

**Guidelines for  
Texas Fairs and Events Education Foundation Scholarship Program**

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*An investment in the future of Texas*

TO: All TAFE Active members, representing high school seniors applying for Scholarships

FROM: Foundation Scholarship Selection Committee

DATE: January 2018

SUBJECT: Texas Fairs and Events Education Foundation \$2000 Scholarship

**Applicants must:**

1. Read the scholarship requirements.
2. **Provide** all information on the two-page application. **Do not return these guidelines with the application.**
3. Answer all questions and supply all supporting data. Failure to do so will result in disqualification/consideration for scholarship award.
4. Sign the application.
5. Be a U.S. citizen.
6. Mail application materials in one envelope to ensure receipt of all information. Special folders and presentation materials are not needed and are not viewed by the scholarship committee.
7. Submit a **one-page essay** as to why you deserve a scholarship.
8. Have participated actively in a fair or event that is a current member of TAF&E.
9. Rank in the upper 33% of his/her class.
10. Furnish official transcript of his/her high school record. The college entrance scores, size of class and rank in the class should be entered on this transcript and the transcript should include data through mid-year of the applicant's senior school year.
11. Provide a recent photograph or clear snapshot to the Foundation office with application.
12. Furnish a letter of recommendation from his/her high school principal that addresses applicant's general qualifications and character.
13. 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 (TAF&E). Each active TAF&E member fair/event organization may submit **one** scholarship applicant. Multiple applications will result in the disqualification of all applicants from that member organization.
14. Be a graduate from a Texas high school during the year of application and attend a college or a university the following fall and spring semesters.
15. 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.
16. 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.
17. If chosen, the student assumes the main responsibility of communication with the TAF&E office and must supply a valid email address and phone number to be reached while in college.

**Please note:**

- The application must be postmarked on or before Friday, April 27, 2018.

Mail application to: Texas Fairs and Events Education Foundation, Inc.  
Attn: Scholarship Committee  
1730 N. Richmond Road  
Wharton, TX 77488  
texasfairsandevents@gmail.com

- Only one application per fair/event will be accepted for consideration.

# Texas Fairs and Events Education Foundation Scholarship Application

Please print or type. Deadline for postmark is Friday, April 27, 2018.

## Section I – Student Applicant Information

\_\_\_\_\_  
Last name                      First name                      Middle name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Home address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City                                      Zip                                      (   )                                      Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
SS#                      Date of birth                      Age                      Male      Female

\_\_\_\_\_  
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**

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