

MARVY FINGER FAMILY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

2019 Scholarship Application

About

Multiple **FULL-SCHOLARSHIPS** are available towards **various career pathways in a two-year college**. The *Marvy Finger Family Foundation* is proud to provide scholarships for the **purpose of promoting Career and Technical Education opportunities for low-socioeconomic Houston ISD students**.

Marvy Finger's career as a real estate developer spans six decades, and his work has been instrumental in shaping Houston's multi-family industry. He has been involved in the development or rehabilitation of more than 30,000 multi-family units throughout the United States. Mr. Finger is a local legend both for his professional achievements as well as his philanthropic endeavors. Marvy Finger's family has been a great friend to the arts, to education, and to a long list of worthy charitable causes in the city of Houston.

Eligibility and Requirements

Eligibility

Scholarships will be awarded based on the applicant's interest in a career and technical program, grades, extracurricular activities, and financial need. Finalists are subject to personal interviews.

- 1.) Must be a citizen or legal permanent resident of the United States
- 2.) Meet federal definition of low socio-economic status or eligible for free or reduced lunch
- 3.) Must plan to enroll in a workforce education program at a local community college for Fall, 2019
- 4.) Must have achieved a minimum 2.0 Grade Point Average (GPA) or 3.0 for Health Science programs
- 5.) Must complete the FAFSA application and submit SAR (Student Aid Report).

Requirements

Students awarded this scholarship must:

- Enroll in a two-year workforce degree/certificate program in the Houston area
- Use this scholarship toward any educational expenses (*excluding* transportation, food, housing)
- Complete the approved degree/certificate program within two years of acceptance
- Submit a copy of unofficial transcript at the end of each semester
- Submit a copy of student account summary upon registration each semester
- Return all items purchased at \$600 and above, back to the foundation **if** program of study is discontinued before degree/certificate completion

Additional Information

- For application forms, visit HISD Career Readiness website at www.hisd.careerreadiness.org/scholarships or call Cruz Casiano at 713-867-7044 or email scholarship@fingercompanies.com
- Send completed scholarship packet to:
Marvy Finger Family Foundation
ATTN: Cruz Casiano
99 Detering Suite 155
Houston, TX 77007
- Application must be submitted by **Friday, February 22, 2019**

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Approved Two-Year Scholarship Programs	
<p>Advanced Manufacturing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Machining Technology -Manufacturing Engineering Technology 	<p>Education</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Child Development Administration -Teacher Assistant
<p>Automotive</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Automotive Technology -Heavy Vehicle & Truck Repair 	<p>Global Energy/Industrial Technology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Electronics Engineering Technology -Petroleum Engineering Technology -Pipefitting -Process Technology <p>Material Science</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Corrosion Technology -Welding
<p>Construction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Construction Management Technology -Drafting & Design Engineering Technology -HVAC (heating, ventilation, and air conditioning) -Industrial Electricity 	<p>Health Science</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Dental Assistant -Eye Care Technician -Health Information Management -Licensed Vocational Nurse (LVN) -Nuclear Medicine Technology -Pharmacy Technician -Surgical Technician <p><i>* Health Science applicants must review plan with Scholarship Director BEFORE meeting with interview committee.</i></p>
<p>Consumer Arts & Sciences</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Culinary -Cosmetology -Hospitality Administration 	<p>Logistics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Logistics Global & Supply Chain Management -Maritime Logistics
<p>Digital Information & Technology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Cyber Security -Computer Programming -Computer Systems Networking -Digital Gaming & Simulation -GIS (Geographic Information Science) 	<p>Law & Public Safety</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Firefighter -Law Enforcement -Paralegal

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<p>Directions: This application is to be filled out completely and accurately by the scholarship applicant. Please attach essay, transcript, reference forms and financial aid information with application. It is the applicant's responsibility to submit to the Scholarship Committee by February 22, 2019. Applications should be sent to: Marvy FingerFamily Foundation ATTN: Cruz Casiano 99 Detering Suite 155 Houston, TX 77007</p>		
Personal Information		
First Name:	Last Name:	
Street Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Cell Phone:	Home Phone:	
Email:	Date of Birth:	
Are you a US Citizen or legal permanent resident of the US? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>		
Financial Information		
Family Total Yearly Income From All Sources:		
What sources of funding are you planning to use for your college expenses?	<input type="radio"/> Work <input type="radio"/> Financial Aid <input type="radio"/> Family Members	<input type="radio"/> Scholarships <input type="radio"/> Other sources
Do you have transportation? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	Transportation method:	
Work Experience		
List all work/internship experience during the past four years beginning with the most recent.		
1. Company:	Hours per week:	
Dates of Employment:	Duties/Responsibilities	
2. Company:	Hours per week:	
Dates of Employment:	Duties/Responsibilities	
3. Company:	Hours per week:	
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Educational Information	
High School:	GPA:
School Activities (clubs, sports, student government):	
Community Activities (scouting, civic organization, sporting):	
Awards and Honors:	
College Preference	
Name the two-year college that you plan to attend. If undecided, list in the order of preference the schools to which you have applied.	
1.	
2.	
Two-Year Degree or Certificate Program Preference	
What career and technical education program do you intend to pursue? Choose one of the approved programs (from page 2) and select the Degree/Certification of your choice.	
<i>Example --- Program of Study: Industrial Technology Degree/Certificate: Welding</i>	
Program of Study:	
Degree/Certificate:	
Biography & Essays	
On a separate piece of paper, submit your response to each of the following questions in short responses (one paragraph each, typed).	
1. Biography – Tell us about yourself, including any special circumstances that may make it difficult to fund your post-secondary education.	
2. What are your educational and career goals?	
3. Who has influenced you as a role model in your life and how?	
Letters of Recommendation	
Please request that two (2) of your teachers (1 Core Teacher and 1 CTE Teacher). Complete the attached Recommendation Form (separately) and submit with your application.	
Transcript	
AN OFFICAL HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT OF GRADES MUST BE INCLUDED WITH THIS APPLICATION.	

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Recommendation Form	
Student First Name:	Student Last Name:
Name of Reference:	Title:
School/Organization:	Email:
How long have you known the scholarship applicant?	
Describe applicant's scholastic aptitude in your class:	
Are you aware of financial need? If so, what is the degree of need?	
Comments: Please use the space below to comment on any aspect of the applicant's character, background, experience, interest shown in career path chosen, etc., that you feel will help the Selection Committee evaluate this individual.	

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return this signed form to the applicant in a sealed envelope by February 22, 2019.

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Terms and Conditions

I understand that if I am selected to receive this scholarship:

- I agree to attend all scheduled Scholarship meetings. (approximately two per semester)
- I agree to enroll in the program previously selected no later than the Fall semester of 2019.
- I agree to provide the academic plan for my program of study. I understand that scholarship funds will not be available for courses unrelated to the program I have selected.
- I agree to submit the following at least three weeks before each semester begins: (a) Tuition and Fee Bill and (b) Invoice for Textbooks/materials needed to be purchased. I understand that eligible expenses include tuition, books, fees, and educational supplies. I understand that eligible expenses do not include transportation, food or housing costs.
- I agree to submit a **Student Update**, including an unofficial college transcript at the end of each semester.
- I agree to commit to the pre-approved program of study, maintaining a minimum of a 2.5 GPA, and will discuss obstacles if they become present.
- I agree to complete my program of study no later than the Summer semester of 2021. I understand that scholarship funds will not be available after the Summer semester of 2021.
- I agree to return all items purchased at \$600 and above back to the scholarship **if** I leave my program of study before degree completion
- I agree to remain in contact with the Scholarship Program after completing my program of study to provide updates on the status of my career.

Student Signature

Date

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Application Checklist

- I have read the **Eligibility and Requirements** and understand the scope of this scholarship program.
- I have completed the **Scholarship Application**.
- I have completed and enclosed my typed **Biography** paragraph.
- I have completed and enclosed two, typed **Essay** responses, one paragraph each.
- I have enclosed two **Recommendation letters**.
- I have enclosed my official high school **Transcript**.
- I have enclosed your **SAR (Student Aid Report)** from your **FAFSA** application.
- I have read and signed the **Scholarship Terms and Conditions**.

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