



First Responder Scholarships

Since 2002, The 100 Club of Central Texas has provided scholarships to active-duty first responders who are furthering their education while serving our communities. Scholarship recipients receive funds to be used for tuition, books, and associated expenses at any accredited institution of higher education.

Opportunities

- The First Responder Scholarship Program, founded by 100 Club co-founder Dr. James Moritz, grants \$2,500.00 to up to six (6) first responders each year.
- The William (Bill) Orr Memorial Scholarship for First Responders, presented by G T Distributors and the Orr Family, grants \$5,000.00 to one (1) first responder each year.

Eligibility

To be eligible for either scholarship opportunity, applicants must:

- Be accepted for admission to an accredited institution of higher education.
- Be enrolled in a minimum of six credit hours per semester.
- Maintain a grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 or higher (3.0 for graduate students).
- Be employed as an active-duty first responder in one of the counties served by The 100 Club of Central Texas: Bastrop, Bell, Caldwell, Hays, Milam, Travis, or Williamson.
 - ◊ Scholarship recipients should maintain employment with a qualifying agency throughout the scholarship period. It is the duty of the recipient to inform The 100 Club if their employment changes during the scholarship period. Funds may be revoked if this criteria is not met.
- Have permission from their supervisor.

Note: Federal first responders are not eligible to apply.

Application Process

There is a single application for all scholarships awarded by The 100 Club of Central Texas. All applicants will be considered for both the Dr. James Moritz Endowed Scholarship Program and the William (Bill) Orr Memorial Scholarship for First Responders. Each applicant will be awarded only one (1) scholarship per calendar year.

Evaluation

Applicants are evaluated by The 100 Club Scholarship Committee based on academic achievements, financial need, extracurricular activities, work experience, letters of recommendation, and leadership in your department as well as the community.

Scholarship Administration

Once awarded, the scholarship is active for one (1) calendar year. Disbursement of funds will be made from The 100 Club of Central Texas to the accredited institution for payment of fees and expenses. Reimbursement for books and associated expenses will be made from The 100 Club of Central Texas to the scholarship recipient only after confirmation of purchase or rental of books, equipment, etc. has been received.

The 100 Club of Central Texas reserves the right to award, rescind, or discontinue funding of any scholarship at our discretion. Scholarship recipients must begin using their scholarship within the calendar year that the scholarship is awarded.

If you have any questions, please contact The 100 Club of Central Texas: 512-345-3200 | info@100clubcentex.com



The 100 Club of Central Texas Scholarship Application

Send completed applications and documentation directly to:

eleya@100clubcentex.com

or mail to:
The 100 Club of Central Texas
3200 Steck Ave, Ste 240
Austin, TX 78757

**Scholarship applications are due by
5:00 pm on February 28**

For more information, please contact us at (512) 345-3200.

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Personal Information

Full Name _____

Phone # _____ Type _____ Email _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Current Employment

Employer _____

Title _____

Supervisor _____ Supervisor Title _____

Supervisor Phone # _____ Type _____ Supervisor Email _____

Academic Status

Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Graduate Student

Current GPA _____ Major/Area of Study _____

Name of Institution _____

Web Address _____

Honors, Awards, Community Service, and Extracurricular Activities (Provide as much or as little detail as you prefer. Feel free to attach a separate sheet of paper if necessary)



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Letters of Recommendation – Your application is not considered complete until letters of recommendation have been received from the people listed. One letter is required from your supervisor; all others are optional. Applicant can choose to collect letters themselves to submit with application or ask those recommending you to submit them to The 100 Club directly.

Supervisor _____ Email _____ Phone _____

Additional Rec _____ Email _____ Phone _____

Additional Rec _____ Email _____ Phone _____

Additional Rec _____ Email _____ Phone _____

Other Sources of Financial Aid – Please list other financial aid or scholarships received, if applicable.

Name _____ Amount _____

Name _____ Amount _____

Name _____ Amount _____

Name _____ Amount _____

Personal Essay – Your application must include a short essay about your goals (both academic and professional), educational and professional history, as well as why you are applying for this scholarship and what you plan to do with it.

Most Recent Transcript – Your application is not considered complete without your most recent transcript. If you are applying for this scholarship as a freshman or have not received any higher education grades yet, you can attach your high school transcript.

