



# 2017 RELIANCE RETIREMENT SERVICES SCHOLARSHIP

**Deadline, March 15, 2017**



**PLEASE TYPE AND RETURN THIS FORM TO YOUR SAEP ADVISOR OR EMAIL [EARRIOLA@SAEDPARTNERSHIP.ORG](mailto:EARRIOLA@SAEDPARTNERSHIP.ORG) ON OR BEFORE March 15, 2017.**

HIGH SCHOOL		STUDENT ID NUMBER	CURRENT GRADE LEVEL	DATE OF BIRTH (MM/DD/YYYY)	
LAST NAME		FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL	GENDER <input type="radio"/> FEMALE <input type="radio"/> MALE	ETHNICITY <input type="radio"/> AFRICAN AMERICAN <input type="radio"/> ASIAN <input type="radio"/> OTHER <input type="radio"/> HISPANIC <input type="radio"/> WHITE
LAST 4 DIGITS OF YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER		PERSONAL E-MAIL		STUDENT CELL PHONE #	
HOME ADDRESS		CITY		ZIP CODE	
PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME	PARENT/GUARDIAN E-MAIL	PARENT/GUARDIAN CELL PHONE #		ARE YOUR PARENTS/GUARDIANS A VETERAN OR ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE MILITARY? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO	
DID YOUR PARENTS RECEIVE THEIR HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA OR GED? YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>		DID YOUR PARENTS EARN A 4 YR BACHELORS DEGREE? YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>			
<b>WHAT ARE YOUR PLANS AFTER HIGH SCHOOL? (Circle One)</b> •Attend 2-year College    • Attend 4-year University  COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY: _____ MAJOR/CAREER? _____					

**Short Answer:**

Please **complete both short answer questions** by using the space below or attach a separate piece of paper to this application. Limit 200 words.

1. What have you done to help improve your community?
2. How to you plan on continuing your service to your community during and after college?

**Essay:**

**Choose one** of the following topics and use the space below or attach a separate piece of paper to this application. Limit 1,000 words

1. Describe the environment in which you were raised, including your family, home, neighborhood, and/or community, and explain how it shaped your goals and you as a person.
2. Provide an example of your leadership roles and/or style. Be sure to describe your actions and the actions of those around you and explain what you accomplished.
3. The lessons we take from failure can be fundamental to later success. Recount an incident or time when you experienced failure. How did it affect you and what did you learn from the experience?

AUTHORIZATION and EDUCATIONAL RELEASE

I authorize the release of my high school transcript, attendance records, college entrance and placement tests, financial aid and other school information requested by the San Antonio Education Partnership to determine scholarship eligibility.

I authorize the San Antonio Education Partnership to have access to my academic and enrollment information at any college/university I attend in their effort to assist with the successful completion of my postsecondary education, semester and cumulative grades, courses enrolled and/or completed, major, degree plans, financial aid status, degree(s) earned, and graduation/transfer date(s). I give my permission to the San Antonio Education Partnership to amend this form in the event I transfer from the college initially listed when originally signed. I understand that the information collected will be used to compile program reports and will be shared to document program effectiveness.

This authorization is valid for a maximum of ten years after high school graduation or until graduation from college. I, or my parent/guardian, if I am under the age of 18, may request from the San Antonio Education Partnership a copy of my educational records disclosed.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT and AGREEMENT

I understand that final scholarship eligibility will be granted or denied as determined by my meeting the eligibility/awarding requirements. I have read and understand the information above and, by my signature below (handwritten or electronic) I hereby acknowledge and agree to the San Antonio Education Partnership's terms and criteria.

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STUDENT SIGNATURE

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

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PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE (REQUIRED IF STUDENT IS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE)

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DATE

## Reliance Retirement Services Scholarship Requirements

- Submit this form your Senior year on or before the March 15th deadline to an SAEP Advisor or through email [earriola@saedpartnership.org](mailto:earriola@saedpartnership.org),
- Achieve an overall 80 or above grade point average upon high school graduation (Inclusive: 9th – 12th grade),
- Attend three (3) SAEP college success activities by the May 31st deadline (must attend at least 1 activity at cafécollege),
- Must demonstrate financial need as determined by SAEP on or before the May 31st deadline,
- Graduate from a participating SAEP high school,
- Enroll full-time in a SAEP participating college/university the Fall or Spring semester following high school graduation (any one of the five Alamo Colleges, UTSA, UTHSCSA, TAMU-SA, OLLU, St. Mary's University, Trinity University, or University of the Incarnate Word).
- If awarded, you must attend one (1) scholarship activation seminar and complete additional requirements set by Reliance Retirement Services and the San Antonio Education Partnership, to include annual communication with the funder.

### Applications will be evaluated on the following:

- Application is carefully completed, with detailed answers and all requested information included.
- Essays/Short Answers: how well ideas and thoughts are conveyed, attention to grammar, punctuation and spelling.