

**Leander Independent School District
Academic Advocates Association
Student Scholarship Application**

Name: _____

Address : _____

Telephone : _____ Email : _____

Date of Birth : _____ Age: _____

Social Security # : _____

University/College/School you plan to attend : _____

Date you plan to enroll : _____

I acknowledge that I have been enrolled and attending class in the Leander Independent School District for at least two years. I understand that this is a non-renewable scholarship application and Leander Independent School District cannot make any representations or assurances regarding the award or availability of scholarships.

I understand that the use of my picture and application contents (excluding the transcript) become the property of Academic Advocates.

Student Signature : _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature : _____ Date: _____

Principal Signature : _____ Date: _____

Principal (Typed or Printed) _____

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APPLICATION CHECKLIST:

- 1) Attach an official sealed **transcript**
- 2) Include **two letters of reference** from High School staff (teacher, counselor, coach, etc.)
- 3) Provide a **list of** any extra curricular and /or community **activities** in which you participate and any **awards** or accomplishments you feel are significant
- 4) Obtain all required **signatures** above
- 5) Provide a **photo** of yourself (2x3 inches is fine)
- 6) Respond **on a separate page** to the **essay questions** below (typed, 100 word minimum)
- 7) **Mail** to: LISD Academic Advocates Scholarship, P.O. Box 1337, Leander, Texas 78646-1337

DEADLINE: MARCH 21, 2008

Applications are evaluated in a blind review process. All personally identifiable information (including photos) in the documents submitted is removed from the copies provided to the panel.

Essay questions : (100 word minimum **DO NOT include your name or school name on this separate page**)

PLEASE respond to **question D** and **choose one** of the other three topics for a total of **two short essays**.

A) Describe (as if to a younger student) your most memorable experience in an advanced class or academic competitive activity

B) Would you encourage new high school students to take advanced classes or participate in academic competitions? Why or why not?

C) Describe your strongest personal asset (e.g. perseverance, curiosity) and how it will help you succeed in higher education and in life.

D) As an exiting Leander ISD student, what suggestions would you make to the district concerning educational changes in the system to improve your academic experience?