



MUTUAL AID SOCIETY

2026 Scholarship Application Form

(Instructions and additional information on back)



ELIGIBILITY: Scholarship funds are available to high school seniors or undergraduate students already enrolled in college or a technical school who **MEET ALL SEVEN** of the following requirements.

REQUIREMENTS:

(Explain any blanks)

- Active communicant member at _____ church, a Unity of the Brethren congregation.
(Pastor, or Elder, printed name & signature)
- Mutual Aid Society member for at least 2 years. Year joined _____ (email natalieoutlaw@yahoo.com if unsure)
- Hus School or Challenger alumni having completed at least one full term. Year(s) attended _____
- Service as a counselor/CIT with the Unity camping program. Year(s) served _____
- Active member of local BYF _____
(BYF Sponsor printed name and signature)
- Active member of local Sunday School _____
(Sunday School Rep printed name and signature)
- You must write a 3-5 page essay on one of the topics listed on the back.

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Full Name _____ Date of Birth _____
 Address _____
 Your mobile number _____ Email _____
 Father's name _____ Mother's name _____
 Family income ___ under \$30,000 ___ \$30,000-60,000 ___ \$60,000-90,000 ___ over \$90,000
 Number of siblings living at home _____ Number in college _____

ACADEMICS:

Your GPA _____ Class rank ___ out of ___ Planned major field of study _____
 College/Technical School you plan to attend _____

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT:

Name of employer & supervisor _____ Phone number _____
 How many hours per week? _____ Do you plan on working in college? ___ Yes ___ No

ACTIVITIES: *(use separate sheet if needed – if multiple pages, type and email with essay)*

Clubs, organizations, offices held: _____

 Athletic programs and awards: _____

 Other activities and/or awards: _____

Please read: As a recipient of the Mutual Aid Scholarship, I hereby **pledge and promise** to maintain my membership in the Mutual Aid Society. The requirement to receive a Mutual Aid scholarship will be the promise to continue membership in the Mutual Aid Society **for at least ten years** from the receipt of scholarship funds.

Date: _____ **Applicant Initials:** _____ **Parent/Guardian Initials:** _____

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Scholarship Application Instructions and Additional Information

The Mutual Aid Society will award up to \$10,000 in the spring of 2026. The amount of each scholarship will depend on the number of qualified applications received. Candidates must be high school seniors or undergraduate students who will be attending an accredited university, college or technical school during the summer or fall following the award of scholarship funds. Past recipients may apply again; however, preferential consideration will be given to first-time applicants.

Payment can be made directly to the school, or the recipient may choose to be reimbursed. If the recipient chooses to be reimbursed, a statement/receipt verifying payment for tuition, fees and/or books must be provided to the Mutual Aid Society Administrative Board before reimbursement can be made.

THE APPLICATION ON THE REVERSE MUST BE COMPLETED ENTIRELY AND ALL APPROPRIATE SIGNATURES OBTAINED.

The **essay** must be 3-5 pages in length, typed and double-spaced using a 12 pt font and one-inch margins. The subject of the essay must be one of the following three topics, AND **MUST include information on how you plan to remain active in or see yourself involved in Mutual Aid:**

- The history of either the Mutual Aid Society of the Unity of the Brethren, or the Unity of the Brethren, or both.
- The motto of The Unity of the Brethren is "In Essentials, Unity; In Non-Essentials, Liberty; In All Things, Love". What do you understand this to mean?
- The motto of the Mutual Aid Society is "Bear ye one another's burdens and so fulfill the law of Christ" (Gal. 6:2). What do you understand this to mean and how does it impact your life?

The application must be postmarked by **March 31st, 2026**.

An electronic copy of the **essay must be emailed** by **March 31st, 2026** to Rev. Joseph Polasek at josephjpolasek@yahoo.com.

Interviews may be conducted during April by the Scholarship Selection Committee, which will be made up of Mutual Aid Society members. If necessary, a committee member will contact you to arrange an interview.

Recipient(s) will be announced after May 1st.

This completed **application form must be mailed** to the following, be sure to keep a copy for your records:

Natalie Outlaw
Mutual Aid Society
7575 Wixon Rd
Bryan TX 77808