

North Texas Hindu Mandir Scholarship Application

High School, Vocational, Professional Certification, College, Graduate School – 2017 Version

Information / Instruction Sheet

North Texas Hindu Mandir (NTHM) is excited to announce that beginning in 2017, we will be offering an annual scholarship to qualified students / members of the mandir. The purpose of this scholarship is to reward and recognize outstanding members of our congregation who are taking the extra step to further their education.

Individuals who meet the following criteria are encouraged to apply:

- Must be a paid member or junior member of North Texas Hindu Mandir by scholarship application deadline
- Must have attended at least 60% of services and programs held at the Mandir by the date of scholarship winner announcement^{1*}
- Submitted a completed application, along with all supplemental material outlined in the application form by scholarship application deadline
- Is currently a high school student who plans on enrolling or is currently enrolled in an accredited secondary College, University, or Professional Program

The last day to submit a completed application will be Sunday June 25, 2017 at 11:59 PM.

Scholarship recipient will be announced at the Mandir's Park Day on Saturday July 29, 2017²

Note that any application that is missing any of the required information listed in the **Part D** will be considered incomplete and will not be considered during the awards deliberation.

You can submit your materials person to any member of the Executive, via e-mail at NTHM.Secretary@gmail.com, deliver or mail to NTHM Scholarship Committee • 10309 Baronne Circle • Dallas, TX 75039

Good Luck

¹ Programs and services include regular Sunday services as well as special programs hosted by the

² In the case that there are no qualified applicants by the application deadline the scholarship funds will be awarded to a charity that promotes higher education to underprivileged children.

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Part A: Personal Information

Last Name

First Name

M.I.

Street Address (Mailing)

Unit/Apartment Number

City

State

Zip

Preferred Telephone Number

Circle One: Home / Cell / Other

Email Address

Part B: Educational Information

School Name

City, State

Major / Intended Major (*if in High School*)

GPA

Number of Credit Earned To Date

Anticipated Graduation Date

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Part C: Short Answer Questions

1. How long have you attended NTHM? If you are over 18, are you a paid member?

2. What school or community sponsored activities are you currently actively involved in? Please indicate whether you hold a leadership position in any of these clubs/organizations.

Organization Name

Location

Dates Active

3. List any awards, scholarships or recognition that you received in the last 24 months

Award/Recognition

Year Received

Presenting Organization

4. To date, how many volunteer activities have you participated in?

Project/Name

Organization / Group / House of Worship

Hours

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Part D: Supporting Materials

In addition, to this completed application form, you are REQUIRED to submit the following materials as part of the application:

- Current Transcript issued by your educational institution
- One (1) Letter of Recommendation from someone *outside* of the NTHM community
- NTHM Attendance Log
- An essay, not to exceed 1400 words, in response to the following question:
 - *How do you express/incorporate your faith in your daily life?*

Part E: Attestation

I, _____, have read and understand the North Texas Hindu Mandir (NTHM) Scholarship as explained in the ***Scholarship Candidates Guide***. I affirm that I plan to use any funds received to supplement my educational costs listed in Part B above. I understand that this application will be available only to qualified candidates who regularly attends NTHM, and that I may be subject to a panel interview with the NTHM Scholarship Committee. All materials submitted become property of the mandir and will be kept in a secure space in accordance with any record retention guidelines. I agree to attend any Awards Ceremony at NTHM. I affirm that all of this application, including any relevant Supplemental Information is my own work and that to the best of my knowledge, the information presented in this form and all supplemental information in Part D is accurate and true.

Signature

Date

These items and this completed application form are due by 11:59 pm on June 25, 2017, no extensions will be given. Recipient(s) will be announced on **July 29, 2017**.