



Carroll ISD Student Scholarship Application - 2011-2012
DFW Connector Project: Work Zone Safety

Purpose:

Owned by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), the DFW Connector project will reconstruct 8.4 miles of state highways 114 and 121 north of the DFW Airport. NorthGate Constructors is working in collaboration with TxDOT to develop, design and reconstruct \$1.02 billion worth of improvements in Grapevine and Southlake, Texas as part of the DFW Connector project.

The DFW Connector project is committed to promoting safe driving practices on our roads, and in particular in our work zone, for the safety of drivers and our workers. The NorthGate Constructors Public Information team has created banners, bumper magnets and a dedicated work zone safety page on the DFW Connector project website (www.DFWConnector.com) to promote work zone safety.

The next step in our work zone safety campaign is to involve the local communities closest to the project (Grapevine and Southlake) in the work zone safety campaign. Through these work zone safety scholarships, NorthGate Constructors hopes that scholarship recipients' entries will inspire drivers to:

1. Drive the posted speed limit of 50 mph through the work zone.
2. Limit cell phone usage while driving in the work zone.

Amount/number of scholarships:

NorthGate Constructors will grant one \$5,000 scholarship to a student (freshman through senior) at Carroll High School.

Scholarship requirements:

- Scholarship entry must focus specifically on the importance of driving safely, especially in a work zone.
- Applicant must be a full-time high school student (freshman through senior) at Carroll High School.
- Applicant must graduate from Carroll High School and continue their education following high school in order to receive the scholarship money.
- The DFW Connector project reserves the right to post (on the project website, in e-mail alerts etc.), print or use all entries to promote work zone safety awareness and involvement.
- Scholarship entry should encourage people to take our DFW Connector Work Zone Safety pledge, although this is not required. Please see www.DFWConnector.com/workzonesafety.php for more information.

Scholarship distribution:

NorthGate Constructors will send the scholarship check to the scholarship recipient's school of choice once he or she matriculates.

Scholarship due date:

All applications must be mailed or delivered to the Carroll ISD office no later than 4 PM on April 20, 2012.

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Carroll ISD office use:
Date Received _____
Application No. _____

Scholarship application directions:

- Print or type answers to Parts I & II.
- Print a copy and ask your counselor to complete Part III.
- For Part IV, submit a CD for an electronic submission (video, Microsoft PowerPoint presentation or banner design); submit original or printed files for all other submissions (essay, photos or drawing/painting).
- Print or type answers to Part V on your own paper.
- Complete Publicity Permission form.

Each portion of the application has been given a value. This indicates how the committee will consider applications. All review procedures will be anonymous and confidential.

Part I. Student's Identifying Information

Name _____ Sex _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Home Address _____ Phone (____) _____
(Street) (City) (Zip)

Birthdate _____ Student ID# _____ Graduation Date _____

Name of Parent/Guardian _____

Part II. Student Agreement

I understand the eligibility requirements for the DFW Connector work zone safety scholarship for which I have applied, and I qualify for this scholarship. I accept the rules and regulations of this application and understand that the decisions of the DFW Connector work zone safety scholarship committee are final. I recognize that this application and any attached materials will become the property of the Carroll ISD and the DFW Connector Project. I understand that should my situation change, making me ineligible for the scholarship I have been awarded, I must contact Carroll ISD and relinquish my scholarship if requested to do so. I also understand that the award will be paid directly to the designated training institution and that upon completion of the training supported by this award, I will be responsible for providing the Carroll ISD and DFW Connector project with a written summary of my experience.

I certify that I personally prepared this application for submission and that to the best of my knowledge all information is correct.

Signature of Applicant _____ *Date* _____

NOTE: This page of your application will remain on file in the Carroll ISD office, and the subcommittee will review all applications anonymously.

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Part IV. Work zone safety scholarship entry (85 pts.)

NorthGate Constructors will accept entries in a variety of formats (listed below), but all entries should focus specifically on the importance of driving safely, especially in a work zone. Electronic submissions should be submitted on a CD, and all other submissions should be originals or printed.

1. ____ Electronic submission: Video (one to two minutes in length, wmv format)
2. ____ Electronic submission: Microsoft PowerPoint presentation (maximum 15 slides, must include both text and pictures)
3. ____ Electronic submission: Banner design (must provide in high-quality PDF format)
4. ____ Original or printed submission: Informative or persuasive essay (maximum three pages, 12 pt. font, 1.5 lines spacing)
5. ____ Original or printed submission: Photos (maximum ten photos)
6. ____ Original or printed submission: Drawing/painting

Part V. Work zone safety short responses (15 pts.)

The DFW Connector project scholarship evaluation committee will also use the short answer questions below in their decision to choose scholarship winners. Please respond to Part V on your own paper (five to ten sentences each question). Please retype each question before typing your answer to assist the review committee.

1. Why is speeding or texting/talking on a cell phone in a work zone more dangerous than at any other time?
2. In your opinion, what is the best way to convince people to slow down and limit their cell phone use when driving in a work zone?
3. Defend or reject the following statement: "I'm a safe driver. I only speed 5 to 10 mph over the speed limit, and I only text at red lights."

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Publicity Permission Form

If I am chosen as a recipient of the DFW Connector work zone safety scholarship, I give my permission for:

_____my name and / or photograph to be used

_____my name only to be used

_____my photograph only to be used

in any publicity regarding the DFW Connector work zone safety scholarship program, including, but not limited to the following:

- Websites, the DFW Connector project website;
- Newspaper releases, including articles and/or ads;
- Broadcast publicity, including television and radio spots;
- Video productions, including slide shows or videotaped representations from awards ceremonies and other events;
- Other publicity materials, including materials utilized by the Carroll ISD for fundraising and other purposes.

_____ I do not give my permission for my name and/or photograph to be utilized.

Student Signature

Age

Date

Parent Signature (if student is younger than 18)

Please mail or deliver your original completed application to:

Carroll ISD
Attn: DFW Connector Work Zone Safety Scholarship
3051 Dove Rd
Grapevine, TX 76051
(817) 949-8282

**ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE CARROLL ISD OFFICE NO LATER THAN
4:00 p.m. on April 20, 2012**