Laura McCabe, *Students in Philanthropy Scholarship*

To be awarded to a Midland College graduating sophomore wanting to continue their academic pursuit by attending a third and fourth year at a public Texas University or College.

The scholarship will provide up to $12,500 per year for tuition, books, fees, and living expenses. The amount paid by the Foundation will be reduced by the amount of any other educational grants, scholarships, or awards received by the recipient. The total amount of the award will be determined by the cost of attendance of the college or university selected reduced by the amount of other financial assistance received from all sources.

**Eligibility Requirements:**

- Completed applications must be submitted by April 1, 2011 to the Midland College Financial Aid office.
  - Must have served one of either their freshman or sophomore years in the Students in Philanthropy program at Midland College.
  - Demonstrated academic ability during two years at Midland College. The student must have a cumulative GPA of 3.00 or better to be considered.
  - Financial need is a major consideration.
  - Applicant must provide letters of recommendation from administration, faculty, staff and SIP coordinator.
  - Applicant must submit an essay on the importance of the Students in Philanthropy program and what they have learned from their service in the program.
  - Applicant must attend a State of Texas public university or college.
  - A personal interview will be required.

**Renewal Requirements:**

- Maintain a GPA of 3.0 or better on a minimum of 12 semester hours per semester.
- Perform 25 hours of community service each semester.
- Write a letter each year to Laura McCabe regarding their college experience.
- Not the subject of disciplinary action by the school.
General:

The Abell-Hanger Foundation will administer the scholarship. Payments will be made directly to the college or university selected by the recipient. Grade reports, certification of community service hours, and a copy of the Laura McCabe letter must be submitted promptly for renewal of the scholarship. A copy of the recipient’s financial aid letter issued by their chosen university/college must be furnished to the foundation prior to funding of this scholarship.
Abell-Hanger Foundation  
P.O. Box 430  
Midland, Texas 79702-430

Application for  
The Laura McCabe Students in Philanthropy Scholarship

This scholarship is offered to encourage students who have completed two years at Midland College and who have participated in Students in Philanthropy program at least one of those two years to continue their educational pursuits.

Date: ____________  
Name: _____________________________________ Social Security Number: ________________  
Last                           First                 Middle

Address:  
________________________________________________________________________  
Street                                 City                             State                      Zip Code

Place of Birth: _____________________ Telephone number:  
(C)______________(H)______________  

Email address: _______________________

Parent’s name and address: __________________________________

Name and address of at least three people that will provide a reference for you (no relatives)

Name                                     Address                                     Occupation  
________________________________________________________________________

________________________________________________________________________

Attach any letters of recommendation you believe will help you including your counselor’s evaluation of your ability to perform at the college level and a letter of recommendation from the Students in Philanthropy coordinator.

Where have you applied? _____________________________________________

Have you been accepted: _________

What major have you selected: _________________________

Which degree: _______________________________________

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What scholarships or other financial aid have you applied for:

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List extra-curricular activities or honors you have received during school:
(Attach additional sheets if necessary)

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Students in Philanthropy Experience:
- Attached essay on the importance of the Students in Philanthropy program and what you have learned in your service.

GPA at Midland College: _________
(Attach Transcript)
What was your work experience while in school?

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Provide any other information you believe we should know in our consideration of your application for the Abell-Hanger Foundation scholarship.

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I understand that the Laura McCabe Students in Philanthropy Scholarship is restricted to citizens of the United States and to be used in attendance of public colleges or universities in the State of Texas.

I understand the scholarship is a semester to semester award that can be renewed each semester only if I maintain a grade point average of 3.0, or better, on a minimum of 12 semester hours each semester, and provide certification of 25 hours of community service have been completed each semester. Additionally, I will write a letter to Laura McCabe each year regarding my college experience. I also understand I must not be the subject of any disciplinary action by the school. Further, I understand this scholarship is restricted to an undergraduate degree and that should I obtain the degree in less than four semesters the scholarship will terminate.

Signed: _____________________________

Applicant

*** Please attach a copy of your Transcript and Letter of Acceptance to a public Texas university or college to this application***
TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN

Father’s Occupation __________________________
Employed by ________________________________

Mother’s Occupation __________________________
Employed by ________________________________

Brothers/Sisters of applicant

Name __________________________ Age_______
Year in school_______

Name __________________________ Age_______
Year in school_______

Name __________________________ Age_______
Year in school_______

Family Financial Assistance of College Cost:

Family Income (Please include a copy of your most recent form 1040):
$____________________

Estimated Annual College Costs:       Family Financial Assistance:

Tuition and fees $______________
From parents for year $__________

Room and Board $______________
Student Savings $___________

Personal Expense ________________
Estimated Student Earnings $__________

Transportation $______________
Other $ __________

Total Annual Costs $______________
Total Annual assistance $__________
Please provide any other information you believe is important in determining the financial need of the student in consideration of this scholarship.

Signed: __________________________ Date: ____________

Parent

Attachments:
Recent Photo
Midland College Transcript
Letter of Acceptance
Income Tax Return