

Scholarship for John Marshall Seniors

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Summary

- Feedback on scholarships requirements for John Marshall seniors.
- Funding will come out of the Economic Development projects
- Options
 - To provide guidance to staff

Background

- In 2016 the voters rededicate the Section 4B Sales and Use Tax
 - To general revenue
 - At the rate of 1/8 percent
 - For economic and community development
- This scholarship program is the community initiative piece of this legislation.

Program Objectives

- Providing scholarships to seniors
 - Fosters education
 - Empower the youth
 - Ensures a vibrant future
- By investing in academic pursuits the city equips them
 - with the tools for personal success, and
 - cultivates a skilled and knowledgeable workforce

Current Criteria

- Be a Leon Valley resident and from John Marshall High School 2024.
- Personal statement 1000 words maximum.
- High School Transcript.
- Payment will be made directly to the institution.
- Funding for non-Alamo Promise students will take priority.
- Internships, Externships, Police and Fire academy will be considered.

AlamoPROMISE

- AlamoPROMISE covers tuition and required fees after financial aid
 - For Bexar County high schools seeking an academic certificate or associate degree
 - At one of the five Alamo Colleges

Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholarship Program- City of San Antonio



- Complete and submit the online application
- Be graduating from Bexar County
- Be a graduating Senior for the current upcoming year
- Include two letters of recommendation.
- Submit an official high school transcript



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- A minimum of four \$1,000 scholarships awarded with a max of \$8,000
- Available to students graduating in 2023
- Accredited college or university.
- Selection is based on
 - Essays,
 - Grade point average,
 - Letters of recommendation, and
 - School and/or community activities.
- Scholarships are paid to the institution

Fiscal impact

- Funding will come out of the Economic Development projects
- Estimated budgeted amount is \$7,500