

# LaCORE

## Family Foundation

**Class of 2026**

### **Scholarship Application**

**Applicant Information:**

**Student ID#:** \_\_\_\_\_

**First** \_\_\_\_\_ **Middle** \_\_\_\_\_ **Last** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_ **City** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

## Household Information

How many children under 18 years of age are in your household? \_\_\_\_\_

How many children currently attending college are being supported by your household now? \_\_\_\_\_

## Melissa ISD Attendance

Please list all Melissa schools you have attended and the grades you completed at each:

Melissa Elementary School (1-3)

Grades:

Melissa Middle School (6-8)

Grades:

Melissa Ridge Intermediate School (4-5)

Grades:

Melissa High School (9-12)

Grades:

## Education & Career Goals

What field of study do you plan to pursue in college?

What are your career goals?

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

## Collin College

|  |                              |                             |
|--|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Have you considered attending Collin College for 1 to 2 years?                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Would you consider attending Collin College for 2 years if a scholarship were available? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| If yes, what is your main consideration for attending Collin College?                    |                              |                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Financial burden of 4-year college away from home.              |                              |                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other reason(s). Please indicate below.                         |                              |                             |

## Paying for College

### Scholarships and Financial Aid

Have you applied for and/or received any grants or financial aid?  Yes  No

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If yes, please list below:

Have you received any scholarships from other sources?  Yes  No

If yes, please list below:

### Family Financial Plan

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

- |   |  |   |
|---|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Designated savings account       | <input type="checkbox"/> Texas Tomorrow Fund<br>(\$529 account in your name,<br>already established) | <input type="checkbox"/> Pay as you go or credit              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Private loans                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Designated savings account<br>(from a source other than your<br>parents)    | <input type="checkbox"/> FAFSA determination                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Student employment               | <input type="checkbox"/> Federal direct loans  | <input type="checkbox"/> Merit-based scholarships &<br>grants |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other sources (please describe): |  |   |

What is your main reason for applying for a scholarship?

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Academic or Leadership | <input type="checkbox"/> Financial Aid                   |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |

Is financial assistance a factor in your ability to go to college?

If yes, please describe the factor(s) below. You may attach an additional page titled *Financial Assistance* if necessary.

## UIL Competitions & Student Organizations

### UIL Fine Arts & Yearbook Staff

If you participated in any UIL competitive fine arts while at Melissa High School, please check the box below and indicate the number of years:

|                                 |           |   |           |                                 |
|---------------------------------|-----------|---|-----------|---------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art    | _____ yrs | <input type="checkbox"/> Debate         | _____ yrs | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Choir  | _____ yrs | <input type="checkbox"/> One Act Play   | _____ yrs | _____ yrs                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Band   | _____ yrs | <input type="checkbox"/> Yearbook Staff | _____ yrs | _____ yrs                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Speech | _____ yrs |   |           | _____ yrs                       |

If you held an office or leadership position with any of these organizations, please indicate which organization, the position held and when:

### UIL Academic Competitions:

If you participated in any UIL academic competitions, please indicate the subject(s) below and how many years below:

|               |               |               |
|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1. Subject    | 2. Subject    | 3. Subject    |
| # years _____ | # years _____ | # years _____ |
| 4. Subject    | 5. Subject    | 6. Subject    |
| # years _____ | # years _____ | # years _____ |

### UIL Athletics

If you participated in any MHS UIL athletics in high school, please check below and indicate how many years you participated:

|                                     |           |  |           |                                       |           |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|--|-----------|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Football   | _____ yrs | <input type="checkbox"/> Track         | _____ yrs | <input type="checkbox"/> Cheerleading | _____ yrs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Volleyball | _____ yrs | <input type="checkbox"/> Cross country | _____ yrs | <input type="checkbox"/> Colorguard   | _____ yrs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Basketball | _____ yrs | <input type="checkbox"/> Power lifting | _____ yrs | <input type="checkbox"/> Soccer       | _____ yrs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Baseball   | _____ yrs | <input type="checkbox"/> Golf          | _____ yrs | <input type="checkbox"/> Wrestling    | _____ yrs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Softball   | _____ yrs | <input type="checkbox"/> Tennis        | _____ yrs | <input type="checkbox"/> Other        | _____ yrs |

If you held a leadership position in or you were a captain on any of these teams, please list:

If you participated in any UIL or school events / organizations *not* already mentioned, please list:

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### MHS-Sponsored Clubs

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**Please indicate if you were a member of any of the clubs below and for how long.**

|  |          |   |          |                                       |          |
|--|----------|---|----------|---------------------------------------|----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Interact</b> | ____ yrs | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>NHS</b>         | ____ yrs | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Other</b> | ____ yrs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>STUCO</b>    | ____ yrs | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Engineering</b> | ____ yrs |                                       |          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>FCA</b>      | ____ yrs | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Robotics</b>    | ____ yrs |                                       |          |

**If you held an office or leadership position with any of these organizations, please list below:**

| <b><u>Club / Organization</u></b> | <b><u>Leadership Position</u></b> | <b><u>When?</u></b> |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|
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**Non-school Activities and Organizations**

**List any non-school sponsored extracurricular activities and organizations (sports, clubs, scouts etc.) in which you have participated during high school.**

**Please indicate if you held leadership positions in any of these activities.**

## Work & Community Service

### Volunteering

Have you volunteered or assisted students at:

- Harry McKillop Elementary School
- North Creek Elementary School
- Melissa Ridge Education Center

If yes, please list the activities, how often and time spent with the students:

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Describe any community involvement, civil or church-related volunteer work you have done. Attach documentation if possible.

| Description | # years |
|-------------|---------|
|             |         |
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How many hours of volunteer community service would you estimate you have performed over the last 12 months?

|                                     |                                      |                                      |                                      |                                     |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 0-20 hours | <input type="checkbox"/> 21-40 hours | <input type="checkbox"/> 41-75 hours | <input type="checkbox"/> 76-99 hours | <input type="checkbox"/> 100+ hours |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|

Describe (organizations served, type of volunteer work, etc.):

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### Employment

Are you currently employed?

Yes       No

| Places of Employment | From ....To (mo./yr) | Hours / Week |
|----------------------|----------------------|--------------|
|                      |                      |              |
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|                      |                      |              |
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You may add additional information about your jobs below:

## **Adoption / Foster Care**

**Are you or have you been part of the foster care system?  Yes  No**

**Have you been touched or affected by adoption or foster care?  Yes  No**

**If yes, please indicate how in the space below:**

## Essays

## Required

**All applicants are required to complete the following essay question in 500 words or less:**

**What personal characteristics or experience do I have that will enable me to accomplish the goals I have set for myself in the next five years?**

## Other Scholarship Questions & Essays

**Some scholarships ask for more information and may require an additional essay. Answers to these questions may qualify an applicant for these specific scholarships. For a list of these scholarships and their related questions, refer to the [Optional Essays](#) document on our website.**

## **How to Submit Your Essay Responses:**

- 1. All Essays should be composed on a computer.**
  - 2. Please proofread your essay carefully for content, spelling, grammar and punctuation.**
  - 3. When all of your essays are complete, submit all essays to**

## Notes:

**If you need additional space to provide information, you may attach additional sheets.**

If you have questions regarding this application, please email [info@veteransrecruit.org](mailto:info@veteransrecruit.org).

## Signature Page

### Student Signature

By signing below, I certify that:

1. I have reviewed this application.
2. I confirm that the information provided is truthful and accurate.

I hereby grant the LaCore Family Foundation full permission to use pictures / videos including me for publicity and/or promotional purposes without obligation or liability to me and without restrictions.

Print Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Parent Signature & Contact Information

By signing below, I certify that:

1. I am aware that my son / daughter is applying for a LaCore Family Foundation scholarship.
2. I have reviewed the information on my son / daughter's scholarship application and found it to be correct.
3. I have begun the process for filing a FAFSA form or explained the reason why I have not chosen to file this form.

### Parent / Guardian

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address (if different from student):  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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