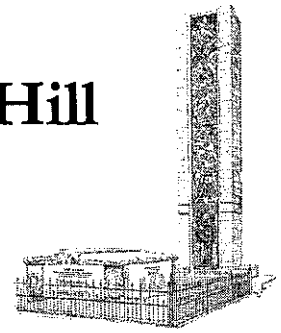# The Friends of
Kreische Brewery & Monument Hill
State Historic Sites

Scholarship Information

The Friends of Kreische Brewery & Monument Hill is committed to promoting and preserving the Historic Sites' legacy. Additionally, the Friends support historic preservation and education endeavors throughout Fayette County and the State of Texas, particularly as they relate to the Republic of Texas, German immigration and settlement, 19th century Texas enterprise, and the natural heritage interpreted at the Historic Site.

The purpose of this scholarship is to offer financial assistance to deserving and qualified applicants who will be entering an institution of higher education. Applicants should have a sound academic record, be of good character, and demonstrate financial need. Leadership qualities, school activities, community involvement, and applicants' passions for state and community history will also be considered.

Amount of Scholarships

There will be $1500 scholarships awarded. These are being offered to high school Seniors in Fayette, Lavaca and Colorado counties.

Eligibility Requirements

Applicants must
- Have applied for and been accepted to a post-secondary school
- Consider a major/course of study for a career in public service
- Maintain at least a B average during their Senior school year
- Complete the scholarship application, including essay

Essay Topics - for Consideration, Not Mandatory in Selection

- Interest in history, park management, archeology, anthropology, museums, or related field
- Community outreach, volunteer experience
- Student should specifically describe any volunteer service at Kreische Brewery Monument Hill State Historic Sites
- Describe how chosen major/course of study will prepare them for careers in public service.
- From time spent volunteering, or studying family background, what has influenced the pursuit of your future education?

Selection Committee

The selection committee will be composed of four (4) representatives from the Friends Organization.

Application Procedure

Applicants will be given consideration for the scholarship when all of the following have been received by the scholarship committee:

- A completed application form
- A transcript for all academic work, including GPA
- Proof of acceptance by a recognized post-secondary educational institution

Operational Procedures

The scholarship will be awarded in two equal disbursements on a semesterly basis (Fall, Spring). The scholarship monies will be awarded to the recipient upon presentation of current registration receipt from the institution to be attended or with notification of registration for the semester. Payment will be addressed directly to the institution of higher learning.

Deadline

Applications must be completed and received by your High School Counseling Office by **April 1, 2026**

Note

All applicants are considered without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, marital or veteran status, or the presence of medical condition or handicap.

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Friends of Kreische Brewery & Monument Hill State Historic Sites

Scholarship Application Form

Section 1: Personal Profile

Applicant Name	*Last*		*First*		*MI*
High School Attending					
Current Residence Address					
Permanent Mailing Address *(if different than above)*					
City, State, Zip					

Home Phone #		Cell Phone #	
Date of Birth			

Parent(s) or Legal Guardian(s)	*Name*	*Occupation*
	Name	*Occupation*

Can your parents help pay for your education? _____% - _____%
Will you be able to pay tuition without a scholarship? _____

Section 2: Academic Profile (Transcript can be obtained from your Counselor)

GPA *(on a 4.0 scale, unweighted)*		GPA *(weighted)*	
Class Rank		*out of (class size)*	
SAT	Total Score	ACT	Composite Score
Anticipated High School Graduation Date			

College, university, or trade school you wish to attend:

First Choice		☐ Applied ☐ Accepted Estimate cost of tuition $_____
Second Choice		☐ Applied ☐ Accepted Estimate cost of tuition $_____
Proposed Major/Field of Study		

Briefly describe how you plan to apply your major/field of study after you graduate from college:

Section 3: Additional Financial Assistance

List other scholarships or financial assistance you have received or anticipate receiving (attach additional pages if necessary):

Name of Scholarship/Financial Assistance	Amount
	$
	$
	$
	$
	$

Section 4: Extracurricular Participation

List your most significant **leadership roles, honors, and/or awards** earned or received
(attach additional pages if necessary):

Name of Role, Honor, or Award	Years

List those **school activities** in which you have been most significantly involved while a student in high school
(attach additional pages if necessary):

Name of Activity	Years

List **volunteer and community activities** (those outside of school) in which you have been most significantly involved while a student in high school (attach additional pages if necessary):

Name of Activity	Years

Section 5: Work Experience

List the employer(s) for whom you have worked during high school (attach additional pages if necessary):

Employer	Primary Duties	Employment Dates

Section 6: Essay

Write a 1 - 2 page Essay using the topics found on the first page of "The Friends of Kreische Brewery & Monument Hill State Historic Sites Scholarship Information". These are included in Eligiblity Requirements under Essay Topics.

Section 7: Attachments for this Completed Application

☐ **Proof of acceptance** by a recognized institution of higher learning.

☐ **Transcript** for all academic work including class rank, GPA, and college admission test scores

☐ 1 - 2 page typed **Essay** (see Section 6)

Signature	Date

All information collected in this scholarship application is kept strictly confidential.