



Guidelines for Texas Association of Fairs and Events Education Foundation, Inc. Scholarship Program

An investment in the future of Texas

The Texas Association of Fairs and Events Education Foundation, Inc. presents a \$2000 college scholarship selected by the Scholarship Committee. All high school seniors who are active TAFE members are eligible to apply. **Due Friday, May 3, 2024.**

Applicants must:

1. Provide all information on the two-page application below. **Do not return these guidelines with the application.**
2. Answer all questions and supply all supporting data. Failure to do so will result in disqualification.
3. Sign the application.
4. Poses U.S. citizenship.
5. Submit a one-page essay answering the question, why do you deserve to be awarded with the TAFE scholarship?
6. Have participated actively in a fair or event that is a current member of TAFE.
7. Rank in the top 33% of his/her class.
8. Provide an unofficial transcript of his/her high school record.
9. Provide a recent photograph to the Foundation office with the application.
10. Provide a letter of recommendation that addresses the applicant's general qualifications and character. All letters of recommendation can be mailed or emailed (provided below) directly to the Scholarship Committee.
11. Provide a letter of recommendation from the Texas fair or event nominating the applicant for a scholarship. This Texas fair or event must be a member in good standing of the Texas Association of Fairs and Events (TAFE). Each active TAFE member fair/event organization may submit one scholarship applicant. Multiple applications will result in the disqualification of all applicants from that member organization. All letters of recommendation can be mailed or emailed (provided below) directly to the Scholarship Committee.
12. Be a graduate from a Texas high school during the year of application and plan to attend a college or a university the following fall and spring semesters.
13. Attend an accredited college or university and enroll for and complete a minimum of 12 hours per semester. A GPA of 2.50 is required to receive the second and final scholarship installment.
14. Receive scholarship payments (if chosen) as scheduled by the Foundation. Please make other arrangements if receipt of Foundation scholarship payment conflicts with other scholarships, grants or financial aid received.
15. If chosen, the student assumes the main responsibility of communication with the TAFE office and must supply a valid email address and phone number to be reached while in college.

Texas Association of Fairs and Events Education Foundation, Inc. Scholarship Application

Please print or type. Deadline for postmark is **Friday, May 3, 2024**

Section I – Student Applicant Information

Last name First name Middle name

Home address

City Zip () Phone

Email Address

Male Female

LAST 4 DIGITS OF SS# Date of birth Age

U.S. citizen? yes no Place of birth _____

Number of dependent siblings at home? At college? _____

Section II – Parent/Guardian Information Part I

Father's name

Home address

City State Zip () Home phone

Occupation () \$ Work phone Gross annual income

Section III - Parent/Guardian Information Part II

Mother's name

Home address

City State Zip () Home phone

Occupation () \$ Work phone Gross annual income

Section IV – School Information

High school name

Principal's name (Circle one: Dr., Mr., Ms.)

School's address

City Zip () Phone

School District size: A AA AAA AAAA AAAAA AAAAAA

Section V – Fair/Event Information

Fair or Event nominating the applicant

Number of years of participation in the above event

Describe your involvement

*Please see page 2 for further info to be included

Section VI – College/University Entrance Information

College entrance test score(s)

Rank in graduating class/size

Chosen college

College major

Chosen profession

Section VIII – Additional Information

Name of your local newspaper () Phone

Address

City State Zip () Fax

Section IX – Application Submission Instructions

Return all materials together, preferably flat, in a 9 x 12 envelope, with **no staples**. **Arrange materials in the following order:**

1. Photo followed **in order** by:
2. Scholarship Application form
3. Any additional pages of school activities, honors, club memberships and competitions
4. Principal's letter*
5. High school transcript*
6. Letter from Fair or Event that nominated applicant*
7. One-page essay

* Please do not mail separately. Letter and transcript may be sealed by school if school requires.

Additional Information

The following information needs to be typed on a separate sheet(s) of paper:

- History of participation in Texas Fairs and Events - include year, name of fair/competition event, and place won (1st, 2nd, etc.).
- School activities, honors, club memberships and competitions other than Fairs or Events.
- List other scholarships and awards you know you will receive including the name of the scholarship and the amount awarded.

Applicant's signature _____ **Date:** _____

Verification Statement from Nominating Fair or Event Official

I, _____, certify that _____ is the sole scholarship
(Print Official's Name) (Print Applicant's Name)
applicant of _____.
(Print Fair or Event Name)

Signature

Date

Return with other materials to:
Texas Association of Fairs and Events Education Foundation, Inc.
Attn: Scholarship Program
P.O. Box 12170
College Station, TX 77842
texasfairsandevents@gmail.com
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