PRIVATE FIRST-CLASS MATTHEW K. GUYON FOUNDATION

2027 HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

P.O. Box 1796 • La Porte, TX 77572

Application Deadline: April 1, 2027

Please complete all required sections and provide all requested information before submitting your application. An online application is also available through the Foundation website.

STUDENT INFORMATION

Last Name: First Name:

Mailing Address:

City: State: ZIP:

Daytime Telephone: Email:

Date of Birth: Gender: ■ Male ■ Female

EDUCATION

Name of School Currently Attending: _____

Address of School Currently Attending: _____

Name of College/University/Trade School Planned: _____

Bursar/Financial Aid Office Address: _____

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College/Trade School Account Number or Identification Number: _____

MILITARY FAMILY CONNECTION

Do you have any immediate family member who has served or is currently serving in any branch of the U.S. Armed Forces? ■ Yes ■ No

If Yes: Name of Immediate Family Member: _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____

Branch of Military Service: _____

ACADEMIC HONORS & ACTIVITIES

Please list any academic honors, awards, and membership activities you have participated in while in high school.

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COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Please list your non-school-sponsored volunteer activities in the community.

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GOLD STAR FAMILIES ESSAY

The La Porte Gold Star Families Memorial Monument is located at 101 S. Broadway in La Porte. We encourage you to visit the monument and speak the name of your hero.

If you are unable to visit the monument in person, please visit the PFC Matthew K. Guyon Foundation "Monument" tab to learn more about the monument and its panels before completing your essay.

Essay: Please write a 250–500 word typed essay explaining what a Gold Star family is and what each panel of the La Porte Gold Star Families Memorial Monument means to you.

Attach your typed essay to this application if submitting a printed application.

STATEMENT OF ACCURACY FOR STUDENTS

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to the PFC Matthew K Guyon Foundation Scholarship Committee, I must be present at any potential awards ceremony, surprise, or reception to receive my scholarship award.

I hereby understand I will not submit this application without all required information and supporting materials. Incomplete applications or applications that do not meet eligibility criteria will not be considered for this scholarship.

■ I have read and agree to the Statement of Accuracy above.

Scholarship Applicant Signature: _____

Signature Date: _____

PUBLICITY WAIVER — OPTIONAL

■ I authorize the Private First-Class Matthew K. Guyon Foundation to identify me publicly, by name, college, program, or department, as a scholarship winner, and I consent to having my picture taken and used to promote the scholarship program if I am selected as a scholarship winner.

SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY & REQUIREMENTS

• Graduating high school seniors residing in Texas who intend to attend a 2- or 4-year college/university or trade school.

• Demonstrated community involvement.

• Interest in helping others.

• The scholarship is awarded as an annual lump sum payment to the recipient's higher education institution by August.

• Minimum scholarship award is $500.

• Application deadline: April 1, 2027.

• Only high school seniors intending to attend college or trade school are eligible.

• Previous scholarship recipients cannot reapply.

Application submission: Online applications may be submitted electronically through the Foundation website. Printed applications may be mailed to:

Private First-Class Matthew K. Guyon Foundation
P.O. Box 1796
La Porte, TX 77572

LA PORTE GOLD STAR FAMILIES MEMORIAL MONUMENT

The La Porte Gold Star Families Memorial Monument is located at 101 S. Broadway, La Porte, Texas.

Students are encouraged to visit the monument and speak the name of their hero. Consider what each panel of the monument represents and what it means to you as you prepare your essay.

If you are unable to visit in person, please visit the PFC Matthew K. Guyon Foundation "Monument" tab on the Foundation website to learn more about the monument and its panels.

PRINTED APPLICATION CHECKLIST

■ All required application information is complete.

■ 250–500 word typed Gold Star Families essay is attached.

■ Statement of Accuracy is acknowledged and application is signed and dated.

■ Application is submitted by April 1, 2027.

Mail completed printed applications to:
Private First-Class Matthew K. Guyon Foundation
P.O. Box 1796
La Porte, TX 77572

Thank you for taking the time to apply for the PFC Matthew K. Guyon Foundation Scholarship.