

**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

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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

First request for a MASC Scholarship	I wish continuation of my scholarship (SKIP SECTION B)	Previous recipient the ____sem____ to attend ___OD; ___UTPB
I plan to attend ___OC ___UTPB	___I have NOT ___I HAVE applied for admission	___HAVE NOT YET ___HAVE been accepted for admission
NOTE: OC Students enrolled in vocational/technical programs are not eligible for this scholarship.	MY PLANNED MAJOR IS (MUST BE NOTED)	___I will enroll as a FULL-TIME student (12 Sem. Hrs. minimum to qualify for scholarship.)

SECTION A: (Please PRINT legibly.)

NAME _____ Student ID Number _____

ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____ E-MAIL: _____

SECTION B: HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION (Attach high school transcript if FRESHMAN)

Date of High School Graduation: _____ or Date GED obtained: _____

High School Name: _____ City _____

Grad Average: _____ If known, Class Rank ____ out of _____ or Quarter _____

SECTION C: COLLEGE INFORMATION (Attach college transcript regardless of number of hours completed)

Yr/Sem First Enrolled in College: _____ Yr/Sem Last Attended: _____

Last College Attended: _____ Semester Hours Completed last semester enrolled: _____

GPA _____ Total College Hrs. Completed: _____ If known, Cumulative GPA _____

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: _____
(PRINT clearly) (ID used at corresponding school – NO SS#s)

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: _____

College/University

