

BOOMTOWN SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM STUDENT PLEDGE

WHEREAS, the BORGER ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (BEDC), DON C. DILLEY JR. ENDOWMENT, JULIA WILLIAMS SCHOLARSHIP TRUST, AND BORGER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT (BISD) has provided certain funds and, all of which will be collectively used, administered and managed by FRANK PHILLIPS COLLEGE in accordance with its governing documents as the "BOOMTOWN SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM" ("Boomtown Scholarship") to provide scholarships for the benefit of certain qualified students of BORGER HIGH SCHOOL ("BHS"); and

WHEREAS, the undersigned Student wishes to be considered for participation in the Program;

NOW, THEREFORE, Student hereby makes the following pledge to himself/herself, to his/her parent(s)/legal guardian, and to the Community:

I. MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

A. HIGH SCHOOL.

1. I will maintain continuous enrollment through graduation from BHS once eligibility is established and _____ will have a 95% attendance record over the four year period from the beginning of the school term during my Freshman year through the last day of the school term of my Senior year (except in the event of prolonged illness and/or disability as certified by my attending physician(s) and approved by the BOOMTOWN Review Committee ("Committee").
2. I will maintain a cumulative grade point average of not less than 3.0 on a 4.0 scale or its equivalent, an 80 on a 100-point scale, as determined by the Committee during said four year period (subject to adjustments which may be made by the Committee, in its sole discretion, in the event I am enrolled in either a lower level or honors program).
OR I will meet Texas Success Initiative (TSI) college readiness standards in reading, writing, and math as set by the Texas High Education Coordinating Board.
3. I will not be expelled or placed in mandatory long-term Disciplinary Alternative Education program (DAEP) at any time during my eligibility period.
4. I should work toward my associate degree during my high school career through the use of 24-credit hours funded through Borger High School prior to graduation at BHS.
5. I will meet the graduation requirements of the Borger Independent School District ("BISD").
5. Since I plan to attend FRANK PHILLIPS COLLEGE in a degree program or certificate program, I will take the Recommended Curriculum or higher.
6. If I am not on this date a permanent resident of the United States of America, I will provide an official letter of approval from the Department of Homeland Security prior to my high school graduation. I acknowledge that if I do not provide this documentation by the stated deadline, then I will not receive the BOOMTOWN scholarship funds.

B. COLLEGE.

1. To be eligible for the BOOMTOWN scholarship, I must register for and take the necessary college placement tests, apply for and complete admission, financial aid, and scholarship assistance at Frank Phillips College no later than the fall semester immediately following the date of my graduation from high school. I must meet all financial aid and scholarship application requirements and deadlines as set forth by FRANK PHILLIPS COLLEGE, highlighted in the BOOMTOWN SCHOLARSHIP Packet in order to receive BOOMTOWN funds. I also understand that my BOOMTOWN scholarship will be the last money in.
2. I will register for, pass and successfully complete not less than twelve hours each semester, exclusive of summer terms and mini terms. Exceptions may be considered on an individual basis and approved by the academic advisor and the BOOMTOWN SCHOLARSHIP committee.
3. I will maintain "good academic standing" for each semester as defined by FRANK PHILLIPS COLLEGE.
4. At the end of each semester, I will provide evidence satisfactory to the Committee reflecting credit earned for not less than twelve hours and showing "good academic standing" for all hours cumulatively credited.
5. I will obtain either an associate degree or certificate of completion of an accredited course of study from the College.
6. I will abide by all rules and regulations applicable to students of the college.

- II. TERMS AND CONDITIONS. In addition to the foregoing minimum requirements, I further acknowledge and recognize the following terms and conditions of the Program:
- A. The BOOMTOWN SCHOLARSHIP Selection Committee will be comprised of representatives from Borger High School, with optional participation from a representative from Frank Phillips College or any of the other partners at any time during the review period for the committee. My initial and on-going eligibility to participate in the Program will be determined by the Committee annually during high school and on a semester-by-semester basis during college, and I hereby authorize and consent such institutions to release my educational records to the Committee. Education records include, but are not limited to: report cards, correspondence, attendance records, discipline records, special education records, individualized education plans, special education evaluations, etc. Unless revoked sooner in writing, this authorization expires when my participation in the Program formally ends. In the event consent is revoked, a copy of same will be provided to Borger Independent School District. A photocopy or facsimile transmission of this authorization has the same force and effect as an original. There will also be a BOOMTOWN SCHOLARSHIP review committee comprised of an appointed designee from each of the partners of this scholarship including a representative from Borger High School and Frank Phillips College. Committee's decision(s) as to my being initially eligible or ineligible, remaining eligible or becoming subsequently ineligible after receiving funds, shall be absolute and binding. ALL REQUIREMENTS SET FORTH HEREIN OR IN ANY OTHER DOCUMENT, BROCHURE OR OTHER WRITTEN OR PRINTED MATTER NOW OR HEREAFTER EXISTING CONCERNING THE PROGRAM ARE NON-BINDING GUIDELINES ONLY AND MAY BE MODIFIED OR DEVIATED FROM AT WILL BY THE COMMITTEE. Such guidelines, modifications and amendments thereto and/or deviations there from and any and all decisions made by the Committee shall be discretionary and shall NOT be subject to judicial review for the reasons that: (i) any scholarship awarded is a gift for which neither Student nor his parent(s)/guardian have given anything of value or performed or undertaken any enforceable obligation; and (ii) there is NOT, and will never be, a contract between the undersigned and/or his/her parent(s)/legal guardian on the one hand and Frank Phillips College, Borger High School, Borger Economic Development Corporation, Amarillo National Bank representing Julia Williams Scholarship Trust, and Amarillo Area foundation representing the Don C. Dilley Jr. Endowment, jointly or severally, on the other hand, regarding Student's alleged right or entitlement to participate in the Program or receive benefits there from.
- B. It is the intention, interpretation and acknowledgment of each person signing below and each entity named herein: (i) that NO signing person is a "consumer" and that NO entity named herein is a provider of "goods" and/or "services" as those terms are defined in the Texas Deceptive Trade Practices Act as same presently exists or may hereafter be amended; and (ii) that no property right(s) are or will be created or conferred hereunder; and (iii) that should any action be brought by or on behalf of any student with regard to the Program, such student will thereby be permanently disqualified.
- C. Any disciplinary infraction committed by me on or off-campus at either the high school or college level involving cheating, possession of a prohibited substance or weapon, physical violence, or resulting in my being adjudicated a juvenile delinquent or placed on felony probation or felony deferred adjudication or my expulsion from school, may subject me to disqualification and ineligibility to participate in the Program.
- D. BOOMTOWN Scholarship Funds will be "last-in" and used only to supplement funds for which I am eligible through other waivers, scholarships and/or grants, private or public (e.g., a Pell grant).
- E. The Program covers each qualified Student for a cumulative total of thirty six consecutive semester hours. Exceptions are allowed only on prior approval of the BOOMTOWN SCHOLARSHIP Review Committee. BOOMTOWN Scholarship Funds will not be allotted for a third or more attempt of the same course.
- F. I must attend BORGER HIGH SCHOOL from the beginning through the end of all four years, unless otherwise approved through the BOOMTOWN SCHOLARSHIP selection committee. If I withdraw from BORGER HIGH SCHOOL or transfer to any other high school, I will automatically and permanently lose my eligibility to receive a scholarship through the Program without need for notice to me or review by the Committee.
- G. I must re-sign an Agreement, including any modification thereto, on or before the deadline designated by the BOOMTOWN SCHOLARSHIP Program before the beginning of every year during high school.

Borger High School

Date: _____ Student ID Number: _____ Grade level for current school year: _____

Student Name (Print) _____

Email Address _____

Student Signature _____

Parent or Guardian Signature _____

Boomtown Scholarship Director Signature _____

