**The Mound Valley Scholarship**

Sponsored by The Mound Valley Alumni Association

and The City of Mound Valley

Guidelines and Application

**The Mound Valley Alumni Scholarship Fund** of The Mound Valley Alumni Association was created to provide students from the Mound Valley area with additional funding to pursue a degree or certificate at a 4-year college, community college, or vocational/technical college. In order to apply for this scholarship, the candidate must meet the following criteria:

1. Be a graduate of Mound Valley Grade School
2. Anticipated to attend a community college, 4-year college, or vocational/technical college (ex. Pittsburg State University, Labette Community College, University of Kansas, WSU Tech)
3. Must be a senior in high school or currently enrolled in an accredited post-secondary institution.
4. Have a grade point average of 3.0 or better (on a 4.0 scale)
5. Complete an application and include a one-page essay explaining how you envision using your degree/certificate in your future endeavors.

The Mound Valley Alumni Association will appoint a committee before the first scholarship is established. *If an immediate family member of the Mound Valley Alumni Scholarship Committee is applying for the scholarship, that committee member will be excluded from committee matters for the next year (****one year of selection/application****). This member will not be replaced if placed on temporary leave, but this leave will be recorded in each meeting minutes. If the committee member remains on the committee, NO immediate family members will be eligible for the scholarship. The Mound Valley Alumni Scholarship Committee retains the right to withhold scholarship grants in any year if no candidate is determined to be qualified.*

The Mound Valley Alumni Association will notify the recipient(s) of its decisions at the Labette County High School scholarship banquet. All scholarship checks will be sent to the student after September 1 of the recipients 1st year of college. The recipient must send confirmation of enrollment in their college of choice before disbursement.

**Mound Valley Alumni Association Scholarship**

**Application Form**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ First Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial: \_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Zipcode: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

County: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Which college/university(s) do you plan to attend? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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What field of student do you plan to pursue? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Why do you plan to pursue this field of study? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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List any awards and/or scholarships you have received:

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List your volunteer experiences over the past 4 years:

(Include name of organization)

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List your membership and/or leadership experience in school and community organizations:

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On separate sheets of paper please answer the following questions in essay format:

1. How would this scholarship help to attain your educational goals?
2. List three reasons how you can give back to Mound Valley area after your college graduation?
3. Describe one accomplishment in your previous volunteer activities that demonstrate your leadership ability.
4. Describe one of your favorite facts about Mound Valley (please be creative).
5. Describe one thing that you would like to see built in Mound Valley or fixed in Mound Valley (please be creative).

Please attach the following items to this application form:

1. Two letters of reference in a sealed envelope, signed over the seal by the writers.
	1. Preferred if references from teachers, professors, volunteer coordinators, employers. May not be written by relatives of the applicant.
2. The 5 questions listed above in essay format on a separate set of paper
	1. No less than 2 pages, but no more than 4 pages.
3. An official sealed school transcript.

**Put all required paperwork/forms in a manilla envelope, sealed, signed by the applicant on the back of the folder, and address the folder Mound Valley Scholarship 2020. Do not fold papers, use staples, or handwrite any information (except on the outside of the envelope). All information must be typed double spaced and 12 point Times New Roman Font.**

**Deadline March 31st by the 3:00 pm.**

**Turn in to Mr. Leake at LCHS or Jenny Winters at MVGS**

For any questions regarding the application, please contact Chase Winters at chasewinters1996@gmail.com

**Incomplete applications will not be considered**