



*TylerTylEducation Foundation*  
**GALENA PARK INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
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Cathy Ethridge  
Foundation and Special  
Events Coordinator

January 31, 2020

Dear Scholarship Applicant:

Thank you for taking the time to apply for the **Desmond "Cat" Tyler Memorial Scholarship** offered through the Galena Park ISD Education Foundation. Three \$500 scholarships will be awarded. This scholarship, created by his family, honors the memory of Cat Tyler, an exceptional young man. His life exemplified service to others, always helping whenever and wherever needed. Cat believed education was the foundation upon which success, in any field or vocation, was possible.

The following are the requirements for the scholarship:

- Must be scheduled to graduate in May 2020 from Galena Park High School, North Shore Senior High School or CTE Early College High School
- Must pursue a certification or degree in Electrical Technology, Instrumentation, Welding, Education, Child Development or Culinary Arts
- Demonstrate financial need
- Submit an essay about why you would like to receive this scholarship
- Attach a letter of recommendation from a teacher and/or employer
- Attach copy of your transcript – **NO** double-sided copies
- No staples ~ use paper clips

Please forward your completed application by **Thursday, April 30, 2020**, to:

Galena Park High School – Ms. B. Couch  
North Shore Senior High School – Ms. H. Hardin  
CTE Early College High School– Ms. J. Soders

If you have any questions, please call me at 832-386-1226.

Sincerely,

*Cathy Ethridge*

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**Galena Park ISD Education Foundation**  
**Desmond “Cat” Tyler Memorial**  
**Scholarship Application 2020**  
*(Incomplete applications will be disqualified)*

Please print or type

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: ( \_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

High School(s) attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Middle School(s) attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Elementary School(s) attended: \_\_\_\_\_

List your extracurricular activities: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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List any leadership positions you have held: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
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List any honors or awards you have received: \_\_\_\_\_

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List any volunteer experience: \_\_\_\_\_

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List the college you plan to attend and your degree area: \_\_\_\_\_

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# Financial Need

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

What is the total gross annual income of your parents or guardians? \_\_\_\_\_

Number of children in your family still living at home: \_\_\_\_\_

Ages of those children: \_\_\_\_\_

Are any other family members currently enrolled in college? \_\_\_\_\_ How many? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you presently employed? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, where? \_\_\_\_\_

Length of employment: \_\_\_\_\_ Hours per week: \_\_\_\_\_ Annual Income: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you expect to earn part of your expenses while in college? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, how? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you applied for any other scholarships? \_\_\_\_\_

As of this date have you received any other scholarships? If so, how much? \_\_\_\_\_

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

Parent Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

# Personal Essay

Please use the space on this page to tell us why you would like to receive the Desmond "Cat" Tyler Memorial Scholarship.

I declare that this essay is my own work, and that all the information in my application is, to the best of my knowledge, correct.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Applicant's Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*