



Helpful guidelines in applying for braces through **Smile for a Lifetime Foundation**:

- Applicant must submit a profile picture to the Smile For A Lifetime application.
- Applicant questionnaire must be handwritten and answered by the applicant.
- Applicant must be a resident of Grayson, Fannin or Cooke County, Texas or Bryan County, Oklahoma.
- Applicant must have a significant aesthetic need for braces.
- \*Applicant must demonstrate financial need.
- Applicant must be 18 years of age or younger at the time of application.
- Applicant must be a currently enrolled student. A copy of the most recent report card or transcript is required.
- Applicant must demonstrate a positive attitude.
- Applicant must agree to follow the treatment plan and demonstrate the ability and commitment to make all appointments on time.
- Two letters of recommendation are mandatory. Please do not submit more than two letters and please limit each reference letter to one page each. Please type or print clearly with black ink (no pencil). Letters of Recommendation may be written by anyone – family, friends, teachers/coaches, counselors, pastors, dentists, etc.
- A clear 5 x 7 head shot with full smile and teeth showing must be included with application.
- Applicant must have a current cleaning, if chosen, and will be responsible for general dental care throughout treatment.
- All paperwork becomes the property of Smile for a Lifetime Foundation and will **not** be returned.
- Applications will be reviewed every six months and are received on an ongoing basis. Each applicant will be notified of approval/denial after the end of each selection process. Please refer to our website at [www.stokesorthodontics.com](http://www.stokesorthodontics.com) for next application due date.
- Return the completed application, applicant questionnaire, letters of recommendation and photo together in **one packet** to:

Smile for a Lifetime Foundation  
c/oStokes Orthodontics  
2921 North Heritage Parkway, Suite 200  
Sherman, TX 75092  
903-892-4535

\*Applicants who qualify and are accepted for treatment will be required to submit proof of income, i.e. W-2 (s), copy of income tax return, copy of past 3 pay stubs and/or other sources of income.

Applicants that do not meet these criteria **will be considered incomplete** and will **not** be voted on by our Board of Directors.