

Dr. Todd Stephens

Civic Service Scholarship

Magnolia Education Foundation established the Dr. Todd Stephens Civic Service Scholarship in 2024 in honor of retired superintendent Dr. Todd Stephens, who served as Superintendent of Magnolia ISD for 15 years. Dr. Stephens has a strong belief in civic service to the community. This \$5,000 scholarship will be granted to one graduating Magnolia ISD student each year in the spring.

This scholarship is for students who demonstrate leadership, integrity and citizenship; are passionate about public service and helping others. Applicants must be interested in pursuing a career in public service such as: government employee, educator, police officer, military, public service agencies, social services, special governmental districts, or similar fields.

Requirements:

- 1) Minimum of 100 hours of volunteer service at time of application. Hours can be from more than one organization. Please provide a list showing the organization Name, hours volunteered, supervisor, and contact information.
- 2) High school senior at a Magnolia ISD high school
- 3) Minimum 3.0 GPA (unweighted)
- 4) Pursuing a degree in public education, law, criminal justice, public service or similar field
- 5) Plan to attend an accredited college or university for the fall 2025 semester

Along with application, please submit the following:

- 1) Two letters of recommendation from an educator, community leader, or supervisor
- 2) A resume of civic service activities, leaderships roles, and extracurricular involvement
- 3) High school transcript
- 4) 500 word response to essay question

The deadline for this application is March 29, 2026 at 5:00 p.m. This is a hard deadline with no exceptions. All application packages must be received by this date and time and emailed to Scholarships.MEF@gmail.com. Only fully completed applications will be considered.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

**please do not use magnolia isd email*

High School Attending: _____

College/University: _____

Intended Field of Study/Major: _____

Essay: Describe a time when you identified a need in your community and took action to address it. What challenges did you face, and how did your efforts make a difference? How do you envision continuing this type of civic engagement in the future?

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

I have reviewed and understand the requirements for the Dr. Todd Stephens Civic Service Scholarship application. I understand it is my responsibility to complete all the requirements and submit all required forms by the application due date. I also understand that this scholarship can only be used for tuition to an accredited college or university.

Applicant Signature: _____

Date: _____

Scholarship funds may be used for tuition, fees, and on-campus room and board or for other items required by your college or university. If you are selected to receive a scholarship, you will be provided with instructions and a disbursement form to claim your scholarship. Disbursements will be made from MEF directly to the school named in the disbursement form. In some cases, these funds may be considered by the Internal Revenue Service as taxable income. Please consult your tax advisor. If funds are not used by August 31, 2026, scholarship funds may be revoked.