



The Connect Scholarship

Dear applicant,

Connect is proud to announce the *Connect Scholarship*, which will reward students who exemplify a giving heart by serving the community in various ways. Hopefully, the scholarship will help ease some of the financial burdens from attending college or trade school.

Please read over the eligibility criteria and application requirements detailed in the following pages. Good luck, and thank you for being a positive contributor to your community. We hope you continue to serve others wherever you are in life.

Sincerely,

Board of Directors, Connect, Inc.

Connect is a local nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting organizations, individuals, and businesses that help those in need. Connect also offers various ways to serve and get involved in community service. Learn more at www.mphbooks.com.



PURPOSE: To grant a one-time scholarship of **\$1,000** to a qualified student preparing for full-time studies at a college or technical school.

ELIGIBILITY: Applicants must meet the following eligibility criteria:

1. Be a senior and current student at Moore County High School.
2. Be preparing for full-time studies at a college or technical school.

REQUIREMENTS: The following requirements must be met:

- Complete and sign the enclosed application and ensure that all supporting documents are enclosed in a single packet (DO NOT STAPLE).
- Submit a typed 500-700 word essay about why it is important to serve and give back to the community and ways in which students can help those in need.
- Submit signed documentation for at least 20 hours volunteer work or community service:
 - 10 hours can be from school organizations (Student Council, NHS, FCA, etc.)
 - 10 hours *must* be from outside organizations, including the following:
 - Volunteering at nonprofit organizations or outreach events for a nonprofit
 - Organizing or participating in fundraising efforts for nonprofit organizations
 - Volunteering with a church or religious group
 - All volunteer hour documentation *must* be signed by a supervisor:
 - School organization sponsor
 - Nonprofit director or officer over volunteer work or fundraising effort
 - Proof of fundraising effort IF organized by student
 - Pastor, youth pastor, or religious leader
- Submit **three** letters of recommendation from the following people:
 - Sponsor of a school organization
 - Teacher (NO MORE THAN ONE TEACHER)
 - Pastor, youth pastor, or religious leader
 - Nonprofit director or officer
 - Community leader who has witnessed the student's community involvement
- Incomplete applications WILL NOT be considered.
- If selected, proof of full-time enrollment in a college or technical school will be required.
- Submit your application and all documents to the Guidance Counselor's Office at Moore County High School NO LATER THAN **March 31, 2021**.
- The Connect board of directors will carefully review all documents submitted.
- Decisions of the board of directors are final.



- Applicants will be notified of Award by a Connect board member at the Senior Banquet Awards Ceremony.

Personal Information:

Last _____ First _____ MI _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: Number & Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Apt # _____

Telephone # _____

Extracurricular Activities (List club activities and position(s) held)

Athletics Participation (List sport, position, and years of participation)

Honors & Awards



Applicant's Signature: _____

Date: _____

School Plans: _____

Applicant Checklist:

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| 1. Application submitted/received before March 31st | YES / NO |
| 2. 500-700 word essay submitted | YES / NO |
| 3. Volunteer hour documentation submitted | YES / NO |
| 4. Letters of recommendation submitted | YES / NO |
| 5. Proof of enrollment ready for submission | YES / NO |

If you have any questions about the essay or volunteer hours, ask Caleb Poston, or contact him
at: caleb@mphbooks.com



Volunteer Hour Documentation
(Make Copies As Needed)

Organization(s): _____

Supervisor: _____

Description of Service: _____

Date(s) of Service: _____

Total Hours: _____

Supervisor Signature: _____

Date: _____

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____