



## **Money Link Financial Services and Gilbert Mercado Financial Services, Inc. DBA Money Concepts Scholarship Application 2026**

Annual Scholarship award eligible for:

- 2026 High school, GED, homeschool, and charter graduates.
- Undergraduate students currently attending a community college or university.
- Single parents currently attending a community college or university.

### **GUIDELINES:**

1. Drop off your completed application packet no later than March 30, 2026, no later than 5:00 PM. Make sure to include this page of the application as well, as this will be dated when receiving packet. Address: 100 Center Drive, Del Rio, TX. If mailing it out, it should be postmarked no later than March 30, 2026.  
**Incomplete or unsigned application will not be considered for this scholarship award.**
2. Refer to criteria below for eligibility requirement.
3. All material should be typed or printed legibly.

### **CRITERIA:**

1. Applicant must be a Del Rio resident.
2. Applicant must have a minimum GPA of 2.5.
3. Do you qualify for Financial Aid? ☐ Yes ☐ No
4. Applicant must submit a complete application packet as identified in the checklist below.
5. Students who do not complete courses in which they are enrolled will not be eligible for any scholarship award the following semester.

### **APPLICATION PACKET CHECKLIST:**

- ☐ Completed application
- ☐ Copy of acceptance letter from University, College, Vocational or Technical Post-Secondary Education
- ☐ High school and/or college transcript (official or unofficial) with GPA (cumulative grade point average)
- ☐ Statement of purpose and personal typed essays

Address to mail application (if not dropping off packet):

**Money Link Financial Services & Gilbert Mercado Financial Services, Inc. DBA Money Concepts**

**100 Center Drive, Del Rio, TX 78840 | ATTN: Scholarship Committee**

Which of the following best describes your current status? Please select one.

- ☐ 2026 High School, GED, homeschool and charter graduates.
- ☐ Undergraduate students currently attending community college or university.
- ☐ Single parents attending community college or university.

**APPLICATION INFORMATION** Please print or type information

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ MI: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a Texas Resident? ☐ Yes ☐ No County of Residence: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a U. S. Citizen or a permanent resident? ☐ Yes ☐ No

High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

College semester credit hours: \_\_\_\_\_

List any scholarships you are receiving as a High School Graduate/ Undergraduate student:

From	Amount
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Current College/University: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of accredited post-secondary school, you will attend or are attending:

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

## **SCHOLASTICS**

List all scholastic awards or honors earned and check mark the year you received them (use separate sheet of paper if more space is needed following same format).

<b><i>Awards/Honors</i></b>	<b>Freshman</b>	<b>Sophomore</b>	<b>Junior</b>	<b>Senior</b>

## **SCHOOL/EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

Please list your membership in any organization, clubs, or sports activities and describe your involvement and/or whether you held a leadership position and specify position held (use separate sheet of paper if more space is needed following same format).

<b><i>Organizations/clubs/ extracurricular activities</i></b>	<b>Freshman</b>	<b>Sophomore</b>	<b>Junior</b>	<b>Senior</b>

## **SERVICE TO YOUR COMMUNITY**

Please list your membership, participation and any volunteer community service you are actively involved within your community and the years you have participated in that activity (use separate sheet of paper if more space is needed following same format).

<b><i>Community service</i></b>	<b>Freshman</b>	<b>Sophomore</b>	<b>Junior</b>	<b>Senior</b>

## **EMPLOYMENT**

Please list any jobs you have had during high school and the years you were or have been employed with that company (use separate sheet of paper if more space is needed following same format).

<b><i>Jobs</i></b>	<b>Freshman</b>	<b>Sophomore</b>	<b>Junior</b>	<b>Senior</b>

**STATEMENT OF PURPOSE** Minimum ½ page (typed), Calibri, 12 pt, 1.5 spaced

1. Why did you decide to obtain your education?
2. What are you most passionate about in life, and why?

**PERSONAL ESSAY** Calibri, 12 pt, 1.5 spaced

On a separate sheet of paper with your name on the header, please type a one-page essay providing a response to the following title

**What footprint would you be leaving on the world by continuing your education?**

**SIGNATURE REQUIRED:**

Your signature is required on the signature line as your application will not be accepted without it. If selected, you agree to allow Money Link Financial Services & Gilbert Mercado Financial Services, Inc. DBA Money Concepts to use your name and likeness for the promotion of the scholarship in activities such as but not limited to website, media, newspaper, newsletter, etc.

I certify by my signature, that all the information included in this application was prepared through my own work, true and correct.

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_