

TEXAS STATE WIRELESS ASSOCIATION
TXWA SCHOLARSHIP



Fall 2023

SCHOLARSHIP PACKET

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GENERAL INFORMATION & GUIDELINES

Thank you for your interest in applying for a scholarship from the Texas Wireless Association. Applicants must meet the criteria below to qualify for candidacy.

- *Up to* five Scholarships will be awarded for the Fall 2023 Semester. (\$3,000 each)
- Student **must** be a *relative or family member* of a TXWA member and provide a letter from that member recommending the applicant as a recipient of the scholarship.
- Student must be enrolled in and attend an accredited University or College **in the State of Texas** for the applicable Scholarship Semester (Fall 2023). Undergraduate and Graduate students are eligible.
- The applicant must be enrolled as a full-time student in any course study.
- Recipients can acquire the scholarship a maximum of four times for undergraduate and graduate work combined.
- The applicant must have a minimum GPA of 2.7 to qualify for the scholarship.

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

The deadline for all paperwork (including reference letters) is Midnight on Sunday, July 2, 2023

Email your application, essay, and transcript to:

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

If you have any questions, please contact: scholarship@txwa.org

Scholarships will be announced on or before Friday, July 28, 2023.

Scholarship recipients will be contacted and required to provide a copy of a valid Student ID and their respective University Financial Advisors' 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 Friday, August 4, 2023. Payment will be made directly to the College/University.

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/attending? _____

What year (class) will you be in the upcoming Fall semester? (Select One) Freshman Sophomore

Junior

Senior

Are you the first in your immediate family to attend college? (Select One) Yes No

Major: _____ GPA: _____

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 (only for high school seniors/graduates enrolling as a freshman in college)
- College Transcript (not required for students enrolling as first semester freshmen)

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EMPLOYMENT:

Provide a list of employment for the last two years, starting with your current or most recent job.

Job #1 (As Needed):

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 (As Needed):

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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EMPLOYMENT:

Provide a list of employment for the last two years, starting with your current or most recent job.

Job #3 (As Needed):

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 #4 (As Needed):

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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INTRODUCE YOURSELF TO US THROUGH THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS.

INTERESTS:

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

CAMPUS LIFE:

Are you involved in any sports, activities, or student organizations? List them here:

HONORABLE MENTIONS:

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

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GOALS:

What do you hope to achieve in the next year? What about 5-10 years from now?

FINANCIAL NEED:

Please let us know how this award would impact you and/or your family financially?

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ESSAY REQUIREMENT

ESSAY INSTRUCTIONS:

Essay should be no more than 500 words. Please include the essay with your application, and submit by the deadline.

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

QUESTIONS:

Please choose one of options below:

1. What are some of the potential safety pitfalls of social media platforms such as TikTok and Facebook? What are your thoughts on the “Rip and Replace” program, and other security measures?
2. How does having a cell phone keep you up to date on local and national emergencies, and how is that different from previous generations? How do you prepare for such events differently, and/or how has wireless technology changed the way first responders do their job?
3. Please explain how wireless technologies/wireless communications are being used in the field of study you’re pursuing.
4. How can wireless services be utilized to improve sustainability? What are the impacts of disposable technology?
5. What do you think of when you think of smart cities? What technology(ies) should cities adopt to become a smart city? What are the benefits of a smart city and who do smart cities help the most?

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TXWA REFERENCE LETTER

Please list 1 person who will be a writing letter of reference on your behalf. (Must be a TXWA member, and a relative of the applicant.)

1. _____ (Name and Phone Number)

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

Provide the guidelines below to your reference.

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:

- How long have you known the applicant?
- 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:

Email: scholarship@txwa.org

Subject Line: TXWA Scholarship Committee – Reference Letter –
[Candidate Name]

Due Date: **Midnight on Sunday, July 2, 2023**

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Thank You!