



2010 Alden Bridge Village Association Scholarship Application Packet

Each year, the Alden Bridge Scholarship Foundation, Inc., serving on behalf of the residents of the Alden Bridge Village Association and Alden Bridge residents, raises funds for and awards scholarships to outstanding local high school students planning to pursue higher education. This scholarship is intended to recognize and encourage a spirit of community involvement and good citizenship among high school students residing in the Village of Alden Bridge, The Woodlands, Texas.

Scholarships are open to all high school students who are residents of Alden Bridge at the time of application, regardless of the high school attended. Applicants must be graduating seniors in good standing at their school at the time of application and plan to attend either a 2 or 4 year college.

SELECTION CRITERIA: Scholarships will be awarded based on your application with emphasis on the following criteria:

- A. Financial need
- B. A strong sense of community involvement and good citizenship
- C. Extracurricular or other activities & accomplishments
- D. Counselor and academic administration recommendations

Applications will be reviewed by the ABVA Board Scholarship Committee consisting of at least three (3) ABVA members and residents selected by the ABVA Board of Directors. A personal interview of the applicants may also be requested. Only complete applications will be considered.

INSTRUCTIONS & DEADLINE: Applications may be obtained from your school guidance counselor and are available at www.aldenbridge.org. Completed applications must be received by **MIDNIGHT, April 1, 2010**. Applications should be emailed to Angela Speight at aspeight@stibbsco.com.

Final decisions will be made **no later than May 1, 2010**. Winners will be notified of the results and will be presented with an award certificate at their school's annual award. Actual scholarship award amount will be credited directly to the student's account at the college or university once accepted and enrolled.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Contact any ABVA Board Member (names and telephone numbers are posted online at www.aldenbridge.org) or e-mail your questions to: aspeight@stibbsco.com.

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Thank you for applying to the Alden Bridge Scholarship Foundation!

The goal of the ABVA Scholarship is to recognize and encourage a spirit of community involvement and citizenship among high school students residing in the Village of Alden Bridge, The Woodlands, Texas.

To apply, please submit a resumé, personal statement, letter of reference and your most recent official transcript. If your resumé or personal statement does NOT include the following information, please include additional pages:

- *List of extra-curricular activities*
- *List of activities participated within the community*
- *Brief description of any financial need, including annual family income*
- *How long you have lived in Alden Bridge*
- *Colleges Applied to/Accepted*
- *Intended Degree & Major Course of Study*
- *Scholarships Applied for/received*
- *Financial Aid Applied for/received*

In addition to your personal and educational information, please attach a brief 1-2 page personal statement illustrating how YOU demonstrate community involvement and citizenship.

All application, reference, and interview information will be kept strictly confidential, except that the ABVA reserves the right to publish the names, high school, intended college & major, and a photograph of all scholarship award winners and alternates at the discretion of the ABVA.

Application Checklist:

- Resumé
- Personal Statement
- Letter of Reference
- Official Transcript

Completed applications must be received by MIDNIGHT, April 1, 2010. Applications should be emailed to Angela Speight at aspeight@stibbsco.com. To confirm receipt of your application, contact Angela Speight, Scholarship Committee Co-Chair at 281-367-2222. Thank you for applying to the Alden Bridge Scholarship Foundation!