



*Education Foundation*  
**GALENA PARK INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
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Cathy Ethridge  
Foundation and Special  
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Dear Scholarship Applicant:

Thank you for taking the time to apply for the Orville A. ("Jack") Armstrong Scholarship offered by the Galena Park ISD Education Foundation. One \$5,000 will be awarded. The following are the requirements for this scholarship:

- Must be a student at Galena Park High School
- Must be scheduled to graduate in Spring 2021
- Must be accepted into a four-year university
- Submit a one-page *handwritten* essay on the topic question
- Attach a letter of recommendation from an employee of Galena Park ISD
- Attach a copy of your college acceptance letter
- Complete the FAFSA or TASFA

Please submit your completed application by Friday, April 9, 2021, at 11:59 p.m.

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

Sincerely,

*Cathy Ethridge*

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# Galena Park ISD Education Foundation Scholarships

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To apply for any of these scholarships, please complete the Galena Park I.S.D. Scholarship Submission Google form and upload all required attachments by the deadline. Please click the link to access the form:

[Galena Park ISD Scholarship Submission Form](#)

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**Remember** – Only **ONE** essay, resume, transcript and FAFSA/TASFA is required to apply for these scholarships.

## **ESSAY REQUIREMENT: (no more than 1 handwritten page)**

In your *own handwriting* please use the space on one page only to answer these two questions: **“When you look back on your life in thirty years, what would it take for you to consider your life successful! and What would it take for your parents/guardians to consider your life successful?”**

## **RESUME REQUIREMENT: (no more than 2 pages, 12-point Times New Roman font)**

Please provide a resume which includes your community/volunteer service, extra-curricular activities and work experience, if any.

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## **APPLICATION CHECKLIST:**

The application for this scholarship becomes complete and valid only when you have submitted the following materials using the Galena Park I.S.D. Scholarship Google form:

- Essay Requirement – No more than 2 pages, double spaced, 12-point Times New Roman font
- Resume Requirement – No more than 2 pages, 12-point Times New Roman font
- FAFSA EFC email or TASFA application
- High School Transcript (unofficial copy)

For more information, please contact:

Ms. Brandi Couch (Academic Advisor) – Galena Park High School

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## **SELECTION OF RECIPIENTS:**

The GPISD Education Foundation Scholarship Committee has the sole responsibility of selecting the recipients. All applications will be reviewed and selected candidates will be contacted by the committee.