



**2026 Pat Barker College Scholarship
offered by
A Brighter Education for Dyslexia**

A Brighter Education for Dyslexia (BED) will award a scholarship(s) to a local high school student(s) that plans to pursue higher education. This **ONE-TIME** scholarship recognizes hard work, perseverance, creativity, community involvement and good citizenship.

A scholarship is open to high school seniors that reside in Montgomery County, Texas as well as Klein ISD and Tomball ISD. This scholarship includes students that attend public, private and charter schools or homeschool but must reside in Montgomery County, Klein ISD or Tomball ISD. Applicants must be in good standing at their current school at the time of application **AND** plan to attend either a 2 or 4 year college beginning Summer or Fall 2026.

SELECTION CRITERIA:

- Extracurricular activities
- Community Involvement
- Dyslexia/Dysgraphia Diagnosis
- Academic Performance
- Personal interview upon request of BED Scholarship Committee

Recipient(s) will be awarded a one thousand-dollar (\$1,000.00) scholarship (total number of awards given varies from year to year). Applications will be reviewed by the Brighter Education for Dyslexia Scholarship Committee and the BED Board of Directors. Only complete applications will be considered. Actual scholarship award money will be credited directly to the student's account at the college or university once accepted and enrolled. If a recipient should fail to enroll, the scholarship may be revoked.

DEADLINES:

Scholarship application posted
Application submission deadline

Monday, October 20, 2025
Monday, March 2, 2026

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To apply, please submit:

- Resume. In your resume, please include:
 - List of extracurricular activities
 - List of activities participated within the community
 - US Citizenship
- **ONE** page essay discussing your struggle with dyslexia/dysgraphia. (Typed preferred.) How did you overcome your struggle? How has dyslexia/dysgraphia positively impact your daily life? Use of AI is discouraged.
- Recommendation letter from a teacher, coach or sponsor.
- Most recent **official** transcript issued by the school. (Not a screenshot)
- A written verification from school counselor, psychologist, psychiatrist, educational diagnostician that states that you have dyslexia/dysgraphia and if you are receiving accommodations in the classroom.
- Statement in the body of your email if your family has attended any BED events or is a BED member.

All application information will be kept strictly confidential, except BED reserves the right to publish the name(s), high school, intended college & major, and a photograph of award winner(s) in its publications or promotional materials.

Application Checklist (When you share your google folder and email, attach the following in this order. Please use a personal email besides your school email.):

- ☐ Resume
- ☐ One page essay
- ☐ Recommendation letter
- ☐ Unofficial Transcript
- ☐ Written verification of dyslexia/dysgraphia

Share a google folder with your full name and all application materials to bed.scholarship.ap@gmail.com. Send an email stating that you have shared a google folder with us and that your application is complete. Contact Stacey Evans, Scholarship Committee Chair, at bed.scholarship.ap@gmail.com for any questions. There will be a confirmation receipt sent once submitted. If you do not receive a confirmation email, we did not receive your application. Thank you for applying to A Brighter Education for Dyslexia Scholarship Program.

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