

## DALLAS STARS FOUNDATION

### BOB GAINEY HONORARY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Dallas Stars Foundation, created in 1998, focuses its efforts on providing support to the youth of the Dallas/Ft. Worth community, so they may lead quality lives and develop into contributing members of society. In this same spirit, they have established the Bob Gainey Honorary Scholarship to be awarded to a well-rounded student athlete who possesses a strong work ethic and high integrity, qualities espoused by the Dallas Stars and exhibited by Mr. Gainey throughout his National Hockey League career. This scholarship is in the amount of \$1,250 per year for a maximum of \$5,000 over four years. The funds will be paid annually to the student's college/university bursar's office to be applied directly towards tuition, provided the student meets the requirements set forth below throughout the term of the scholarship award.

#### **Scholarship Criteria:**

- ★ Applicant must be a legal U.S. citizen and Texas resident
- ★ Applicant must be a high school senior who is an active member on one or more of his/her school's athletic teams
- ★ Applicant must plan to attend an accredited 2- or 4- year U.S. college/university as a full-time student (minimum 12 hours per semester) beginning the summer or fall immediately following high school graduation
- ★ Applicant must have a GPA of 3.0 or better (based on 4.0 scale)
- ★ Applicant must have an SAT score of 1500 or better, or an ACT score of 24 or better

#### **Attachments to be included with application:**

- ★ Copy of sophomore, junior and senior (current) year transcripts
- ★ Copy of SAT and/or ACT scores
- ★ Copy of parent's most recent income tax return
- ★ Essay (under 500 words) describing the qualities that distinguish you from other applicants and explaining your career plans and goals
- ★ Three (3) letters of recommendation:
  - One from high school coach
  - One from high school instructor
  - One from community service leader

#### **Funds will be awarded to the student each year provided he/she maintains the following:**

- ★ 3.0 or higher GPA
- ★ 12 or more semester hours
- ★ Good standing with the college/university

If the student engages in any conduct that would dishonor the scholarship, the Dallas Stars Foundation retains the right to withdraw future funding at any time.

**APPLICATION MUST BE COMPLETED IN FULL AND RECEIVED BY THE DALLAS STARS FOUNDATION BY MARCH 1<sup>st</sup>. INCOMPLETE SUBMISSIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

**Employees of the Dallas Stars and Hicks Sports Group and their children are not eligible for application.**

**DALLAS STARS FOUNDATION  
BOB GAINNEY HONORARY SCHOLARSHIP  
APPLICATION**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, St, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security number \_\_\_\_\_

***Educational information***

Name and address of current high school:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Current GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Class Rank \_\_\_\_\_ out of \_\_\_\_\_ students

SAT Scores: Verbal \_\_\_\_\_ Math \_\_\_\_\_ Writing \_\_\_\_\_

Total: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been accepted to a 2- or 4-year college/university?      Yes      No

If yes, please provide name and location of institution:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

If no, please list colleges to which you have applied:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated field of study in college \_\_\_\_\_

Academic Honors, Awards and Accomplishments: Please list up to 5 of your most notable high school academic achievements in the spaces below.

Honor/Achievement	Date(s) received	Group or activity sponsoring the recognition
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_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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Extracurricular school activities: Please list up to 5 extracurricular or UIL activities in which you have been involved and leadership positions held, if applicable.

Activity or group	From (Mo/Yr)	To (Mo/Yr)	Position held
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_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
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***Financial information-*** Because this scholarship is partially based upon financial need, the following information will help the scholarship selection committee assess your financial situation.

List any scholarships, grants or loans that have already been awarded to you for coming academic year.

Scholarship/grant/loan name	Amount
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_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Have you submitted or do you plan to submit the Financial Aid Form (FAF)? Yes      No

Please complete the following:

	Father/Guardian	Mother/Guardian
Name	_____	_____
Address	_____	_____
	_____	_____
Occupation	_____	_____
Employer	_____	_____

Check one or more if appropriate:

Father deceased \_\_\_\_\_ Parents separated \_\_\_\_\_ Father remarried \_\_\_\_\_

Mother deceased \_\_\_\_\_ Parents divorced \_\_\_\_\_ Mother remarried \_\_\_\_\_

Total family annual gross income \$\_\_\_\_\_

(Please include all taxable and non-taxable income – salaries, Soc. Sec. benefits, child support, interest, etc.)

Please list your siblings and any other dependents who receive financial support from your family.

Name	Relationship to you	Age	Grade in school	%support from family
_____				
_____				
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Please list any work experience including summer and part-time employment you have had during high school.

Employer	Position	Dates employed	Hrs/week	Total earnings
_____				
_____				
_____				

What percentage of your college expenses have you earned or do you plan to earn through employment? \_\_\_\_\_ %

The Dallas Stars Foundation feels that it is important to award this scholarship to a student athlete who is familiar with Bob Gainey's accomplishments as an athlete and reputation as a revered leader. On the lines below, please briefly comment on these two facets of Mr. Gainey, and compare your own traits and standards to his.

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The undersigned certifies that the information provided in this application is true and correct as of the date submitted. The undersigned understands that falsification and/or omission of material facts in this application will be cause for disqualification.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Please send this and the attachments listed below to the following address:

Dallas Stars Foundation  
Bob Gainey Honorary Scholarship  
2601 Ave. of the Stars  
Frisco, TX 75034

**Faxed or emailed applications will not be accepted. Applications must be received in the Dallas Stars Foundation office by 5:30pm on March 1<sup>st</sup> in order to be eligible for consideration.**

**Attachment Checklist:**

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