



The rising STAR of Texas

Scholarship Application 2012-2013

for continuing, certification and second bachelor students

First-time freshman or transfer students should apply for scholarships via the ApplyTexas application at www.applytexas.org. A paper application will not be accepted for freshman and transfer students.

Graduate scholarship application and deadline information are available at www.gradcollege.txstate.edu or by contacting the Graduate College at 512.245.2581.

Applicants must be enrolled or admitted to Texas State by the scholarship deadline in order to be considered for scholarships.

Application due date
March 1, 2012

If applying for specific scholarship(s), please name:

Part A: To be completed by applicant (please type or print)

Permanent address: _____

street city

county state zip

Local address: _____

street city

county state zip

Telephone: _____ Date of birth: _____

Please indicate your status at Texas State for fall 2012: continuing Texas State undergraduate student
 other (certification or second bachelor's degree)

Did either of your parents complete a bachelor's degree? yes no

Were you ever in State of Texas foster care? yes no

Are your parents, siblings, grandparents or other relatives alumni of Texas State? yes no

If yes, please list their name(s) at the time they were enrolled at Texas State (maiden name needed) and date of graduation from Texas State. _____

State law requires that each student identify any relation to a current Board of Regents member. A student who is related to a current member of the governing board of that institution is prohibited from receiving scholarships unless the scholarship is awarded exclusively based on academic merit or is an athletic scholarship. It is a Class B misdemeanor to file a false statement.

Please review a list of current members of The Texas State University System Board of Regents at www.tsus.edu/regents/index.html and select the most appropriate answer below indicating your relation to any of the Board's members.

- Not related to a Regent
- Regent's mother, father, daughter or son
- Regent's brother, sister, grandparent or grandchild
- Regent's great-grandchild, uncle (brother of parent), aunt (sister of parent), nephew (son of brother or sister), or niece (daughter of brother or sister)
- Regent's spouse; spouse's child; spouse's mother or father; child's spouse; or parent's spouse
- Regent's spouse's brother or sister; spouse's grandparent; spouse's grandchild; brother or sister's spouse; grandparent's spouse; or grandchild's spouse

All information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I certify that I intend to enroll full time at Texas State for the upcoming academic year. I understand I must remain in good disciplinary standing at Texas State in order to remain eligible for Texas State scholarships.

Signature of applicant: _____ Date: _____

Last Name _____ First Name _____ MI _____ ID# _____

Part B: Résumé and personal essay

All applicants must provide:

- one-page résumé that outlines major academic awards/honors, leadership activities and non-academic activities and awards, as well as any work experience since high school
- one personal essay from the four options outlined below

Remember, your essay is used to make final scholarship decisions. It should be a thoughtful, well-developed essay. To facilitate review, an essay should be typed, double-spaced and 500-750 words maximum, which is approximately 2 1/2 pages. No essay topic listed below is preferred over another.

1. Explain how and why your life has been significantly influenced by a person (living or dead), an event or a particular book. Be specific, descriptive and introspective.
2. Use the following statement as a basis for your essay to fully explain your attitude. "As a ___ year-old in the year ___, I am most optimistic (or pessimistic) about my future in the United States because..."
3. Describe a challenge and/or hardship to which you have successfully responded. What did you learn about yourself as you responded to this challenge and/or hardship? Describe a challenge you anticipate facing in any aspect of college life. On the basis of what you learned from your earlier response, how do you expect to deal with this challenge?
4. Three of Texas State's goals are, in part, as follows:
 - promote academic quality
 - expand access to public university education and contribute to the economic and cultural development of Texas
 - enrich our learning environment

How would you assist Texas State in accomplishing these goals? Please reference any exceptional achievements or special talents (such as poetry, artwork, bilingual proficiency, etc.) you might possess.

Part C: Checklist

All materials must be submitted in a single packet at one time. A completed scholarship packet should include the following items:

- signed application
- résumé and personal essay
- college transcripts (official or unofficial)

Part D: Scholarship packet submission

Mail or deliver your completed scholarship packet to:

Scholarship Coordinator
Texas State University-San Marcos
601 University Drive
J.C. Kellam, Ste. 220
San Marcos, TX 78666-4602

Application due date

March 1, 2012

Here are some of the scholarships you may be considered for via this application.

Awards may vary by year based on the availability of funds.

Alumni Scholarship

The Alumni Scholarship is an academically competitive award of \$1,500. To qualify, students must at a minimum have a 2.5 GPA and a parent, grandparent, sibling or other relative who has attended Texas State.

Family Association Scholarships

These scholarships are competitively awarded and funded by the Texas State Family Association.

Eloise Crawford Endowed Scholarship

Awards of this \$1,500 scholarship are available to academically competitive students who have financial need as demonstrated by the FAFSA.

Foster Care Initiative Endowed Scholarship

Scholarships for students with foster care in their background that provide funds for residence hall/board.

Departmental Scholarships

These scholarships are usually for upper-division students currently enrolled at Texas State who have chosen their major field of study. Contact the respective college listed below and/or the academic department office of your choice for further details.

College of Applied Arts	245.3333
McCoy College of Business Administration	245.2311
College of Education	245.2150
College of Fine Arts and Communication	245.2308
College of Health Professions	245.3300
College of Liberal Arts	245.2317
College of Science	245.2119
University College (undecided)	245.2218
Graduate College	245.2581