

Frequently Asked Questions About The BOOMTOWN SCHOLARSHIP

1. Does my child sign the pledge each year?

Yes, this can be done during BHS pre-registration in the Spring. The pledge requires a student and parent signature. No pledges are accepted after September 30th each year. The signing process affirms the student's commitment to his/her high school education.

2. How does a student lose the BOOMTOWN SCHOLARSHIP eligibility?

If your child withdraws from Borger High School, he/she loses eligibility.

Also, any student not meeting the 3 core requirements may be removed from the BOOMTOWN SCHOLARSHIP: Grades, attendance, and Discipline.

3. What about discipline?

The scholarship requires that students follow all school rules and regulations. The student must not be expelled or placed in mandatory long-term Disciplinary Alternative Education Program (DAEP) or they will lose their eligibility toward this scholarship.

4. What grade does my child have to earn?

BOOMTOWN Scholars must have an overall 80 grade point average or meet the Texas Success Initiative (TSI) college readiness standards in reading, writing, and math by the end of the junior year in order to remain in the program.

5. Is there an attendance requirement?

Students enrolled in this scholarship program must meet and maintain the State of Texas compulsory attendance requirements.

6. What about US Citizenship?

Non-citizens may qualify for dual credit funds during their junior and/or senior year in high school. However, students must be able to apply and be awarded FAFSA to be eligible for this scholarship, so the student must be a US citizen or permanent resident in order to receive BOOMTOWN SCHOLARSHIP funds after graduating high school.

7. What do I need to do as a parent?

Encourage your child to communicate with teachers about progress
Contact teacher/counselor to set up conferences and tutorials if needed
Encourage good study habits at home
Talk about college and plans after high school
Encourage involvement in clubs/activities

8. What does the BOOMTOWN SCHOLARSHIP pay for?

The BOOMTOWN SCHOLARSHIP pays the unfunded cost of tuition and fees. Students must apply for scholarships and FAFSA their senior year to FPC. All other federal and private aid is awarded first, then BOOMTOWN funds are applied.

BOOMTOWN SCHOLARSHIP money is for Frank Phillips College and is not transferable to any other college or university.

9. What does the BOOMTOWN SCHOLARSHIP program offer me besides the scholarship?

Early intervention for grades and attendance
Information and assistance during high school regarding aspects of higher education including:
-financial aid
-assistance with college paperwork
-college testing preparation
-ongoing support and encouragement in high school and college

10. My child did not enroll in the BOOMTOWN SCHOLARSHIP program his/her freshman year, may he/she still enroll?

Yes, if your child meets any of the enrollment requirements up to the first day of his/her 12th grade year, they may still be eligible to enroll in the program. Please ask your counselor for determination on eligibility.



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