

STUDENTS IN PHILANTHROPY AT MIDLAND COLLEGE

GENEROUSLY FUNDED BY THE ABELL-HANGER FOUNDATION AND HELEN GREATHOUSE CHARITABLE TRUST.

Scholarship Information, Requirements & Guidelines

GENERAL INFORMATION

Midland College's *Students in Philanthropy (SIP)* is a student organization and scholarship program. *SIP* is an in-depth leadership training program which provides student members the opportunity to improve the quality of life in their communities. Through the fund-raising and grant-making processes, students not only make needed contributions to nonprofit organizations, but also gain leadership and stewardship training through a structured program designed to educate, support and promote philanthropic leadership in the community. Students selected to participate in the program complete activities throughout a full academic year, attending weekly meetings and conferences designed to enhance their knowledge of the nonprofit and philanthropic communities.

ELIGIBILITY

Student must be a current high school student and/or currently enrolled at Midland College.

GPA

First Time Applicant

- 2.75 or higher on a 4.0 scale as evidenced by the final high school transcript or cumulative on the most recent Midland College transcript.

Renewal/Returning/Maintaining Eligibility

- 2.0 or higher and 75% completion of the courses for which they are enrolled.
- Grades and hours completed will be checked after each semester.

APPLICATION

Students must turn in the application to the Student Development Office as soon as possible (spaces are filled on a first come first serve basis). (Final transcripts will be required of all students initially selected to the program. Interviews with the Student Development/Students in Philanthropy Coordinator will be required.

THANK YOU LETTER

Students participating in the SIP Scholarship Program will be required to submit a thank you letter to the program funders.

ENROLLMENT

Students selected to the SIP Scholarship Program must enroll in at least twelve (12) hours to receive the scholarship and participate in the program.

COMMITMENT

Students must make a commitment of one full academic year to the program, beginning with the Fall semester and ending upon completion of the Spring semester. This commitment includes meeting a minimum of one hour weekly at a pre-set time and at least five Saturdays throughout the Students in Philanthropy year.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Students currently receiving the Midland Legacy Scholarship funds may apply SIP involvement toward accumulation of their required hours of community service.

COMPLIANCE

Students must comply with the Students in Philanthropy Constitution and all related responsibilities, guidelines and requirements. Students will forfeit their scholarships and their membership will be revoked if they do not abide by the Students in Philanthropy Constitution, guidelines and requirements as specified.

COVERAGE, FUND AND RECIPIENT LIMITS

The Abell-Hanger Foundation and the Helen Greathouse Charitable Trust guarantees eligible students funds up to a \$750 scholarship per semester towards tuition, fees and/or books. Scholarships are awarded for up to 20 students selected to participate in Students in Philanthropy. The scholarship is only applicable for the Fall and Spring semesters; no summer or interim sessions are covered. Funds may not be exceeded or carried forward. Funds are to be utilized only for the student recipient awarded the scholarship and the express purpose for which the funds are awarded.

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Application

Biographical Information

First Name	Last Name	Midland College Student ID Number
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Street	City, State, Zip	Phone Number
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E-Mail Address	Cell Phone Number
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High School Attended	Date of Graduation
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T-Shirt Size	Date of Birth (month and day ONLY)
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Please list other scholarships and financial aid for which you are applying (including Legacy)

Are you Employed? YES [] NO [] Employer's Name? _____

Where will you be living? In my parent's home or property [] Away from home []

Certification

I certify that I have read, understand, and agree to abide by the guidelines as set by the Students in Philanthropy Scholarship Program. I understand that if selected, membership in the scholarship program may be revoked if I fail to fulfill the requirements of membership. I also certify that the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and my permission is given to verify and qualify all the information provided for this application.

Student Signature

Date

Please list any community service you have completed

Please list any extra-curricular activities

Have you participated in the SIP program before? If yes, for how many years?

Please write a BRIEF paragraph on why you would like to be a member of Midland College Students in Philanthropy