The Lovejoy Independent School District (LISD) is accepting out-of-district transfers for the Lovejoy Scholars tuition-based enrollment program.

Lovejoy Scholars is a program that allows children who do not live within LISD’s boundaries an opportunity to apply for enrollment to attend schools in LISD.

Annual tuition for students accepted through Lovejoy Scholars is $10,000 for elementary (K-4), $12,000 for intermediate and middle school (5-8), and $14,000 for high school (9-12). Payment or half payment is due prior to the first day of school. To guarantee placement, following approval, a $1,000 non-refundable deposit is due. The deposit will be applied to the tuition. Following the first day of attendance in LISD, tuition is non-refundable.

There is a non-refundable $100 Assessment Fee for students applying for grades K-3. Applicants for grades 4-12 without passing TAKS/STAAR/ISEE scores will pay a fee in order to take the required online assessment.

CAMPUS ASSIGNMENT

LISD will accept applications for grade levels kindergarten through 12th grade based on campus capacity. The number of openings for transfer students is limited. The District will determine which school the transfer student will attend. Campus assignments cannot be appealed.

TRANSPORTATION

LISD does not provide transportation to and from school for transfer students.

APPLICATION PROCESS

For enrollment in the Lovejoy Scholars program, parents must complete the tuition-based application form. The form is available on the District website and in the Superintendent’s Office, LISD Administration Building, 259 Country Club Road, Allen, TX 75002.
APPROVAL PROCESS

Transfer applications will be processed on a first-come basis and considered independently at the time of their request by the Superintendent or designee.

APPLICATION TIMELINE

LISD will accept applications for Lovejoy Scholars until seats are filled.

NOTIFICATION OF APPROVAL/DENIAL

Parents will be notified of acceptance or non-acceptance of their application. The communication will specify the campus the student has been approved to attend. Campus assignments cannot be appealed.

STUDENT CRITERIA FOR APPROVAL

- 95% attendance for each class for the previous school year
- Passing all classes currently and for the last semester completed
- Passed all portions of their latest state mandated test/assessment exam
- Students from home school, private school, or non-accredited school must show satisfactory scores on standardized achievement test and/or successful achievement on district-delivered academic test
- No serious infractions on the disciplinary record for the previous school year

ANNUAL VS. CONTINUING ENROLLMENT IN THE LOVEJOY SCHOLARS PROGRAM

Transfers are approved for one school year only under Texas Education Code requirements. All students applying under the Lovejoy Scholars program must reapply and qualify annually.

FACTORS CONSIDERED IN APPROVAL

Factors considered for Lovejoy Scholars application include, but are not limited to: building capacity, current program or campus enrollment, growth projections, grade level enrollments, teacher allocations, professional staff allocations, and the student’s academic, behavior and attendance history.
UIL

All UIL rules regarding student eligibility for competition will be followed. Approval of Lovejoy Scholars enrollment does not verify the student's eligibility for competition under UIL rules. Students in athletics who move from one high school to another are ineligible for varsity competition for one year by UIL rules unless the UIL grants a residency waiver. Students may not transfer for athletic purposes.

Students may participate in athletics below the varsity level upon enrollment in LISD as a transfer student.

Students who participate in UIL athletics must verify eligibility through the District Athletic Director. All required paperwork and documentation must be provided in order for the student to be considered for participation in athletics in LISD.

REVOKING TRANSFER

Lovejoy Scholars must follow all LISD rules and regulations, including but not limited to, district policies and regulations, the Student Code of Conduct, and attendance requirements.

Lovejoy Scholars may have their enrollment revoked for, but not limited to, the following reasons as determined by LISD:

- Disciplinary reasons (in school or outside of school)
- Excessive tardiness or absences
- Falsification of enrollment information
- Failure to provide timely transportation
- Failure to meet admission criteria as outlined in Lovejoy Scholars guidelines

QUESTIONS

Questions regarding Lovejoy Scholars may be directed to:

Stacey Dillon
Assistant to the Superintendent
Lovejoy Independent School District
469.742.8003
stacey_dillon@lovejoyisd.net
LOVEJOY SCHOLARS
Lovejoy Independent School District
2019-2020 Tuition-Based Enrollment Checklist

Please complete the information required and attach the documents listed below.
To be completed by the parent/guardian of student and submitted with application:

Student Name: 

Last ___________________________ First _____________________ Middle _______________________

Home Address of Student: ________________________________________________________________
Street (No P.O. Boxes)

City ___________________________ State ________________ ZIP Code ________________

Grade level for 2019-2020: ____________________

Required Application Documents - The following items must be included with the application packet:

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<td>For home-schooled students, copy of any standardized tests taken</td>
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Please deliver completed application packet to:
Stacey Dillon, Assistant to the Superintendent, Lovejoy Independent School District, 259 Country Club, Allen Texas 75002

Administration Only:

Records Verification – All items listed have been submitted.

Superintendent or Designee ___________________________ Date ________________
Lovejoy Scholars
Lovejoy Independent School District
2019-2020 Tuition-Based Enrollment Application
High School Application Grades 9-12

Directions:

This form is for students who do not already live within the boundaries of the Lovejoy Independent School District (LISD).

Please complete all necessary forms required for application.
Please read guidelines carefully prior to submitting application.

Student information:

Student name: __________________________________________________________

Last       First       Middle

Student’s home address: __________________________________________________

Street

City     State     ZIP Code

Gender: □ Male □ Female       Student date of birth: ________________ (mm/dd/year)

Is student in any special academic programs? □ Yes □ No       If “yes,” please explain:

________________________________________________________________________

________________________________________________________________________

Is student in any extra-curricular/athletic programs? □ Yes □ No       If “yes,” please explain:

________________________________________________________________________

________________________________________________________________________

Student’s grade level for 2019-2020: __________

Name of school student attended in the 2018-2019 school year:

Name     Address     City     State     ZIP Code

Campus requested in Lovejoy ISD: __________________________________________

Campus assignment will be based on campus enrollment, grade level capacity, and program capacity.
Campus assignment will be made by the Superintendent or designee and may not be appealed.
Parent/Guardian Information:

Name and address of parent/guardian:

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Parent/guardian primary Phone: ___________________ Parent/guardian secondary phone: ___________________

Parent/guardian email address: ___________________________ ___________________________

Tuition-Based Enrollment for a high school student (9-12) is $14,000/year and may be made in one payment prior to the student’s first day of attendance, or in two payments of $7,000 to be made prior to the student’s first day of attendance each semester of the school year. Following the first day of attendance in LISD, tuition will be non-refundable. Applicants in grades 9-12 without passing TAKS/STAAR/ISEE scores will pay a fee in order to take the required online assessment.

I have been informed of the receiving district’s policy concerning the non-refundable tuition fee of $7,000 per semester, to be paid prior to the beginning of the semester, per year, per student. I also understand a transfer may be denied, revoked and/or non-renewed by LISD for, but not limited to, the following reasons as determined by LISD:

1. Disciplinary reasons (in school or outside of school)
2. Excessive tardiness or absences
3. Falsification of enrollment information
4. Failure to provide timely transportation
5. Failure to meet admission criteria outlined in Lovejoy Scholars guidelines

By signing below, you are stating the information provided on the application, as well as the additional documents provided with the application as required, are true and accurate to the best of your knowledge. You are also agreeing you understand falsification of any information provided will result in immediate denial of your application and/or removal from Lovejoy ISD.

Signature of Parent/Guardian ___________________________ Date ___________________________ Printed Name of Parent/Guardian ___________________________

PLEASE SUBMIT COMPLETED APPLICATION AND ALL ADDITIONAL REQUIRED DOCUMENTS TO:
STACEY DILLON, ASSISTANT TO THESUPERINTENDENT, 259 COUNTRY CLUB ROAD, ALLEN, TEXAS 75002

For Office Use Only: Lovejoy Independent School District Approval

[ ] Approved
[ ] Not Approved

Campus Assigned to: _______________________________________

Superintendent or Designee ___________________________ Date ___________________________

Questions regarding this process should be referred to Stacey Dillon at:
469.742.8003 or stacey_dillon@lovejoyisd.net
LOVEJOY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
2019-2020 Lovejoy Scholars Enrollment Application
Notarized Declaration of Student Discipline

Student name: ____________________________________________

Last          First          Middle

Student’s date of birth: ____________  Student’s Social Security #: ____________

Student’s home address: ____________________________ Street (No P.O. Boxes) ____________ City ____________ State ____________ ZIP Code

Student’s home phone: ________________________ Parent/guardian primary phone: ________________________

TO BE COMPLETED BY AN ADMINISTRATOR FROM THE CAMPUS STUDENT ATTENDED DURING THE 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR. During the 2018-2019 school year, has the above named student:

1. Been suspended from school: Yes____No____

2. Been assigned to an alternative school: Yes____No____

3. Been expelled from school: Yes____No____

4. Appeared in court for any reason: Yes____No____

5. Had any violations of the Student Code of Conduct: Yes____No____
   If “Yes” when and why? __________________________

6. Engaged in delinquent conduct or conduct in need of supervision and been placed on probation, or other conditional release (fines, community service, mandatory counseling, etc.) for that conduct? Yes____No____

7. Been convicted of a criminal offense and been placed on probation, or other conditional release? Yes____No____

8. Been placed on probation for any other reason during this school year, or last school year? Yes____No____

I declare the above information to be true and correct.

____________________________
Signature of School Administrator

____________________________
Date

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF ___________________ BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared ___________________ known to me by ___________________ (TDL, TX ID, etc.) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same for purposes and consideration therein expressed.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and seal of office this ______ day of _____________________, 20____ AD.

____________________________
Seal

Notary Public Signature