AN OPPORTUNITY: THE BOBBY (Bobby) NICHOLS, JR. SCHOLARSHIP

Introduction: Bobby Nichols, beloved son of Frances and Bob Nichols, graduated from Terrell High School in 1967. Bobby was accepted by the University of Texas at Arlington to study Civil Engineering. However, Bobby never made it to the university. The week before school was to start, he was killed by a drunk driver. The life of a very promising young man was lost, and a family was devastated, due to a person choosing to drink and drive.

Realizing that their son would not receive the benefits of higher education, Bobby's parents established a scholarship program in his memory to assist other Terrell High School graduates to go to college. Over $160,000 in scholarships have been given since 1968. The first year one $500 scholarship was given. The program has grown to now two $5,000 scholarships are given annually – one to a woman and one to a man.

Those seeking a Bobby Nichols Scholarship must meet the following requirements:

- Have worthwhile goals after receiving a college degree
- Be able to demonstrate the ability to do college work
- Evidence of application to a four (4) college or accredited university, **Attendance at a junior college, community college or a 2 year college will not be acceptable. Applicants must attend a four (4) year program.**
- No one will be excluded due to race, color or creed
- Graduates in the upper 40% will receive prime consideration
- References from two non-family members should be submitted with the application
- The application, together with the references and high school transcript, must be submitted to the Counselor's office by the date determined by the high school administration

You may wish to discuss with family and friends when giving consideration to your response to the questions in the application. However, the response to the application questions must be your own. If false information be given in the application or during the interview before the Selection Committee, the applicant automatically forfeits her or his opportunity to receive the scholarship and an awarded scholarship will be rescinded. Some questions are intended to be responded in essay format. Feel free to provide additional information on separate sheets. Each applicant should make as strong presentation as possible to assure fair consideration. You are to be commended for the determination and ambition evidenced by your application.

We wish you well!

Frances and Bob Nichols

APPLICATION FOR THE BOBBY NICHOLS, JR. SCHOLARSHIL

1. Have you read and understand the requirements

Yes	*No*	
___	___	Have worthwhile goals after receiving college degree
___	___	Evidence of application to a four (4) college
___	___	Graduate in the upper fourth (40%) will receive prime consideration
___	___	Two non-family references are required
___	___	High School transcript required

2. What are your expectations of college, your goals and what do you expect to achieve in life as a result of going to college?

3. What will you study?

4. To what universities and/or colleges have you applied and have you been accepted? **(Note: must be a four (4) year university or college)**

5. Have you taken and achieved a sufficient score on your SAT/ACT to meet college entrance requirements?

___ Yes ____ No

6. Have you made arrangements or do you plan to make arrangements to do part time work? If so, what kind of work will it be?

7. Have you worked in the past or currently working? If so, describe. Preference will be given to those who have a work experience.

8. Please list school, church and community actives and achievement you have been or currently involved. Preference will be given to those who served to others.
9. Please list names and ages of brothers and sisters. Are any in college or graduated?

_____	_____	_____
Name	Age	Telephone Number
_____	_____	_____
Address	City	Zip Code

Dear Parent/Guardian/Mentor (Must be completed)

How do you feel about your child's wish to go to college?

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Parent's/Guardian's Signature