



**2024 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 2024.

**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

Thursday, Feb 1, 2024  
Sunday, March 31, 2024

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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?
- Recommendation letter from a teacher, coach or sponsor.
- Most recent **unofficial** transcript
- 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 send your email, attach the following in this order.):**

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

Email all application materials and any additional questions to Stacey Evans, Scholarship Committee Chair at [bed.scholarship.ap@gmail.com](mailto:bed.scholarship.ap@gmail.com). Please make sure to put your full name in the subject line of the email and attach the information in the order presented above. 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.