



Spring 2021

# SCHOLARSHIP PACKET

# TEXAS STATE WIRELESS ASSOCIATION

## TXWA SCHOLARSHIP

### GENERAL INFORMATION & GUIDELINES

- Up to three Scholarships will be awarded for the Spring 2021 Semester. (\$5,000 each)
- Student **must** be a *relative or family member* of a TXWA member and provide a letter from that family member or relative recommending the applicant as a recipient of the TXWA Scholarship.
- Student must be enrolled in and attend an accredited University or College **in the State of Texas** for the applicable Scholarship Semester (Spring 2021).
- Undergraduate and Graduate students are eligible.
- The applicant must be enrolled as a full-time student in any course study.
- The applicant must have a minimum GPA of 2.7 to qualify for the scholarship.

Applicant must meet the above criteria to qualify for candidacy.

**Complete Application Package Includes:** Cover Letter, Application, Reference Letter and Essay. **\*\*NOTE\*\*** *Incomplete applications WILL NOT be considered.*

**The deadline for all paperwork (including reference letters) is : **December 31, 2020** **Midnight****

Application, essay, and reference letters should be emailed to:

- **EMAIL:** [scholarship@txwa.org](mailto:scholarship@txwa.org)
- **SUBJECT LINE:** TXWA Scholarship Committee – [Candidate Name]

If you have any questions please contact: [scholarship@txwa.org](mailto:scholarship@txwa.org)

Scholarships will be announced on or before January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

Scholarship recipients will be contacted and required to provide a copy of a valid Student ID and their respective University Financial Advisor's contact information to arrange award payment.

TXWA Scholarship Committee will confirm selected recipients are in attendance as a full-time student at an accredited Texas University/College and academically eligible to release payment. TXWA will pay the awarded amount by January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021. Payment will be made directly to the College/University through coordination with the recipient's Financial Advisor.

**Thank You & Good Luck!**



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**APPLICATION**

**APPLICANT INFORMATION:** (Print or Type)

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

First

Middle

Last

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Day) \_\_\_\_\_ (Evening) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

City and State: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA and Class Rank: \_\_\_\_\_

What College are you enrolled in /attend? \_\_\_\_\_

What year (class) will you be in the upcoming Spring semester? (circle one) Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

Major: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA (if applicable) : \_\_\_\_\_

Minor: \_\_\_\_\_

TXWA Member Sponsoring Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Relation to Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

TXWA Member Company Name & Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Parent/Guardian(s) Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardians(s) Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS:**

- High School Transcript
- ACT and/or SAT scores
- College Transcript (if applicable)



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**EMPLOYMENT:**

Provide a list of employment for the last two years; starting, with your current or most recent job. Include employer(s) name and contact number, job description, dates of employment.

**Job #1:**

Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Supervisor Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Start (Mo/Yr): \_\_\_\_\_ Finish (Mo/Yr): \_\_\_\_\_

Tell us about this job. What have you learned? How will you apply what you learned in your future?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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**Job #2:**

Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Supervisor Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Start (Mo/Yr): \_\_\_\_\_ Finish (Mo/Yr): \_\_\_\_\_

Tell us about this job. What have you learned? How will you apply what you learned in your future?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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### TXWA REFERENCE LETTER:

Please list 1 person who will be writing a letter of reference on your behalf.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ (Name/Phone Number)

**\*\*NOTE\*\* Each recommendation letter must be sent by the person writing the letter. Letters sent by the applicant will not be considered.**

### INTERESTS:

Let us know a bit more about you! List any hobbies/extracurricular activities that you enjoy:

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### HONORABLE MENTIONS:

Any notable achievements or awards you would like to tell us about? List them here:

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**COVER LETTER & ESSAY REQUIREMENT**

**COVER LETTER INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Single Page Letter - highlighting candidate:
  - a. Goals (Educational and Career)
  - b. Financial Need
  - c. Leadership Experience
  - d. Campus Involvement

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**ESSAY INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Essay should be no more than 500 words.

**QUESTIONS:**

Please choose one of options below:

1. How has COVID-19 affected your ability to communicate with teachers & peers. How have cellular communications enhanced your ability to keep connected?
2. What positive effects could come from the merger of two wireless carriers and what negative effects could a merger cause?

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Please use this opportunity to tell us about yourself. Remember, the committee members may not know you, and you need to provide them with a good overall perspective of who you are and what you plan to do in the future.

Please attach the essay to your application and submit by the deadline.

**\*\*NOTE\*\*** Late submissions WILL NOT be considered.

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### **REFERENCE LETTERS**

Provide this guideline to your References.

On behalf of TXWA, thank you for agreeing to write a letter of recommendation for the student identified on this application. Your detailed assessment of the applicant's achievements, reliability, and illustrated promise in the area of focus for which they have applied will be of great value to the TXWA selection committee.

Please include the following information, if applicable:

- How long have you known the applicant?
- If you have instructed the student, in what course(s)?
- Please give specific examples as to why you feel this applicant deserves this scholarship.
- Does this student have potential for success and achievements in the future?

Please include any other comment(s) that you feel are pertinent to the candidacy of the applicant.

Once completed, please include your contact information and email your reference letter to:

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**Thank you!**