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## City of Sachse scholarship now accepting applications *Deadline to apply is March 31*

SACHSE (February 11, 2016) For the third year in a row, the City of Sachse, in cooperation with Republic Services, will be awarding a scholarship to a deserving Sachse resident entering college.

“One of our strongly-held beliefs at the City is that education is extremely important,” said Mayor Mike Felix. “Offering assistance in any way we can to aspiring students is something we are committed to.”

Eligibility for the \$1,000 City of Sachse scholarship is limited to Sachse residents who are planning to enroll in an accredited institute of higher learning after completing high school. Public, private or homeschooled students are eligible to apply for the grant, which will be awarded directly to the student. The grant must be used for scholastic-related expenses during the 2016/2017 school year.

“We are grateful to our partners at Republic Service for their participation in the program,” said the Mayor. “They have demonstrated a shared commitment to the furthering of educational opportunities for our young people.” Republic Services is the new name of Allied Waste, the City’s trash and recycling contractor.

In addition to the application, available online at [www.cityofsachse.com](http://www.cityofsachse.com), applicants are required to provide information regarding their academic performance and community service.

Citing their role in promoting recycling and environmental sustainability, the City and Republic Services are also asking scholarship applicants to compose an essay of between 300 and 500 words in which they share what they believe is “the greatest threat to the environment today and what their role can be as a citizen to alleviate this threat.”

Applications must be submitted no later than March 31, 2016. The awarding of the scholarship will occur in May of this year.

“We know we have some very deserving students in Sachse,” he added. “We strongly encourage eligible students to step forward and apply.”

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**ABOUT THE CITY OF SACHSE** – Sachse is an emerging city in Collin and Dallas Counties with a population of 20,329 according to the 2010 census. Located about a mile north of the President George Bush Turnpike off State Hwy 78, the City is chartered as a Council-Manager municipality. Founded in 1845 by William Sachse, the City enjoys an eclectic mix of older, established neighborhoods and new residential and commercial developments. Proud of its history, the City is home to a strong historical restoration movement proposing to create a local history museum.