_\_\_

Work/Mobile Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Current School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Current School Address & Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Section 2: Additional Candidate Questions:**

(Candidate may attach **one** additional page, if needed to complete this Section of the application).

1. What dates did candidate attended Davis Elementary? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Please list and describe academic honors/awards received, involvement in extra-curricular activities and/or community service.

**Required Signatures:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Candidate Signature**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Parent/Guardian Signature**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

