

## Scholarship Info

### TEXAS AMATEUR ATHLETIC FEDERATION SCHOLARSHIP

The Texas Amateur Athletic Federation (T.A.A.F.) Scholarship is funded by contributions from public and private sectors. This scholarship is available in four categories. It is offered to high school and college students seeking undergraduate or post graduate degrees in the field of sports sciences, kinesiology, physical education, recreation and tourism management and/or other related courses of study which may contribute to the field of parks and recreation; Texas Amateur Athletic Federation athletes, both past and present; and parks and recreation employees. A description of each category to be awarded is listed in this brochure.

The application and all requested documentation under the scholarship category for which you are applying are due to the T.A.A.F. State Office by March 31 of each year. Announcement of selected individuals will be made at the T.A.A.F. Mid-Year meeting in April each year, for the upcoming fall, spring and summer semesters. Annually, T.A.A.F. may award scholarships in the amount of a minimum \$1,000 per category, based on the qualifications of applicants. To obtain detailed information regarding the program and/or request an application form, please contact:

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## Student Categories

### *Dan Whitworth Memorial Scholarship*

Educational assistance available to graduating high school students and college students pursuing degree programs in the field of sports sciences, kinesiology, conservation, physical education, recreation and tourism management and/or other related courses of study which may contribute to the field of parks and recreation with the intent to enter the recreation, parks and leisure service field as a career.

### Eligibility Requirements

#### **Graduating High School Student:**

- ✓ Acceptance to an accredited college or university and maintain a minimum of 12 hours per semester. Preference will be given to those applicants attending a Texas college or university.
- ✓ High school class ranking of at least the top quarter or a 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale or a minimum of 850-SAT, minimum score of 21 on ACT.

#### **College or University Student:**

- ✓ Currently enrolled at a college or university in an accredited Bachelors, Masters or Doctoral degree program for sports sciences, kinesiology, conservation, physical education, recreation and tourism management and/or other related courses of study which may contribute to the field of parks and recreation. Preference will be given to those applicants attending a Texas college or university.
- ✓ Maintain a minimum of 12 hours per semester or graduate students must be enrolled full-time.
- ✓ Must possess a GPA of at least 2.5 on a 4.0 scale or pass on a pass/fail system from the previous semester.

### Selection Process

Applications will be reviewed for eligibility and considered on the basis of the following criteria:

- ✓ Honors and awards from, and participation in: activities, endeavors, volunteerism and work, etc., related to athletics and/or the field of parks and recreation
- ✓ SAT or ACT score
- ✓ Grade point average
- ✓ Submittal of all requested documentation
- ✓ Other objective related criteria determined by the selection committee



## Athlete Category

Educational assistance is available to a past or present Texas Amateur Athletic Federation athlete, seeking an undergraduate or graduate degree, at an accredited college or university, and in an accredited degree program.

### Eligibility Requirements

- ✓ Must have competed in one or more T.A.A.F. state level competitions or state tournaments.
- ✓ Currently enrolled at a college or university in an accredited degree program. Preference will be given to those applicants attending a Texas college or university.
- ✓ Must possess a GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale or a pass on a pass/fail system.

### Selection Process

Applications will be reviewed for eligibility and considered on the basis of the following criteria:

- ✓ Honors and awards from, and participation in, activities, endeavors, volunteerism and work related to athletics and/or the field of parks and recreation
- ✓ Submittal of all requested documentation
- ✓ Other objective related criteria determined by the selection committee



### **TO RECEIVE AN APPLICATION CONTACT:**

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## Employee Category

Educational assistance is available for part-time and/or full-time employees currently working in the parks and recreation field, whose current employer does not provide any continuing education or tuition funding. Assistance is to be used for Bachelors, Masters and/or Doctoral degrees that may qualify them for future job enhancements and opportunities.

### Eligibility Requirements

- ✓ Currently a regular, part-time and/or full-time employee working a minimum of 15 hours per week with at least 6 months of continuous service at time of application.
- ✓ Must be demonstrating satisfactory work performance.
- ✓ Must not have received a formal disciplinary action in the preceding 6 months prior to the application submittal.
- ✓ Currently enrolled at a college or university in an accredited Bachelors, Masters or Doctoral degree program. Preference will be given to those applicants attending a Texas college or university and those seeking a degree in parks, recreation and tourism sciences, sports sciences / leisure services, public administration or a related field.
- ✓ Must possess a GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale or a pass on a pass/fail system.
- ✓ Must not be employed by an entity that currently provides full tuition reimbursement.

### Selection Process

Applications will be reviewed for eligibility and considered on the basis of the following criteria:

- ✓ Will the educational goal relate to a field in the parks and recreation profession
- ✓ What contributions will the educational course provide to the parks and recreation profession
- ✓ Submittal of all requested documentation
- ✓ Other objective related criteria determined by the selection committee

