

D.C. and Virginia B. Brown Scholarship Application Form

Name of applicant

Social Security Number

Mo./Yr. of H.S. Graduation

Permanent address – Street

City

State

Zip

D. C. and Virginia B. Brown Scholarship Administered by the Coastal Bend Community Foundation

D.C. and Virginia Brown have always had kind feelings for Mathis, Texas. D.C. grew up in Mathis, and was a 1938 graduate of Mathis High School, as were his parents. D.C. and Virginia began their married life in Mathis, and three of their four of their children started school in the Mathis School system.

The scholarship is for graduates of Mathis High School who have good potential and character. Up to four one-year scholarships will be given each year, as follows: for students attending a four-year state supported institution - \$2,000 per semester (\$4,000 total); for students attending a junior college or trade school - \$1,100 per semester (\$2,200 total). Students must maintain full time (12 semester credits) status and a 2.5 GPA on a 4 point scale to retain eligibility for 2nd semester funding. Physically handicapped students may receive an additional \$1,000 per year to help defray the additional expenses related to the handicap incurred to attend college.

Guidelines and Instructions:

To be considered for a D.C. and Virginia B. Brown Scholarship an applicant must:

1. Graduate from Mathis High School or have earned a GED within three years of attending Mathis High School.
2. Have potential and a good character.
3. Be recognized for their school citizenship, activities, integrity, commitment and need. (Church groups and religious activities will not be included as measures in the qualifications for this award.
4. If physically disabled, provide a statement of additional expenses directly related to the handicap that will be incurred to attend college.
5. Enroll as a full time college student* (at least 12 semester credits) and maintain a GPA of 2.5 points on a 4.0 point scale.
6. Submit the following in one envelope:
 - Completed application form.
 - High school seniors - an official high school transcript though fall semester of senior year. High school graduates - a copy of your high school diploma or statement from Mathis High School confirming the year of graduation).
 - A sealed letter of recommendation from a teacher, counselor, coach, or administrator of Mathis High School, or work supervisor.

The envelope, postmarked on or before March 15, is sent to:

D.C. and Virginia B. Brown Scholarship Committee
Mathis Independent School District
PO Box 1179
Mathis, TX 78368

Additional applications may be obtained from the Mathis ISD High School Counselor's Office, or by calling the Coastal Bend Community Foundation at 361-882-9745.

Name of Applicant _____

I. Current Address: _____ Phone: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

II. GPA: _____ Rank in Class: _____

III. College entrance examination scores: (ACT and/or SAT):

ACT: English _____ Math _____ Composite _____ Mo/Yr taken _____

SAT: Verbal _____ Math _____ Total (V+M) _____ Mo/Yr taken _____

IV. Personal information:

Current age: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Marital Status: S M D

Name and address of spouse: _____

Number of dependents: _____

If under age 18 complete the following, otherwise skip to Roman Numeral V.

Parent or Guardian's name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

My signature gives permission to Mathis High School and Coastal Bend Community Foundation to publish my child's name and photos in the event my child receives a scholarship.

V. Major community service or extra-curricular activities (Do not attach resume or additional sheets).

Organizations, Clubs, Athletics

Offices Held

Major Honors and Awards:

Name of Applicant: _____

VI. Work Activities: Are you presently employed? Y N If yes, please indicate your starting date, the type of work and the average number of hours worked per week.

VII. Name of college you plan to attend: _____
Financial Aid Office: _____

Street

City

State

Zip

Phone

VIII. In the space below, please explain how your college/technical education will help you attain your goals:

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

My signature serves as permission for Mathis ISD and The Coastal Bend Community Foundation to publish my name and photos in the event I receive a scholarship. Furthermore, I agree to release and hold harmless the aforementioned parties.