

Cole-Cox Family Reunion Scholarship

December 26, 2023

Dear Cole-Cox Family,

The Cole-Cox Family Reunion Scholarship Committee is accepting applications from family members who wish to apply for our \$250.00 book stipend. The \$250.00 book stipend recipient(s) will be announced at the 2024 Family Reunion. The application forms are enclosed for your convenience. **Finalists will be interviewed April 15, 2024.**

The following guidelines are for your consideration:

- The applicant must be a member of the Cole-Cox Family.
- The applicant must be a graduating high school senior; graduated from high school since our last Family reunion or seeking a higher education.
- The applicant must have high moral standards.
- The applicant must be enrolled or show proof of registration for a Trade school, Tech program, a 2-yr, 4-yr or higher education program.
- The applicant must have a 2.5 grade point average or better.
- The applicant must have participated in extracurricular activities.
- The applicant must have shown a low percentage of absences and good conduct.
- The applicant must submit a wallet size photograph with the application.
- The applicant must submit two letters of recommendation from non-family members.
- The applicant must **type** a 150-word auto-biography- highlighting your community service, leadership activities, and college and career goals.
- Checks shall be made payable to the recipient and the school.

Application must be postmarked by **Friday, March 15, 2024**, to the following address:

Cole-Cox Family Reunion Scholarship Committee
P. O. Box 6886
Lake Charles, LA 70606
(337) 244-2237



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2024 Book Stipend Application

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

To be considered for a book stipend, a completed application must be sent by the applicant to the address listed below, postmarked **March 15, 2024**. Applications received after the postmarked date will not be considered. Your completed application must include the following:

1. Book Stipend Application Form (**Signed, Dated, and a Recent Photo of Yourself**)
2. Please send a copy of your **official** high school transcript. The transcript should be mailed with the application. Or mailed directly from your school to the address below, in an envelope sealed by a school official with the **official's signature across the back of the sealed envelope or the school's raised seal on the transcript.**
3. You will need two letters of recommendation:
A letter of recommendation from the School Counselor, Teacher, Principal, Clergy, or Organizational Sponsor.
If the letter is from the Counselor, Teacher, Principal, Clergy, or Organizational Sponsor, then it must be on the **official letterhead** and include the length of time (2 or more years), the person completing the letter of recommendation has known you, in what capacity and additional comments regarding intellectual ability, maturity, and motivation, interpersonal, verbal and writing skills. Please include contact information for your reference.

*Mail all completed applications with official transcript, and recommendation letters by **March 15, 2024**, to the address below: All information is considered confidential.

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I. Applicant Information				
First Name		Middle Name		Last Name
Street Address				
City			State	Zip
Home Phone	Cell Phone	Date of Birth (Month/Day/Year)		
E-mail Address				
High School				
High School Attending			Grade	ACT Score
Address			City	State
Intended Major/Field of Study			Intended Minor/Field of Study	
College/University and Major				
Preferred College/University			Location (City and State)	
Intended Major/Field of Study			Intended Minor/Field of Study	
II. Parent/Guardian Information				
Name of Mother/Guardian				
Mother/Guardian's Address (if different from applicant's)		City	State	Zip
Mother's Work Phone		Mother's Home/Cell Phone		
Mother's Occupation		Mother's Employer		
Name of Father/Guardian				
Father/Guardian's Address (if different from applicant's)		City	State	Zip
Father's Work Phone		Father's Home/Cell Phone		
Father's Occupation		Father's Employer		

III. Financial Need

Check the box below that best describes your family's combined gross income. Income should include employment, SSI, FIA, alimony, child support, disability, etc.

\$0 - \$14,999

\$50,000 - \$74,999

\$15,000 - \$29,999

\$75,000 - \$99,999

\$30,000 - \$49,999

\$100,000 or more

Number of Dependent Children in Family

Number of Dependent Children Currently Attending a College/University

IV. Honors and Awards (e.g., academic, athletic, community, and/or school awards)

Award	Source of Award	Reason(s) for Award
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		

V. Extra-Curricular/Community Service Activities (e.g., school, religious, social groups)

Name of Group/Activity	Grade (Check boxes that apply.)				Leadership Position(s) Held
	9	10	11	12	
1.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
2.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
3.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
4.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
5.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
6.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
7.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

VI. Colleges and Universities

Name of School to Which You Applied	City/State	Status of Application
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		
6.		

VII. Financial Awards and Scholarships

Scholarship, Loan, Grant, or Award Applied For	Source	Amount Awarded vs. Expected
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		

VIII. Work/Volunteer Experience

Employer/Organization	Dates of Employment/Service	Position Held
1.		
2.		
3.		

IX. General Essay for all applicants - * Use a separate sheet.

Type 150-word auto-biography- highlighting your community service, leadership activities, and college and career goals.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent(s)/Legal Guardian(s). Signature

_____ Date: _____
 Check one: Father Mother Guardian

_____ Date: _____
 Check one: Father Mother Guardian

Book Stipend Application Checklist

Use this checklist to make sure that you have submitted all the required materials to receive consideration for the book stipend. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Your application **must** include the following documents:

- A completed and signed application form. (signed by applicant and parent/guardian)
- An **official, signed** high school transcript (sealed envelope).
- Two (2) letters of recommendation.
 - A letter of recommendation from the School Counselor, Teacher, Principal, Clergy, or Organizational Sponsor. If the letter is from Counselor, Teacher, Principal, Clergy, or Organizational Sponsor, then it must be on the official letterhead and include the length of time (2 or more years), the person completing the application has known you, in what capacity and additional comments regarding intellectual ability, maturity, and motivation, interpersonal, verbal and writing skills. Please include contact information for your reference.
- Wallet size photograph.
- Typed 150-word auto-biography.
- Media Release Form signed by parent/guardian.



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Book Stipend

Media Release Form for Minors (if under 18)

The Cole-Cox Family Reunion Scholarship Committee has my permission to use my or my child's photograph publicly. I understand that the images may be used in print publications, online publications, presentations, websites, and social media. I also understand that no royalty, fee, or other compensation shall become payable to me by reason of such use.

Parent/Guardian's signature: _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian's Name: _____

Child's Name: _____

Phone Number: _____