

Via Real

PAT MATHERS SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION



What is the Pat Mathers Scholarship Foundation?

In 2004, Fran Lively Mathers, owner of Via Real Restaurant, began a scholarship foundation in memory of her late husband and business partner, Pat Mathers.

Since then, multiple scholarships have been awarded every year to help further the education of the fine young sons and daughters of the Irving Police Department.

The recipients are college students who excel in academics, community service, and extracurricular activities, and who also exhibit "Above and Beyond" ambitions to reach their goals.

Please mail application and essays to:
Pat Mathers Scholarship Foundation
Via Real Restaurant
4020 N. MacArthur Ste.100
Irving, TX 75038

Eligibility Requirements

- Complete and submit the scholarship application in its entirety.
- Be enrolling or enrolled in 9 credit hours at college of choice.
- Complete and submit one three page, single spaced, typed essay as detailed in application.

Evaluation of Applicants

Selections will be based on essay content, structure, and individuality. An applicant's service to the community will also be a consideration.

Award Guidelines

All scholarship awards will be credited to the winner's college of choice. At no time are payments made directly to students. Application and essays must be submitted no later than **June 21, 2018**. Winners will be notified by phone and/or mail **by July 11, 2018**.

Scholarship Application 2018

Applications must be received by **Thursday, June 21, 2018**.
Late or incomplete applications will not be evaluated.

Personal Information

This information is strictly for demographic purposes. It will not be used in evaluating your application.

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Date
Street Address			Apt #
City	State	Zip Code	
Home Phone	Email address	Cell Phone	
Social Security Number		Student ID #	
Class standing as of Fall term 2016 <input type="checkbox"/> Freshman <input type="checkbox"/> Sophomore <input type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate <input type="checkbox"/> Law			

Educational Background

List each school or college you have attended or are currently attending.

High School		Address		Phone
From	To	Graduate? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Degree	
College		Address		Phone
From	To	Graduate? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Degree	
Other		Address		Phone
From	To	Graduate? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Degree	

Academic Achievements

List academic honors, scholarships, presentations, and awards received.

Achievement	Date Received

Scholarship Application 2018 Community Service Summary

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Summarize your extracurricular, community, and other significant activities. Be specific and succinct. Include only those activities that required more than mere membership. If you were involved in more activities than will fit on this page, list only those you feel are most relevant to your consideration for the Pat Mathers scholarship. Limit your responses to activities completed within the past six years. Please use full names of organizations such as Future Farmers of America, rather than abbreviations like FFA.

Volunteer Service	Dates from/to	Brief description of responsibilities, accomplishments and/or positions held

Work Experience	Dates from/to	Brief description of responsibilities, accomplishments and/or positions held

Other Activities	Dates from/to	Brief description of responsibilities, accomplishments and/or positions held

Scholarship Application 2018 Certification and Authorization

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I certify that I have provided complete and accurate statements on this application. To the best of my knowledge, all accompanying documents are authentic, unaltered records that pertain to me. I authorize the Pat Mathers Foundation to furnish copies of my academic records, this application, faculty recommendation forms, and statement of my financial need, when appropriate, to the Pat Mathers Foundation for review in considering my application for any scholarship for which I may be eligible. I hereby give approval for the Pat Mathers Scholarship Foundation to issue a news release if I am awarded a scholarship, listing my name, and the name and amount of the scholarship. **If I am awarded a scholarship I will be able to attend the scholarship luncheon at Via Real on Wednesday, July 18, 2018.**

Signature _____ Date _____

Name and address of school to send payment for scholarship award

*Please be sure that this is the **correct** address for sending scholarship awards.*

School contact name and phone number to coordinate payment

Name and position of mother or father employed with the City of Irving Police Department

Application Procedure

Please submit the following materials no later than **Thursday, June 21, 2018**.

1. A completed scholarship application form.
2. One three page essay that involves all of the guidelines detailed below.
3. Signed certification and authorization.

Essay Topics and Guidelines

1. There will be one essay that is to be three pages long, single spaced, 12 point character size and Times New Roman font.
2. Standard essay procedures must be followed, with exception to line spacing, crediting all outside sources appropriately.
3. Please include at the top of your essay the date submitted and title of the paper.
4. Your essay **must not include your name**. An evaluation committee of five individuals employed in the education sector will blindly judge the essay and rank the essayists to identify the highest scoring students. Weight will be given to student community involvement and outside activities.
5. Paper clip all 3 pages of the essay together. Please do not staple.
6. All originals will remain intact.

The essay topic this year is:

Consider the phrase: "This land is your land, this land is my land...". Can we as modern Americans be more accepting and inclusive toward people of other cultural traditions, religious beliefs, and/or community affiliations than our own? If not, how are we currently engaged in this? If so, how should we put this into attainable, reasonable, and sustainable practice?

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Please do not drop your application off at any Police Station. Doing so will disqualify your entry. You are welcome to mail to or drop the application off at Via Real Restaurant.

Notice of Awards

- Via Real will **award scholarships ranging from \$2,000 to \$4,000** to students based on essays and community service. Payments will be split over two semesters.
- All applicants will be notified by mail and/or phone of the results, no later than **July 11, 2018**.
- Recipients will be asked to submit a photo and a short statement upon notification of winning.
- Recipients will also be asked to attend the scholarship luncheon at Via Real on **Wednesday, July 18, 2018**.

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