

Merced Union High School District
Bloss Memorial Scholarship **HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR** Application

Completed application MUST be RECEIVED by the high school you will graduate from by MARCH 18, 2014

- Completed application** (must be typed or completed in black ink. Application should be neat)
- DO NOT SUBMIT PAGE 1a- INFORMATION PAGE**
- Activity Record**
- Essay** - a brief description of your future plans, both academic and vocational
- Signature on application** (signatures must be included on page 1 of 2)
- Official transcript** **"DO NOT PRINT OR COPY APPLICATION BACK TO BACK"**
- Applications cannot be accepted via e-mail**

AWARDS

- A. Students enrolling in a four-year California college, university or a private vocational school may receive awards ranging from \$500 to \$2,000 per year.
- B. Students enrolling in a California community college may receive awards of \$300 per year.
- C. Awards granted to a student based upon his/her stated intent to attend a four-year institution, but who subsequently enrolls in a community college, shall be automatically reduced to \$300.

ELIGIBILITY OF APPLICANTS

- A. NO APPLICANT WILL BE AWARDED THE BLOSS SCHOLARSHIP MORE THAN FOUR YEARS.
 - 1. Must meet all requirements for graduation by June of application year.
 - 2. Must have a cumulative GPA of no less than 2.75 for the first seven semesters of high school. All subjects taken will be counted.
 - 3. Must enroll in an accredited California post-secondary school.

APPLICATION

- A. Bloss awards must be applied for annually. Applications are available after DECEMBER 1, 2013 at the high school from which you graduated **UNDER "STUDENT" AND THEN COLLEGE & SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION** or on the Internet @ <http://goo.gl/LI30h2>
- B. Application shall be made on forms prescribed by the Merced Union High School District.
- C. **Applications must be received by the high school you graduated from on or before MARCH 18, 2014.**

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

- A. Scholarship - evidenced by applicant's GPA.
- B. Citizenship - evidenced by applicant's activity record, discipline record and attendance record.
- C. Need - will be given minimal consideration. Bloss awards shall not be made to students where the receipt of such award would reduce the amounts of awards from other sources.

DISBURSEMENT OF AWARDS

- A. **Awards will be disbursed in two equal payments annually (August and January) to the financial aid office of the college you are attending.**
- B. The first one-half of the award will be disbursed upon presentation of evidence of the following:
 - 1. Enrollment for the equivalent of 12 or more units of work. (First time college enrollees and continuing college students)
 - 2. Completion of 12 or more units for the preceding semester or quarter with a GPA of 2.0 or higher (continuing college students).
- C. The second one-half will be disbursed upon presentation of evidence of the following:
 - 1. Completion of 12 or more units for the immediately preceding semester or quarter with a GPA of 2.0 or higher.
 - 2. Enrollment in the subsequent semester or quarter for a minimum of 12 units.
- D. All awards will be sent to the Financial Aid Office of the college of attendance. Awards will be released to student upon proof of eligibility.

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(Do not submit this page as part of the application package)

MERCED UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT BLOSS MEMORIAL
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FOR 2013-2014 **HIGH SCHOOL**
SENIORS. APPLICATION DEADLINE: MARCH 18, 2014

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY
_____ Amount of Award
_____ G.P.A
_____ Date Received
_____ Approved By

Signature: _____
Student ID # _____ Date: _____

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT (BLACK INK) ALL INFORMATION LEGIBLY.

SSN (last four #'s only) XXX-XX- _____ E-mail: _____
Optional

Applicant's Name: _____
Last Name First Name Middle Initial

Address: _____
Street or P.O. Box City State Zip Code

Phone Number: _____ Date of Birth: _____

High School you now attend: _____

College to which scholarship payments should be sent: (Give complete name, address, city and zip code)
USE FULL NAME - DO NOT ABBREVIATE.

Name of College: College Student ID # Name of College: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

2-year college: **4-year college:** **Vocational school:**

Applicant's Proposed Major: → _____

Father's Name _____ Position: _____

Employed by: _____

Mother's Name _____ Position: _____

Employed by: _____

Number of children in family (including yourself) _____ # Older _____ # Younger _____

Are any in college? Yes No If so, where and what year are they currently enrolled?

Have you won any other scholarships for next year? Names and Amount:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

**IMPORTANT: Students must attach their official transcript, activities record,
and an Essay: a brief description of their future plans both academic and vocational.**

