MEXICAN AMERICAN SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE (MASC)
P.O. BOX 5
ODESSA, TEXAS  79760

Scholarship Information, Selection Criteria & Application Deadlines

MASC is a non-profit community-based organization, established in 1972, to award scholarships to Mexican American students. It makes every effort to select its recipients each August and January of the academic school year. No summer school scholarships are awarded.

Scholarships are awarded on a semester by semester basis. Recipients wishing to continue receiving the scholarship must reapply each term for which they wish to be considered.

Students who drop below full-time status (fewer than 12 sch), withdraw during the semester, or fail to meet the minimum 2.0 sgpa, are not eligible to reapply for the next term. Upon satisfactorily meeting the criteria again (i.e., completing a full-load of studies with a “C” average and/or raising their cgpa to 2.0 or higher; and/or, being removed from academic probation), the student then becomes eligible to be reconsidered for a scholarship.

IMPORTANT APPLICATION DEADLINES:  FALL TERM: JULY 15 -  SPRING TERM: DECEMBER 15

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

1. Student must be a legal resident from the Permian Basin area and enrolling at either Odessa College or The University of Texas – Permian Basin.

2. Priority is given to undergraduate students enrolling at UTPB or an OC student in an academic program transferable to UTPB. In some cases consideration will be given to graduate students. No scholarships are awarded to students pursuing a second bachelor’s degree or enrolled in a vocational/technical program.

3. Recipient must enroll in and satisfactorily complete a full-load of studies each semester: 12 sch with a 2.0 minimum sgpa. Graduate student – 9 sch with a 3.0 minimum sgpa

4. NEW first-time freshman applicant must provide a high school transcript. An unofficial OC or UTPB transcript MUST be attached to the application, if wishing continuation of a MASC scholarship.

5. Students selected for a scholarship and decide not to enroll; or students that withdraw prior to completing the semester MUST notify MASC, in writing, of same. A brief explanation should be mailed to: MASC, BX 5, Odessa, TX  79760

ALL students must include a statement addressing future plans and any information that will help the committee make its scholarship selections. MASC reserves the right not to consider anyone that does not provide a statement; or, submits an incomplete application.
## MASC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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<tr>
<th>First request for a MASC Scholarship</th>
<th>I wish continuation of my scholarship (SKIP SECTION B)</th>
<th>Previous recipient the <em><strong>sem</strong></em>_ to attend ___OD; ___UTPB</th>
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<tr>
<td>I plan to attend ___OC ___UTPB</td>
<td>__I have NOT __I HAVE applied for admission</td>
<td>___HAVE NOT YET ___HAVE been accepted for admission</td>
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<td>NOTE: OC Students enrolled in vocational/technical programs are not eligible for this scholarship.</td>
<td>MY PLANNED MAJOR IS __I WILL enroll as a FULL-TIME student (12 Sem. Hrs. minimum to qualify for scholarship.)</td>
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### SECTION A: (Please PRINT legibly.)

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<tr>
<th>NAME_________________</th>
<th>Student ID Number_________________</th>
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<tr>
<td>ADDRESS________________</td>
<td>PHONE__________________________</td>
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<tr>
<td>CITY/STATE/ZIP_________</td>
<td>E-MAIL:________________________</td>
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### SECTION B: HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION (Attach high school transcript if FRESHMAN)

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<tr>
<th>Date of High School Graduation:_________</th>
<th>or Date GED obtained:_________</th>
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<tr>
<td>High School Name:____________________</td>
<td>City_____________________</td>
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<td>Grad Average:____________</td>
<td>If known, Class Rank ______ out of ______ or Quarter ______</td>
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### SECTION C: COLLEGE INFORMATION (Attach college transcript regardless of number of hours completed)

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<th>Yr/Sem First Enrolled in College:_________</th>
<th>Yr/Sem Last Attended:_________</th>
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<td>Last College Attended:_________________</td>
<td>Semester Hours Completed last semester enrolled:_________________</td>
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<td>GPA</td>
<td>Total College Hrs. Completed:</td>
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### SECTION D: FAMILY / PERSONAL Information
Parent or Spouse’s Name(s): __________________________

Father or Spouse’s Occupation / Employer: ______________ Monthly Income: ______________

Mother’s Occupation / Employer: ______________ Monthly Income: ______________

Your Occupation / Employer: ______________________ Monthly Income: ______________

Number of hours YOU work per week: __________ Number living at home (include yourself): ______________________

SECTION E:

Types of Financial Aid which you will be receiving: PELL Grant ____ Loans ____

_____ Scholarships – Amount & from which organizations?

________________________________________________________________________________________________

I have read the criteria required to qualify for a MASC scholarship and understand the conditions under which the award will be made. I accept responsibility for returning the award and notifying MASC should I become ineligible for the award.

SIGNATURE __________________________ DATE: __________

REQUIRED: You MUST attach a one-page essay stating your future goals and why you should be considered for the scholarship. Will not be considered if not submitted.

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Authorization to release Financial Aid Information
FROM
UT Permian Basin – Office of Financial Aid
OR
Odessa College – Office of Financial Aid

This is to authorize the Office of Financial Aid at either Odessa College or UT Permian Basin, to release only the information requested below, necessary for consideration for a MASC scholarship.

NAME:____________________________________________  STUDENT ID:________________________

(SIGNATURE: _________________________________________  DATE: ____________________________

SIGN AND LEAVE ATTACHED TO YOUR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION AT YOUR RESPECTIVE SCHOOL’S FINANCIAL AID OFFICE

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To be completed & signed by authorized Financial Aid Officer at OC or UTPB

COST OF TUITION FOR ONE SEMESTER:
12 SEM HRS       ____________

EA. ADD’L 3 SEM. HRS.: ____________

COST OF STUDENT FEES FOR ONE SEMESTER:
12 SEM. HRS       ____________

TOTAL AID AWARDED TO STUDENT:   $___________________

This aid includes the following:

____ PELL GRANT      ____ LOANS

____ UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS      ____ OUTSIDE SCHOLARSHIPS

FAMILY INCOME REPORTED ON INCOME TAX:  $___________________

FAMILY SIZE REPORTED ON INCOME TAX:  ____________

________________________________________
Signature of Certifying Official

DATE:____________________

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College/University