

# Connie Payne Scholarship

## Guidelines for Applicants

A scholarship fund has been established by members of the MHS class of 1995 to honor their classmate Connie Payne. Connie was elected class president for four years, voted class favorite for three years, and named Best All Around student as a senior. She competed in basketball and track each year; was a member of Tri-Alpha, French Club, Black History Club, and Student Council; and was inducted into Who's Who Among American High School Students. Her classmates remember her best as a true friend and role model who led by example.

The fund will be used to provide a scholarship to be awarded each year to a graduating MHS senior who will enroll as a full-time student at an accredited university to prepare for a career in public school education.

Graduating students whose career plans fulfill the purpose should complete and send the attached application and supporting documents to the MHS Guidance Counselor to arrive **no later than March 31**.

Applicants must have

- a GPA of 2.75 or better,
- attended MHS for four consecutive years
- demonstrated leadership qualities of integrity and good citizenship in classroom and extracurricular activities.
- Community service and financial need may be considered.

Recipients of the scholarship will be chosen by a committee consisting of the MHS Scholarship Committee, a member of the Payne family, and the Chair of the MISD Foundation Endowments Committee.

# Application Form Connie Payne Scholarship

Full name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address \_\_\_\_\_

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Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile phone (for text messages) \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_ Current GPA \_\_\_\_\_

College or university you plan to attend \_\_\_\_\_

Intended major \_\_\_\_\_ Career plans \_\_\_\_\_

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Names of parent(s) or guardian(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Have you applied for federal financial aid? \_\_\_\_yes \_\_\_\_no

List other scholarships for which you will be considered \_\_\_\_\_

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List the names of two MHS teachers, coaches, or administrators who have agreed to send a letter of recommendation to the MHS Guidance Counselor to arrive by March 31 \_\_\_\_\_

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I understand that I should include with this application (both to arrive by March 31) a statement outlining personal circumstances and expected resources which make financial assistance necessary.

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Applicant's signature

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Date

## Application Form Continued Connie Payne Scholarship

In the spaces provided list important examples of the items requested; do not submit a multi-page resume; the committee will not see it.

- a. contributions to the quality of life at MHS through classroom and extracurricular activities

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- b. athletic activities and achievements

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- c. academic honors and activities

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- d. community service and activities

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- e. work experience (paid or volunteer)

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