



# *Small World* **Making the difference in the lives of children**

## **Small World Scholarship Application Qualification Criteria**

**(You must provide a recent school photo with your application)**

To be eligible for consideration of a Small World Scholarship the following criteria must be met. Failure to meet any of these requirements will result in the scholarship being terminated:

1. Must complete and submit the Frisco Education Foundation on-line application.
2. Upon high school graduation, applicant must attend Collin College for a minimum of 2 years and must have a minimum of 12 credits per semester and maintain at least a 3.0 GPA by the end each school year. This scholarship is only available to high school students enrolling in Collin College post high school graduation. No exceptions.
3. Recipient must agree to volunteer with Small World for a minimum of 6 hours on either Holiday Angel Program and/or Back to School Program.
4. Must be available to attend our one night evening gala “Meet the Sponsor” occurring during the month of June or July (by invitation only), for the duration of the scholarship.
5. Responsible to communicate any changes in contact information (address/email) and school grades to assigned mentor.
6. Scholarship winners must sign a contractual agreement before they can be awarded the scholarship to the terms stated in the application.
7. Applicant must meet the following income criteria:

### **Income Eligibility Guidelines**

<b>Number in Family</b>	<b>Maximum Income</b>
1	\$38,300
2	\$43,750
3	\$49,200
4	\$54,650
5	\$59,050
6	\$63,400
7	\$67,800
8	\$72,150



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**Scholarship Application – Deadline February 6, 2012**

**Class of 2012**

(Applicant must also complete the Frisco Education Foundation Scholarship Application, see [www.friscoeducationfoundation.org](http://www.friscoeducationfoundation.org) )

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_ High School Attending: FHS/CHS/LHS/WHS/HHS/LSHS

Address (include city and zip code) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_ Cell number \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Employment \_\_\_\_\_ How Long? \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address (if different from your own) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Other parent address (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian home phone number (if different) \_\_\_\_\_

Father/Guardian Place of Employment \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone \_\_\_\_\_

Mother/Guardian Place of Employment \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone \_\_\_\_\_

With whom do you reside?  Both Parents  Mother  Father  Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Number in home \_\_\_\_\_ List family members, age, and their relationship to you, living in your home:

**Name/ Age**

**Relationship**

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Household Size \_\_\_\_\_

Yearly Adult Household Income \$ \_\_\_\_\_

- **Please attach income verification for adults in household such as:** 2010 tax return, 2011 tax return if available, W2 Forms, 1090, most current paystub (1 month) work, social security, workman's comp, unemployment, child support.

*The above accurately represents our household income. (Signatures below are required.)*

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you received any scholarships, grants, or financial aid from other sources? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

If yes, please describe \_\_\_\_\_

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How are you and your family planning to pay for your college education? (Check all that apply)

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| _____ Designated savings account(s)                                  | _____ College loans           |
| _____ Private loans  | _____ Pay as you go or credit |
| _____ Student employment   | _____ Low-income grant (PEL)  |
| _____ Merit-based scholarships, grants                               | _____ FAFSA determination     |
| _____ Texas Tomorrow Fund (account in your name already established) |                               |
| _____ Designated savings account from a source other than parents    |                               |
| _____ Other (please state) _____                                     |                               |

## Academic Information

Have you taken any college entrance exams? (Ex. SAT, ACT, PSAT) \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

If yes, please list each with scores: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

If no, when are you registered to take exams? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your GPA on a 4.0 Scale? \_\_\_\_\_ What is your Class Rank? \_\_\_\_\_

What field of study are you intending to declare at college? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your career dream or goal? \_\_\_\_\_

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What has inspired you to choose this particular path for your future? \_\_\_\_\_

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How did you learn about our organization, Small World?

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Please list any extra-curricular activities and organizations in which you participated in high school. Please indicate the grade level(s) of participation (9-12) and if you have held office in any of these:

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Please tell us about any community involvement, civic or church-related **volunteer work** you have done (attach documentation if possible). Estimate the number of hours you have volunteered over the last year.

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List all places you have been employed, over the last two years, average hours worked each week and for how long.

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Please give us any additional information that you feel would be necessary to help our selection committee decide on your scholarship possibilities.

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**Required Essay (250-500 words)**

**“What it means to me to receive the Small World Scholarship and how it will impact my life”**

I have reviewed this application and acknowledge that the information provided is truthful and accurate. I also understand that teacher evaluations and community recommendation are the confidential property of the Frisco Education Foundation and Small World Foundation and will not be released.

Student's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*After initial application screening, scholarship applicants will be notified concerning interviews.*

**Please check the items below to indicate all items are included.**

\_\_\_\_\_ All information is completed on Application

\_\_\_\_\_ Application is typed or printed legibly if handwritten

\_\_\_\_\_ Signed Application (and parent/guardian needs to sign as well)

\_\_\_\_\_ Attach Essay response when submitting this Application:

**“What it means to me to receive the Small World Scholarship and how it will impact my life”**

\_\_\_\_\_ Attach Income Verification for all adults in household (see accepted forms of verification below).

2010 Tax Return

2011 Tax Return (if available)

W2 Forms

1090

Most current paystub(s) one month's work

Social Security

Workman's Comp

Unemployment

Child Support

\_\_\_\_\_ Recommendations given to 2 teachers by designated deadline

\_\_\_\_\_ Requested personal letter of recommendation by designated deadline

\_\_\_\_\_ Please attach your high school transcript from your high school for the last 2 years at a minimum

\_\_\_\_\_ Completed and submitted Frisco Education Foundation Application and all required attachments

All items must be returned to your guidance counselor by **Monday, 3:30pm, February 6, 2012**. Late, incomplete or unsigned applications packets will not be considered for scholarship awards. **Personal recommendations** must be mailed to the Foundation Office at P.O. Box 567, Frisco, Texas 75034 and postmarked on or before **Monday, February 6, 2012**.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact Rudy Andrea at (972) 740-0154.

**ONLY COMPLETED PACKETS THAT ARE SUBMITTED ON TIME WILL BE REVIEWED AND CONSIDERED FOR SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDS.**



### Small World Scholarship Teacher Recommendation Form

A recommendation must come from two (2) current teachers from a core class or a career path related course.

*To be turned in to your counselor by teacher no later than 3:30pm, February 6, 2021*

**To Scholarship Applicant:** Please fill in teacher's name, high school counselor's name and subject area. **Student signature and parent signature required prior to giving form to your teacher. Student and Parent please sign below indicating that you understand the information provided by teachers is confidential and the exclusive property of the sponsoring teacher's school and Small World.**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_ Subject: \_\_\_\_\_ Return to: \_\_\_\_\_  
Counselor's Name

**To Teacher:** Please compare this student with his or her entire class. We ask that you check only one box for each category listed and please do not add (+) or (-) to checks. **Scores are kept confidential. Please return to student's counselor by 3:30pm, Friday, February 4, 2011.**

Area of evaluation	No basis For judgment (0)	Below Average (1)	Average (3)	Good (above average) (4)	Excellent (top 10% this year) (5)	Exceptional (top 1-3% this year) (6)	One of top few students I have encountered in my career (8)
Academic Motivation							
Academic growth Potential							
Written Expression of Ideas							
Verbal Expression in class discussion							
Disciplined Study Habits							
Self-Confidence							
Sense of Responsibility							
Personal Initiative							

Describe applicant: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Commendable personal characteristics: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Example that illustrates what this student has said or done to “stand out from the crowd”.  
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Teacher Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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



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