

Application for 2019 Scholarship Awards
Austin Silva Memorial Scholarship

(Your answers are not limited to the space provided. Please use back of the application form page or you may add additional sheets of paper, if necessary.)

Attach color
photograph of
yourself

Austin Silva was raised in Lake Highlands and he was the oldest of our three children. Austin went home to the Lord on June 15, 2017 at 17yrs. old. He left a huge legacy that included on his high school resume - Top ten in class, Commended National Merit Finalist, National Hispanic Scholar, Captain of Varsity Tennis, Wrangler, and VP of NHS. In the community, he was a soccer ref for years, taught preschool Sunday school, was heavily involved in Watermark Student ministries, and served at Camp Barnabas. Most importantly, Austin was known for his faithfulness to friends and family. He was an encourager and had a fun spirit to share. His faith in Jesus guided him each day as he tried to do his best, love others well, and give glory to God in the process.

This scholarship is an effort to encourage students at Lake Highlands in the value of character and faith in Christ as needed most in life. The scholarship total will be \$10,000 and the minimal number of recipients will be 2. We are grateful for our Lake Highlands community, and we are thankful to give support back. Sincerely, Suzanne, David, Samantha, & Charlie Silva
We welcome you to hear more of Austin's story at livelikeaustin.org/scholarship.

Selection is based on academic achievement, extracurricular activities, community service, personal interview, and financial need. Senior applicants must have attended all 4 yrs. at Lake Highlands High School. All applications and personal information will be kept strictly confidential.

Name _____

Address _____

Cell Phone _____ E-mail address _____

Father's Name _____ Mother's Name _____

Address _____ Address _____

Occupation _____ Occupation _____

Employer _____ Employer _____

Name, ages and schools of brothers and sisters _____

Annual household income from ALL sources:

___ Below \$50,000 ___ \$50,000 to \$100,000 ___ \$100,000 and above

G. P. A. _____ Class Rank _____ SAT _____ ACT _____

Total number of Pre/AP, AP, Dual Credit classes taken 9th-12th grade _____

Where did you attend Junior High School? _____

Where do you plan to attend college next year? _____

(If undecided, please list schools where you applied, in order of preference.)

Why did you choose this college? _____

Have you been accepted? _____ If not, when will you hear from them? _____

What do you anticipate the annual cost to attend this school (a rough estimate is fine)?

Tuition \$ _____ Room & Board \$ _____ TOTAL \$ _____

Employer Information if Applicable: (Note Professional Intern Program does not count as work)

Employer/phone number _____

****Extracurricular Activities: Please attach a resume** listing participation in athletics, dance groups, organizations, publications, school plays, Scouts, Band/Orchestra, Student Government, Church, Community Activities, etc. BE SPECIFIC in listing dates (hours/week, weeks/year, years), offices held, duties performed, and any special recognition & honors given. (9th grade through 12th grade).

****Essay: Please attach essay.** In memory of Austin Silva's legacy, we believe your character and faith leave a lasting impact. In 300 words or less, write an essay explaining your greatest character traits, your faith, and how these affect the way you live and impact Lake Highlands High School or your community.

Are there other circumstances (family adversity, financial hardship, medical condition, illness) that you would like the Exchange Club to be aware of? _____

List other scholarships you have applied for: _____

List other scholarships received and the amount: _____

Please submit your personal letter of recommendation along with 10 complete sets (the original + 9 copies) of:

1. Austin Silva Memorial Scholarship application- 3 pages- photo may be copies
2. Resume detailing your extracurricular activities
3. LHHS Transcript- unofficial copy- both sides including senior classes
4. Essay on Character and Faith

Name of teacher/coach turning in your recommendation directly to counselor's office:

Name of person who wrote your personal letter of recommendation:

The applicant hereby certifies to the truthfulness of the above answers. Applicants should conduct themselves with sensitivity and confidentiality with the Silva family. Any misrepresentations on this application or breach of confidentiality can be grounds for disqualification.

Date

Signature of Applicant

Witnessed by:

Parent or Guardian

IMPORTANT DATES:

Application Deadline: **FEBRUARY 28, 2019** (due in the Counseling Office by 4:00 p.m.)
Scholarship Interviews: **TBD**