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**ALAMO HEIGHTS HIGH SCHOOL PTSO /
OMA E. VORDENBAUM / FRANK W. AND GLADYS B. HORN BROOK
COMBINED SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
2009-2010**

**SECTION A
APPLICANT:**

1. Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Name: _____
2. Social Security Number: _____ 3. Date Of Birth: Month/Day/Year _____
4. Place of Birth: (County, if in Texas) _____
5. Mailing Address: _____ City: _____
State: _____ Zip: _____ Area Code/Phone Number: _____
Email: _____
6. Sex (*Circle one*): Male Female
7. To which schools have you applied?
Name of School: _____ Accepted? (Circle one)
Yes No Have not heard

Yes No Have not heard

Yes No Have not heard

Yes No Have not heard

Yes No Have not heard
8. Proposed course of study. Why? _____

9. Circle first semester you will be enrolled in college or vocational school:
Summer 2009 Fall 2009 Spring 2010
10. Who will be responsible for financing your further education? _____

11. Do you have any disabilities? If yes, please explain. _____

12. Number of dependents in family where you presently live (include parents and applicant): _____

PARENTS:

13. Parents are (*Circle one or more*):
Married Divorced Separated Mother remarried Father remarried Widowed
14. If parent(s) is (are) deceased, please circle one: Father Mother Both
15. Father/Guardian Full Name: _____ Mother/Guardian Full Name: _____

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16. Address of both if different from address on page 1.

Father:

Mother:

17. Name and address of father's employer or firm:

Title or Position:

Name and Address of mother's employer or firm:

Title or Position:

18. Other children: Names and ages. Please circle ones who will be enrolled in college in 2009-2010.

Name:

Age:

Name:

Age:

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**SECTION B
HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE:**

For your freshman, sophomore, junior, and senior years (up to the current date), please attach your resume or list the following information as a summary of your high school experience. This information is helpful to the selection committees in determining an overall view of your activities.

Extracurricular Activities
(include community service)

Work Experience
(volunteer/paid)

FRESHMAN YEAR:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

SOPHOMORE YEAR:

_____	_____
_____	_____
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JUNIOR YEAR:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

SENIOR YEAR:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Honors (school, church, community) _____

(you may list additional honors on separate sheet)

Are you graduating early? Yes No If yes, please explain on a separate sheet.

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SECTION C

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

In order to achieve fairness and equity in allotting awards based on financial need, the committee **must** have information outlining financial circumstances:

1. Please submit a copy of the Student Aid Report (SAR) obtained by filing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid. (FAFSA) This contains the Expected Family Contribution (EFC) which will help determine financial need.
2. Please explain below any unusual family financial circumstances and/or expenses that you anticipate during the next school year.

3. Certification and Authorization:

I (We) declare that the information reported is true, correct, and complete. I (we) agree that to verify information reported on this form, if requested, I (We) will provide documentation.

Applicant's Telephone Number () _____ Date: _____

Applicant's email address: _____

Applicant's signature: _____

Father's Signature: _____

Mother's Signature: _____

Counselors: Please check that all items listed below are enclosed and that the applicant's name is on each item submitted.

PTSO and Vordenbaum:
Application _____ Teacher _____
Transcript _____ Adult (optional) _____
Test Scores _____ Personal Narrative _____

Hornbrook:
Teacher: _____
Music Department: _____
Adult (optional): _____

Please note the Scholarship Application deadline:
4:00 pm, Wednesday, February 25, 2009

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SECTION D

PERSONAL NARRATIVE:

The scholarship Committee members may not know you. What can you tell us that might help us in our decision? Please include a discussion of your educational goals and those specific strengths and attributes you have that may assist you in meeting these objectives. Try to do this in 100-250 words. (You may do this on a separate sheet to be returned with the application to the Guidance Office.)

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TEACHER'S CONFIDENTIAL RECOMMENDATION

If you already have a letter of recommendation on this student, please attach it to this application. If not, please use this form to address the following. The recommendation should be returned to the counselor's office in a sealed envelope by **Wednesday, February 25, 2009**.

Motivation

What are your impressions of the student's academic priorities and how it relates to performance vs. abilities?

Character

Are there any features in the applicant's background that will help us better understand his/her academic or extracurricular performance including any personal strengths, weaknesses, or problems which you feel we should be aware of or obstacles they have overcome?

Expectation

In your best estimate, how will the applicant respond to the academically competitive environment in college? In what ways has this student been willing to pursue new intellectual endeavors? Do you have any reason to doubt this student's academic integrity?

We thank you for the time and energy you have given to help us know this student.

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ADDITIONAL RECOMMENDATION by another unrelated adult such as an employer, minister, church youth advisor, neighbor, guidance counselor, or faculty member. This is optional for PTSO and Hornbrook scholarships, but counselor's recommendation is mandatory for the Vordenbaum scholarship. This recommendation should be submitted to the counselor's office by **Wednesday, February 25, 2009**. . (AHHS, Guidance Office, 6900 Broadway, San Antonio, TX 78209)

Special qualities which are outstanding in the applicant, such as courtesy, kindness, his or her approach to other students, etc., should also be noted, citing personal experiences with the applicant.

In making the following evaluation, keep in mind that it will be used to compare this applicant with other very capable applicants.

Name Date

Relationship *page 7 of 11*

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The Oma E. Vordenbaum Scholarship is a \$2000 scholarship awarded to an Alamo Heights High School graduating senior for college tuition. The recipient's institution will receive \$1000 for each semester for a total of \$2000 for one year. The scholarship is based on both merit and need. "The recipient will have many of the qualities that Mrs. Vordenbaum, an English teacher at Alamo Heights for 27 years, exemplified herself and valued in others. These qualities include intellectual curiosity, a love of learning, an honest and direct approach, sincerity, trustworthiness, respect for others, a wholesome attitude toward school and education, and a positive approach to life."

Eligibility

To be eligible, an applicant must:

- Be a graduating senior at Alamo Heights High School
- Have attended Alamo Heights High School for at least the last two years.
- Have achieved a minimum total score of 900 on the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) or 19 on the American College Testing (ACT)
- Meet the minimum enrollment requirements of the college selected
- Rank in the top quarter of the high school graduating class
- Have participated in extracurricular activities

Instructions

If you rank in the top quarter of the graduating class and wish to apply for the Oma E. Vordenbaum Scholarship, please check here _____ and provide the following information:

_____ out of _____
Grade Point Average SAT or ACT Score Class rank

I have attended Alamo Heights High School since _____ .

Student's Signature

Guidance Counselor's Signature

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GUIDANCE OFFICE ENDORSEMENT

Applicant's Name

Counselor's Signature

Please submit previous written letter of recommendation or give us your impressions of this student, his/her approach to learning, his/her approach to other students, and any strengths or characteristics that you feel are noteworthy.

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**THE FRANK W. AND GLADYS B. HORN BROOK
SCHOLARSHIP**

The Frank W. and Gladys B. Hornbrook Scholarship is a \$3500 annual scholarship award for college tuition to study music. The college or university attended will receive \$1750 for each semester for a total of \$3500 for each year the recipient meets the ongoing requirements of the award. The scholarship is based upon need and merit. The recipient must be a graduate or graduating senior of Alamo Heights High School. The recipient must attend an accredited college or university that has an accredited music department. The recipient must be interested in studying music as either his or her major. The recipient must maintain a B or equivalent grade average while in college or university.

Eligibility

To be eligible, an applicant must:

- Be a graduating senior at Alamo Heights High School or a graduate of Alamo Heights High School attending an accredited college or university and majoring in music.
- Have a B or equivalent grade average in high school and, if attending a qualifying or university, maintain a B or equivalent grade average
- Have taken orchestra, band, choir, or other music classes while attending Alamo Heights High School
- Select a college or university which is accredited and offers a degree in music
- Meet the minimum enrollment requirements of the college or university selected or have been admitted to a qualifying college or university
- Submit a completed application

Instructions

If you wish to apply for the Frank W. and Gladys B. Hornbrook Scholarship, please complete the attached Application and provide the following information:

_____ out of _____
 Grade Point Average SAT or ACT Score Class rank

I have attended Alamo Heights High School since _____ .

I have applied/been accepted to (indicate which) the following colleges or universities:

Name of Institution	Date of Application/Acceptance
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Student's Signature

Guidance Counselor's Signature

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MUSIC DEPARTMENT ENDORSEMENT

Applicant's Name

Please give us your impressions of this student, his/her approach to music, and any strengths or characteristics that you feel are noteworthy.

Teacher's Signature

Department Head's Signature