



## MILLS COUNTY HISTORICAL COMMISSION

P. O. Box 403, Goldthwaite, Texas 76844

<http://www.txmchc.genealogyvillage.com>

The Mills County Historical Commission places great importance on recording “oral history.” We invite every graduating Senior in Mills County to submit a 500-700 word essay retelling the experiences of a long-time Mills County resident .

DEADLINE: May 1, 2018

AWARD: \$500 to be given directly to essay winner

JUDGING: MCHC Committee

### APPLICATION MUST CONTAIN THE FOLLOWING:

1. Signatures as indicated
2. Contact information
3. Photo of interviewer & interviewee together
4. Essay relating life of interviewee to Mills County
5. Documentation as needed
6. Essay --free of error and ready for printed and online publication
7. Signed Statement of Originality
8. Signed Statement of Single Submission (just to MCHC)
9. Signed Publication Releases
10. Postmarked entry to verify deadline

### AVAILABILITY OF FORMS AND STATEMENTS:

- A. High School Counselors at Goldthwaite, Mullin, or Priddy
- B. MCHC website (<http://www.txmchc.genealogyvillage.com/scholarships.html>)

SUBMIT TO: MCHC, P.O. Box 403, Goldthwaite, TX 76844.

NOTE: MCHC Essay Contest replaces the 2010 through 2017 MCHC Scholarships.



MCHC HISTORY CONTEST APPLICATION FORM

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_

Names of Parent(s) or Legal Guardians \_\_\_\_\_

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Family address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Historical Essay \_\_\_\_\_

Person interviewed \_\_\_\_\_

Connection to Mills County

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**SIGNED STATEMENTS**

**STATEMENT OF ORIGINALITY**

The MCHC scholarship essay is my original work. I have not intentionally used the words or ideas of any other person without giving proper credit. I understand that allowing a teacher, parent, or other qualified individual to help create an error-free final draft is permissible as long as the work is mine.

Signature of student \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**STATEMENT OF SINGLE SUBMISSION**

The same essay has been submitted to only one organization.

Signature of student \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**PUBLICATION RELEASES**

**PERSON INTERVIEWED**

I give permission for the publication of the essay resulting from my interview by

\_\_\_\_\_ for his/her MCHC scholarship application.

Signature of interviewee \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Contact information:

**STUDENT INTERVIEWER/ ESSAYIST**

I authorize the Mills County Historical Commission to publish my essay in any publication, website, or other printed or digital form as the Commission may determine. I expressly waive any and all copyright or other proprietary rights I may have to the work.

Signature of student \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signatures of Parent(s)/Legal Guardian(s) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_