

Southwest Cowboy Poetry Assoc.  
SCHOLARSHIP RULES

Southwest Cowboy Poets Association (SWCPA) consist of ranch and farm minded individuals who strive to preserve the western heritage. This partnership is committed to accomplish that goal with cowboy poetry and cowboy music. Offering scholarships to area students who share that goal is an effective instrument to insure that the cowboy heritage will be preserved. These scholarships are available to anyone who have a love for the western way of life and are committed to a higher level of knowledge. The members from SWCPA scholarship committee will select the scholarship winners.

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1. Applicants must be high school seniors who are eligible to enroll and attend an institution of higher education or vocational/technical school or to college students who plan to continue their education at a college or vocational/technical school.
2. Applicant must be a legal U.S. resident, 21 years of age or less, and reside within the geographic boundaries of Texas, Oklahoma or New Mexico.
3. Each year, several \$600 scholarships will be awarded to area students who are involved with the ranch/farm lifestyles.
4. The recipient must complete the school year or semester with at least a 2.0 Grade Point Average.
5. The scholarships funds will be payable to the recipient immediately after the next semester is completed and upon delivery of grades to SWCPA scholarship committee. These scholarship funds are to be used at the sole discretion of the recipient.
6. The school chosen by the scholarship recipient must be an accredited college or technical school.
7. The attached Scholarship Application form must be completed and submitted to SWCPA no later than May 1, of the school year.
8. All completed applications are to be delivered to: SWCPA, 9425 W. Costley Rd., Amarillo, Texas 79119.
9. Questions about this scholarship can be sent to the above address or email to: [swcpaamarillo@gmail.com](mailto:swcpaamarillo@gmail.com)

**SOUTHWEST COWBOY POETS ASSOC.**  
Amarillo, Texas  
**Scholarship Application Form**

### Personal Data:

Name:

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**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **City** \_\_\_\_\_ **State** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

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Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

## Household

With whom do you make your permanent home? \_\_\_\_\_

Self, Parents, Grandparents etc:

Number of brothers and sisters: \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of people in household: \_\_\_\_\_

## Work Experience:

**Employer Name** **Position** **MM/YY** **MM/YY** **From Date** **To Date** **Hours/week**

## Parents/Guardian

Name/Address:

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Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

## Student Education

HIGH SCHOOL OR COLLEGE Name/Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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If Graduated, What year \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_ (Must be 2.0 or Higher)

Extracurricular High School Activities (Please include all activities, sports, clubs, and volunteer work)

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Attach additional documents if necessary

## Documents:

Please attach a copy of the following:

1. High School Transcript
2. Valid State Driver's License
3. Letter of recommendation from principal or teacher

In your own words, please explain below why the committee should consider you as a recipient of the Southwest Cowboy Poets Assoc./Nara Visa Poetry Gathering Scholarship:

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(Attach Additional Page if Necessary)

*I certify that all information submitted in this application is my own work, true, and honestly presented. I understand that my application may be dismissed should the information be false. I also certify that all necessary documents are attached: (i) Copy of High School transcript, (ii) copy of valid driver's license, (iii) Letter of recommendation from principal or teacher. All documents submitted to the committee will be held confidential.*

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_  
MM/DD/YY

Please mail this completed form to:

SWCPA  
Scholarship Committee  
9425 W. Costley Rd.  
Amarillo, Texas 79119

**For SWCPA Official Use Only**

Date Application Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Committee Member \_\_\_\_\_

Checklist of Documents:

Copy of valid DL Card \_\_\_\_\_

Copy of High School Transcript \_\_\_\_\_

Letter of recommendation from Principal or teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Documents: \_\_\_\_\_