

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

Name: _____

Address : _____

Telephone : _____ Email : _____

Date of Birth : _____ Age: _____

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 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) _____

[*An Assistant Principal or Guidance Counselor may substitute for the Principal]

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APPLICATION CHECKLIST:

- 1) Attach an official sealed **transcript**
- 2) Include **one letter 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) Respond **on a separate page** to the **essay questions** below (typed, 100 - 500 words)
- 6) **Mail** to: LISD Academic Advocates Scholarship, P.O. Box 1337, Leander, Texas 78646-1337

DEADLINE: MARCH 22, 2010

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 - 500 words **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?