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2025 Don Tarpey Agriculture Scholarship Application

Applications MUST be postmarked by: April 1st

Applications postmarked after April 1st will be subject to disqualification

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EWA SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES AND RULES

The Don Tarpey Agricultural Scholarship is a one-time scholarship of \$1,500.00. This scholarship is awarded based on financial need, character, academics, citizenship and work history. This scholarship is provided for graduating high school seniors who have been accepted into a Texas State College or University with a major in Agriculture.

The following are qualifying criteria:

1. The student does not have the means to attend college without financial assistance.
2. The student must have been accepted in a Texas State College or University with a major in Agriculture.
3. The student must complete the Scholarship Application with brief resume attached including work history.
4. Attach recent Income Tax Returns, W-2's or 1099's for student, mother and father where applicable.
5. The student is required to submit an application and a 250 to 500 word typed essay entitled "Why I Need & Deserve This Scholarship" to the EWA Scholarship Committee.
6. A Principal's letter and four letters of recommendation must be obtained from relationships other than family members.
7. Attach a State of Texas Academic Achievement Report.
8. Based on the essays and qualifications students will be selected for interviews. Interview dates and times will be sent to the students and counselors.
9. Members of the EWA Scholarship Committee will interview candidates and make final selections.
10. Scholarship recipients will be announced at graduation ceremonies if possible.
11. A Thank You Note is required after the Don Tarpey Agricultural Scholarship is awarded. All notes should be sent to the **EWA Board of Directors c/o the EWA Scholarship Committee, 231 Thompson Drive, Kerrville, TX 78028.**
12. The student must start school no later than the fall semester after being awarded the scholarship.
13. The student must agree to be bound by these Guidelines and to meet all reporting requirements.

Administration of funds:

1. The student must submit proof of enrollment, Student ID and mailing address of the Institution to the EWA Office no later than August 20th. If mailing, documents must be postmarked no later than August 20th. **Send to 231 Thompson Drive, Kerrville, TX 78028 or email to info@myewa.org or suzanne@myewa.org. It is the student's responsibility to confirm receipt of any emails sent to the EWA office.**
2. The EWA Office staff will verify student scholarship compliance and fund moneys to the appropriate Institutions financial aid department.
3. Scholarship money can only be spent on tuition, fees, books, and room & board.
4. If the deadline of August 20th is not met the scholarship will be forfeited.

THESE GUIDELINES APPLY TO ALL EWA SCHOLARSHIP GRANTS

I have read and understand all the guidelines listed above: _____

Date: _____

Don Tarpey Agriculture Scholarship Application
DIRECTIONS: Application must be typed or printed legibly in ink.

Date _____

Name of Student _____

Date of Birth _____ Age _____ Sex M F

Address _____

Cell Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Email _____

Father's Name _____ Occupation _____

Address _____ Annual Salary (Gross) _____

Mother's Name _____ Occupation _____

Address _____ Annual Salary (Gross) _____

Number in Family Household _____ Ages of Household Members _____

High School Attended _____

Rank in Class _____ Size of Class _____

Graduation Date _____ Grade Point Average _____ Based on Scale of _____

Name of Institution You Plan to Attend _____

Degree Sought _____

Career Plans _____

Please attach a photo of yourself and the most recent Income Tax Return, W-2 or 1099 forms for yourself, mother, and father as applicable.

Applicant's Financial Statement

INCOME

Savings to Date..... \$ _____
Expected Contribution from Parents..... \$ _____
Earnings from part-time Work..... \$ _____
Money from other sources (including gifts from friends, relatives, education insurance,
other scholarships, loans, etc.)..... \$ _____

TOTAL ESTIMATED INCOME..... \$ _____

EXPENDITURES

Tuition and incidental fees..... \$ _____
Board and Room..... \$ _____
Books and Supplies..... \$ _____
Clothing..... \$ _____
Incidental expense (travel, recreation)..... \$ _____

TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES..... \$ _____

Explain any special family or financial situation you believe merits consideration.

Family Financial Statement

Father's Gross Income..... \$ _____
Mother's Gross Income..... \$ _____
Guardian's Gross Income..... \$ _____
Other sources of Parent's/Guardian's/Spouse's income (include child support, alimony,
SSI, AFDC, housing assistance, worker's comp, unemployment, VA benefits, insurance
settlements, investments, etc.)..... \$ _____

TOTAL FAMILY INCOME..... \$ _____

Number of siblings or other person dependent upon your Parents/Guardian for support: _____

Number of dependents enrolled in an accredited college or university: _____

Honors/Awards/Distinctions Received (attach separate sheet if necessary)

School/Community Activities (attach separate sheet if necessary)

Describe current work history (attach separate sheet if necessary)

Attachments:

- *Attach your essay entitled "Why I Need and Deserve This Scholarship."*
- Attach four letters of recommendation and principal's letter.
- Attach resume.
- Attach W-2's or 1099's for student, mother and father where applicable.
- Attach State of Texas Academic Achievement Record.

I certify that the preceding information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and that I will abide by the rules of the program and will provide copies of grade reports as requested.

(Student Signature)

(Date)

(Witness Signature)

(Date)

*** TO BE FILLED OUT AND SIGNED BY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT,
PRINCIPAL or COUNSELOR***

Please state any other information about this student, which you feel, should influence his or her eligibility, including the practice of good citizenship.

(Date)

(Official's Signature)

(Date)

(Scholarship Committee Approval)