

EMMA FREEMAN SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Vibrant Works seeks to promote further education for students who are blind and visually impaired. Emma Freeman, the founder of this scholarship, believed that education is essential to achieving one's full potential and becoming a full participant in society.

Scholarship amounts are up to \$5,000 a year and renewable for up to 5 years or until you earn your degree (whichever comes first).

Deadline: This application form and all other required documentation must be received by **March 3, 2025**. Mail, fax, or email to: Vibrant Works Scholarship Program 310 Eads Ave., San Antonio, TX 78210 Fax: 1-210-855-1142 email: <u>scholarship@vibrantworks.org</u> Questions? Call (210) 533-5195 ext. 2829

Eligibility:

- 1. Submit application in full and by deadline.
- 2. Applicant must have a 2.5 cumulative GPA or higher; submit transcripts
- 3. Provide documented proof of blindness (20/200) or visual impairment (20/70) from an optometrist or ophthalmologist.
- 4. Awards will be based on full-time status (12 hours undergraduate and 9 hours graduate) and pro-rated if hours are fewer.
- 5. Must reside in Texas.
- 6. Must be attending or applying to an accredited university or certified vocational school.
- 7. Sign Release of Information & Acknowledgement.

Applicant Information

- 1. Name: ______
- 2. Address: _____

Vibrant Works Empowering people with vision loss Gain a new perspective.
City: State: ZIP:
3. Primary telephone: ()
4. E-mail:
Academic Information – Schools Attended
High School:
City/State:
Graduation Date
College:
City/State:
Dates attended:
Degree:
College Major:
GPA:
What college/university/vocational program do you plan to attend?
How many hours do you plan to take per semester?
Are you attending full-time or part-time?



What year and semester do you plan to graduate?_____

Essay Question

Provide a 300 to 500 word typed, double spaced essay about you. Please include how the scholarship award would help you achieve your goal to attend college or a vocational program.



Release of Information & Acknowledgement

I/We authorize Vibrant Works to release applicant information to possible donors, colleges/universities, and or the news media.

I/We understand that the decision of the Scholarship Committee is final and may not be appealed. Vibrant Works/Scholarship Committee is not responsible for an incomplete application.

Applicant signature

date

Parent or Guardian if applicant is minor & date