## Medina High School Scholarship Application Directions

Please make sure all of the directions are followed. If not, your application will be disqualified!

The scholarship judges understand that students who cannot follow directions are not very successful in college.

In order to make your application acceptable, you MUST follow the directions listed below:

- 1. When filling out the Medina High School Scholarship Application, please make sure the information you provide is accurate.
- 2. Your essay is limited to approximately 500 words. The limit is necessary as over 50 students apply for the Medina High School scholarships annually. It is very important to explain in some detail the reasons why you deserve a scholarship. When typing the essay, you may want to first type in a google doc and then copy and paste into the scholarship form.

Do not feel that you need to comment on all of the essay topics listed at the bottom of the application. Discuss only those topics that make you stand out from the other applicants. Some of the teachers and almost all of the outside judges will get to know you through your essay. GRAMMAR COUNTS!!

- 3. Applications are due on or before Friday, January 25th by 3:00. They are submitted through Google Chrome and you will no longer have access to the application after that time. Only submit your application when it is complete. You are limited to one response to this form.
- 4. \*\*\*Financial need: You need only fill in your family's "Adjusted Gross Income" if you are applying for the financial need scholarships. To find out your family's Adjusted Gross Income, have your parents look back at their 2017 W2 forms. Remember, including your family's income on your application is optional. You will NOT be considered for any financial need scholarship if this information is not provided.

YOUR APPLICATIONS ARE DUE BY FRIDAY, JANUARY 25TH. No Later than 3:00 P.M. Please plan accordingly. See Mrs. Bitsas or your counselor with any questions. NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE FOR LATE APPLICATIONS!! Winners will be announced at Honors Convocation in May. Good Luck!