

# Gonzales High School

## 2023 SCHOLARSHIP PACKET

A scholarship is a form of financial aid, which does not have to be paid back and is used to pay for tuition, registration fees, on-campus boarding fees and books. Many of the scholarships will be paid ½ for each semester so you will again need to provide proof of enrollment. **\*\*If you are a recipient of ANY scholarship awards, you MUST send a thank you note to the respective sponsor(s) and include a copy of your college course schedule.**

### PLEASE

- **Read** the criteria for each scholarship carefully and thoroughly;
- **Complete all the requirements** for the applications for the scholarships that apply to you;
- **Fill** out the application completely;
- Please **customize** your essay to incorporate the specific purposes and goals, as well as, including your affiliation with each organization to which you are submitting a scholarship application.  
**Include** letters of recommendations if the scholarship requires it;  
(Please request a recommendation **at least 2 weeks prior** to submitting your application. Give him/her information about the scholarship and a copy of your fact sheet/resume.)
- Your name should be on the front cover of each application. Scholarship information should be stapled together in this order: cover sheet, application (if there is one), transcript resume, letters of recommendation, and Financial need paragraph and any other essays required.
- **Return** the completed application(s) to the Mrs. Burek's Room 234 by **FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 2023** (application deadline) **NO LATER THAN 4:00 p.m.** **No scholarship packets will be accepted after 4:00 P.M!**

### REMEMBER:

- **Do not use whiteout**
- **ALL resumes are to be typed**
- **Do not scratch out information**
- **Do not submit torn applications, crushed applications or dirty applications**
- **Do not submit each scholarship application in their own folder or large envelope**
- **Failure to supply all documents required, including the transcript, could cause your application to be disqualified for a scholarship.**
- **If the application asks for your Counselor to complete a certain portion of the application, do not wait until the last day as counselors may not be available. Try to get signatures at least a week in advance.**

If you have any questions, please see Mrs. Burek in Room 234.