Gullett Elementary
Alumni Scholarship Application
2022/2023
Deadline: May 1, 2022

The Gullett 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 extracurricular activities, and proven they possess the drive to further their education. By granting this Scholarship, we encourage students to pursue their educational goals, and we hope to strengthen the relationship between Gullett and its Alumni.

Gullett Elementary shall offer one (1) $1,000.00 Scholarship

The applicant must meet <u>all</u> of the following requirements for the scholarship:
1) Attends and will graduate from a high school within the Austin Independent School District
2) Former Gullett Elementary student with at least three years of attendance at Gullett
3) Graduating high school senior who will continue their education, via Vocational School, Junior College or a four year University
4) Achieved a cumulative GPA of 2.50 or greater at the time of application completion
5) Demonstrated involvement in extracurricular activities and/or community service-based organizations

Submission process:
- Complete application packages must be submitted no later than May 1st, 2022 via email to: President@gullettgeckos.com; Subject line: Scholarship - Applicants Last Name
- All required documents must be submitted together, at the same time, in one pdf file to be considered
- Incomplete packages will be disqualified

Review Process:
- Scholarship award decision will be based on a combination of academic performance, extracurricular/community service participation, essay content & completeness, letters of recommendation, and fulfillment of application requirements
- The applications will be reviewed by the Gullett Principal, PTA President and Treasurer, and a recipient will be chosen
- The Scholarship recipient will be notified no later than one week prior to the awards ceremony. The recipient will be honored at a ceremony at the school (date TBD), where the recipient will be asked to say a few words to the current Gullett Elementary students.

Gullett Alumni Scholarship Applicant Checklist

Candidate Name:

The candidate's completed application packet **MUST** consist of the following documents, 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 application. All pages must be attached in the order listed below:

☐   **Completed Checklist**

☐   **Completed Application Form (see page 3)**

☐   **Official copy of the student's High School transcript** through the Fall semester, prior to graduation date. Stamped and signed by the 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)   Tell us what your time at Gullett meant to you - memories, challenges and accomplishments. What lessons did you learn, and how did it shape you as a person, student and member of the community?
2)   Which Gullett teacher had the most influence on you and why? How did he/she contribute to your education and your subsequent contributions to your school, family and community?

☐   **Three (3) Letters of Recommendation with each letter containing specific criteria for content:**

    ☐   Letter from either a teacher or counselor who has first-hand knowledge of the candidate. This letter <u>must</u> 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.

    ☐   Letter from either extracurricular or community service work contact who has first-hand knowledge of the candidate. This letter <u>must</u> contain information about the candidate's participation/achievements in his/her organization, and characteristics possessed by the candidate that make him/her the best candidate for the Scholarship.

    ☐   Letter from a personal reference who has first-hand knowledge of the candidate on a more personal level (not a family member). This letter <u>must</u> contain information about the personal qualities and characteristics of the candidate that make them the best choice for the Scholarship.

==***Application must be received via email no later than May 1, 2022. Incomplete packages will be disqualified from consideration. All required documents MUST be submitted together, at the same time, in one .pdf file.==

Gullett Elementary Alumni Scholarship Application Form

Section 1: Candidate Information

Name:
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Mailing Address:
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Email Address:
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Phone Number:
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Parent(s)/Guardian Name & Phone Number:
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Current School Name:
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Current School Address & Phone:
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Section 2: Additional Candidate Questions:
(Candidate may attach **one** additional page, if needed to complete this Section of the application)

1. What dates did the candidate attend Gullett Elementary?
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2. Please list and describe academic honors/awards received, involvement in extra-curricular activities and/or community service:
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Required Signatures:

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Candidate Signature   **Date**

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Parent/Guardian Signature   **Date**