

**2021-2022 VIETNAM MEMORIAL  
TWO & FOUR-YEAR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION  
Edgewood Compadres for Scholarships**



**COMPADRES FOR SCHOLARSHIPS**

**(FOUNDED BY: EDGEWOOD CLASS OF 67)**

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# Scholarship Application Requirements

## ELIGIBILITY

Be a graduating senior from a high school within the Edgewood Independent School District (EISD) in San Antonio, Texas.

Must have applied and been accepted to a local or out-of-city/state College or University of your choice, for the fall semester following high school graduation.

Recipients must be able to attend current year's Memorial Day Ceremony honoring our military veterans. The annual ceremony is co-hosted by the members of the Compadres for Scholarships and the Edgewood Independent School District at Edgewood Veterans Stadium (by Kennedy High School). Recipients must attend the ceremony to receive their certificate of scholarship award on Memorial Day.

Scholarship recipients must wear appropriate (business) attire at the Memorial Ceremony. Attendees may wear shirt, tie, and slacks for boys; shirt, slacks, dress, skirt at appropriate length above the knee, no more than 4 inches above the knee for girls.

Recipients must be a citizen or legal resident of the United States.

All applicants must sign a Pledge to Succeed form.

Seniors signing the Pledge Form must have maintained a 90% attendance record during his/her freshman to senior years in high school.

Seniors signing the Pledge Form and meeting all scholarship eligibility standards must have maintained a minimum grade point average of 2.5 or better during his/her years in high school.

All scholarship applicants must submit certified transcripts, in a sealed envelope, along with the application as verification of EISD attendance and scores.

All eligible graduates must complete and submit a FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) Application to your school counselor.

## DEADLINE:

Must be submitted to your school counselor no later than the end of the business day on Friday, April 15, 2022.

Note: Incomplete applications will NOT be accepted.

High School Transcript: Submit an official/certified copy of your transcript in a sealed envelope from your counselor. Attach to the application.

Late Applications: **WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

Verify your eligibility as an applicant with your school counselor.

Submit your official transcript, which should include your school attendance, ranking and GPA, from your freshman to senior year. Information must be up to date.

Complete this application in your own handwriting using a ballpoint pen or fill it out online.

Complete all items and leave no blanks. If an item is not applicable to you, indicate with N/A. (Please pay attention to detail.)

If you should require additional space for any item, you may add a page to the end of the application and make reference to the line item you are referring to.

Submit a recommendation letter from one of your teachers or school officials, other than your counselor.

ESSAY – Write an essay which should be at least 400 words, double spaced, and no more than two (2) 8 ½ x 11 sheets of paper. Your essay should read, “Why is community service important to my education?”

OR

You may write about, “What Memorial Day means to me? Tell us what you know about Compadres for Scholarships and their commitment to honor our veterans on Memorial Day. The essay must be in your own words and may be hand-written or typed. Please attach your essay to the end of the application.

Photo – Attach a current school photo to the application, if no official school photo available, a current selfie-photo will be accepted (cap & gown photo preferred). Photos will be used for publicity purposes.

Recipients MUST be able to attend current year’s Memorial Day Ceremony at the Edgewood Veterans Stadium (by Kennedy High School) for announcement of the scholarship awards on Memorial Day.

**Please adhere to attire specifications.**

## **SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INFORMATION:**

Applicants will receive consideration without regard to race, religion, creed, ethnicity, age, sexual orientation, or disability, and who is a citizen or legal resident of the United States of America.

This year's scholarship's will be awarded to the recipients upon proof of registration and tuition payment as a full-time student, at least 12 semester hours, at a College or University of your choice.

The selection of the recipients will be based on an accumulation of points based on all factors on the application including, but not limited to, school attendance, grade point average, or national test scores.

Scholarship awards will be deposited with the Edgewood Independent School District Counselor's Office upon determination of the recipients. Awards will be issued to the recipients upon submission of copies of registration documents and receipts of payment from a College or University. Awards will be issued as reimbursement for tuition, books and school supplies ONLY.

Students will receive their first installment of \$1,000 after submitting their receipts for reimbursement allowing students to purchase laptop, books, etc. during the first semester. The second installment will be disbursed as originally planned, half (\$500) in the beginning of the semester and the other after completion of the semester.

Students should keep in mind, once they have failed their classes, they will be automatically disqualified from future payments.

The students selected must enroll in a college or University of their choice by the Fall semester following their high school graduation. Otherwise, all award monies will be returned to the Compadres for Scholarships funds to be distributed to a runner up.

The scholarship committee's selections will be final.

**DEADLINE: The scholarship applications are due in the school counselor's office by or before the end of the business day on Friday, April 15, 2022.**

**NO LATE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

For further information please contact your school counselor.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Any of the above stipulations may change at the committee's discretion with proper notice to the applicants prior to deadline.

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**PERSONAL DATA:**

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle: \_\_\_\_\_

Address:  
(City) \_\_\_\_\_ (State) \_\_\_\_\_ (Zip) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: C: \_\_\_\_\_ Alt: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a citizen or legal resident of the United States? Yes No

Name of Father/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Mother/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

**EDUCATIONAL DATA:**

High School Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_

**OTHER ACTIVITIES: (SUCH AS JOBS, VOLUNTEER/COMMUNITY WORK, ETC)**

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_

**SCHOOL PARTICIPATION:**

Please list any sports, clubs, associations, activities, etc., you have been involved in during your four years of high school:

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Add pages if needed.

**COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY OF CHOICE:**

List the names and address of the College(s) or University(ies) to which you have applied or have been accepted and plan to attend (add a page if needed.)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been accepted to this institution of higher education? Yes No

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been accepted to this institution of higher education? Yes No

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been accepted to this institution of higher education? Yes No

Which one do you plan to attend? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your academic major? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you submitted a FAFSA Scholarship Application? Yes No  
(FAFSA - Free Application for Federal Student Aid)

**PLEASE READ THE INSTRUCTIONS FOR ALL ADDITIONAL INFORMATION  
REQUIRED TO MAKE THIS APPLICATION COMPLETE.**

**CERTIFICATION BY APPLICANT:**

I hereby apply for a scholarship from the **COMPADRES FOR SCHOLARSHIPS** to assist in the payment of my educational expenses while enrolled as a full-time student at a College or University of my choice. I agree to enroll in the fall semester following my graduation from high school. I meet or exceed all the requirements listed on this application. I certify that all the information submitted in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

I understand that if I am selected as a recipient, I will attend the current year's Memorial Day Ceremony at the Edgewood Veterans Stadium (by Kennedy High School) for announcement of the scholarship awards. I further understand that Scholarship recipients must wear appropriate attire at the Memorial Ceremony (shirt, tie, and slacks for boys; shirt, slacks, dress, skirt at appropriate length above the knee, no more than 4 inches above the knee.)

Signed on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022.

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT/GUARDIAN**

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE: Members of the Compadres for Scholarships or an Edgewood ISD Counselor will follow-up on the enrollment of all scholarship award recipients during the month of August of the current year and at the end of the**

semester.

## HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELOR'S EVALUATION

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known this student? \_\_\_\_\_

\*What scholarships has this student received? \_\_\_\_\_

\*What schools have this student been accepted to? \_\_\_\_\_

High School Ranking: \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ graduates

Grade Point Average (most recent): \_\_\_\_\_

SAT: Verbal MATH Total: \_\_\_\_\_

ACT: \_\_\_\_\_ Composite \_\_\_\_\_

Please rate the applicant on the following characteristics as:

5=Outstanding 4=Above Average 3=Average 2=Fair 1=Poor

Categories:

Motivation for college level of studies: \_\_\_\_\_

Ability to express self orally: \_\_\_\_\_

Dedication to academic studies: \_\_\_\_\_

Imagination and creativity: \_\_\_\_\_

Intellectual ability: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Please continue answer on the back of the application if needed.

Signature of High School Counselor: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

This evaluation is for consideration of a scholarship awarded by the Compadres for Scholarships and should be attached to our application. (All information will be kept confidential.)



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**PLEDGE TO SUCCEED FORM**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, a senior at \_\_\_\_\_ High School, have read and understand the requirements for the 2021-2022 Compadres for Scholarships application.

I certify that I meet or exceed all the requirements outlined in the application and I pledge to maintain my current qualifications up to my date of graduation. I also understand that if I am selected as a potential recipient of a scholarship and I fail to maintain all the requirements up to my graduation date, I will be disqualified to receive the scholarship funds.

If chosen as a candidate for the scholarship, I am also committed to accomplishing my goals of continuing my education by attending a college or University beginning the Fall following my graduation.

I further understand that the amount of the scholarship award will be issued upon proof of registration as a full-time student, at least 12 semester hours, and proof of payment at a college or University of my choice.

If chosen as a candidate for a scholarship, I will attend this year's Edgewood ISD/Compadres for Scholarships Annual Vietnam Memorial Ceremony and I understand that appropriate attire is required at the ceremony (shirt, tie, and slacks for boys; shirt, slacks, dress, skirt at appropriate length above the knee, no more than 4 inches above the knee.) Not following dress code can prevent recognition at Memorial Day Ceremony.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

The scholarship is sponsored by the Edgewood Compadres for Scholarships.