

# Texas Amateur Athletic Federation

Student, Athlete & Employee  
Scholarship Application



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**Scholarship Application**  
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Burnet, Texas 78611  
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**Please indicate which scholarship category and semester you are applying for.**  
(You may apply for more than one scholarship category if you meet the requirements; however,  
SEPARATE APPLICATIONS are REQUIRED for each scholarship category.)

\_\_\_\_\_ High School Student Category (Dan Whitworth Scholarship) Semester: \_\_\_\_ Fall \_\_\_\_ Spring \_\_\_\_ Summer

**X** \_\_\_\_\_ College Student Category (Dan Whitworth Scholarship) Semester: \_\_\_\_ Fall **X** \_\_\_\_ Spring \_\_\_\_ Summer

\_\_\_\_\_ Athlete Category (High School or College Student) Semester: \_\_\_\_ Fall \_\_\_\_ Spring \_\_\_\_ Summer

\_\_\_\_\_ Parks & Recreation Employee Category Semester: \_\_\_\_ Fall \_\_\_\_ Spring \_\_\_\_ Summer

Or certification program: \_\_\_\_\_

**Section 1 (Please type)**

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<b>Scott III</b>	<b>Ananise</b>	<b>J</b>
Last Name	First Name	MI
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<b>266350 Azalea St.</b>	<b>Rancho Belago, CA</b>	<b>92555</b>
Mailing Address (Home or Permanent Residence)	City	State      Zip Code
3. 

<b>(562)234-5977</b>	<b>ajscott786@gmail.com</b>	
Home Phone Number	Business Phone Number	E-Mail
4. 

<b>University of North Dakota</b>	<b>Fall 2026</b>
High School or College/University attending/graduated	Graduation Date
5. High School/College Grade Point Average (GPA) on a 4-point scale: **4.0**  
(Transcripts must be attached for verification)

Major: <b>Kinesiology</b>	Semester Hours Attained: <b>10</b>
Minor: <b>Coaching</b>	Semester Hours Next Semester: <b>16</b>
6. 

<b>n/a</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>n/a</b>
Current Employer	Job Title	Date of Employment

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**Section 2** (Attach the additional sheets provided if necessary)

1. Describe volunteer and leadership experiences, accomplishments, honors, recognitions and awards received. These experiences may include academic, job related, and/or community service organizations with which you have been involved. Include your position and length of involvement.

<u>Activities</u>	<u>Dates</u>
U.S Army - The Army Commendation Medal	06/05/1991
U.S. Army - Army Achievement Medal	08/10/1990
U.S. Army - National Defense Service Medal	12/02/1989
U.S. Army - Good Conduct Medal	07/11/1989
U.S. Army - Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal	01/21/1990
U.S. Army - NONCOMMISSIONED Officer Professional Development Award	10/11/1989
Long Beach City College - Associate in Arts (Kinesiology)	12/18/2021
Long Beach City College - Certificate of Accomplishment (Business Digital Literacy)	08/26/2021
Long Beach City College - Dean's List (3X)	Spring 2022, Fall 2022, Spring 2023
Long Beach City College - Inducted into Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society	06/13/2023
Savanah Community Board of Directors- (PRESIDENT)	July 2016 - Present

2. Please list your chosen or anticipated field of study and explain why you believe the field is important.

Kinesiology: I believe that this field of study is important because it is a field that is essential in teaching us how different movements of the body works and benefits our everyday lives.

3. How does Parks and Recreation have an impact on a community? How has it impacted you personally?

Parks and recreation have a positive impact on a community because it provides a place where the community can participate in sports or any recreational activity that the community chooses to do. It also provides people in the community a place to connect and get to know each other better. Parks and recreation has impacted me when I was younger by providing me a place in my community to connect with other kids in my community and make friends that have lasted over the years. It also impacted me by introducing me to sports and recreation which caused me to become interested in participating in sports.



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4. If awarded this scholarship, how would you utilize your educational experience to make an impact on the parks and recreation / leisure services profession in your community or society as a whole?

If I am granted the pleasure of being awarded this scholarship upon earning my degrees in kinesiology I plan to help veterans through working to help improve the quality of life for veterans through fitness and rehabilitation by working with our wounded veterans at the veterans administration or at any facility serving veterans to help them recover and be able to live the best possible quality of life they can achieve. I consider it an honor and a privilege to be able to give back and help our brothers and sisters who have served and as a fellow veteran I look forward to the opportunity to serve those who have served.

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5. Explain your career goals upon graduation.

Following graduation from the two programs, my overarching professional objective is to work with the disabled veteran population as I am also a part of this population. Due to my previous experiences, I have learned exactly how difficult it is for former military members to recover from and live with injuries and disabilities stemming from their service. Such personal experiences will also allow me to better understand the health and movement issues such individuals may have, as well as provide services to them based on the resources that are available to them. Because of this, I would like to make a positive difference in the lives of disabled veterans, so that they can gain access to services and treatments that could improve their health and their ability to deal with their disability on a daily basis. The programs that I am applying for will assist me in honing my kinesiology knowledge and improve my ability to address the needs of this population.

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6. Are there any other factors you would like us to consider in evaluating your application? If so, please explain.

I am a disabled veteran and I have served during "Operation Just Cause" and "Desert Storm" and I am seeking help in obtaining my goal of graduating with my BS and MS in kinesiology.

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Additional Comments:

I truly appreciate your consideration for this very prestigious scholarship award I feel it is an honor to even be considered for this scholarship award.

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**Section 3 (Please attach the following documentation under the scholarship category you are applying for)**

**Dan Whitworth Memorial Scholarship - High School Student Category**

- Letter of acceptance from a College or University. Enrollment verification of a minimum of 12 semester hours in classes directly related to acquiring a degree 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 will be required upon registration and prior to the awarding of scholarship funds.
- Official High School transcript (to include class rank and/or GPA)
- Official college entrance examination score
- Course curriculum/degree plan
- One letter of recommendation

**\* Dan Whitworth Memorial Scholarship - College Student Category**

- Enrollment verification of a minimum of 12 hours from a College or University with accredited programs relating to a degree 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.
- Verification of a GPA of at least 2.5 on a 4.0 scale from previous semester
- Course curriculum/degree plan
- One letter of recommendation

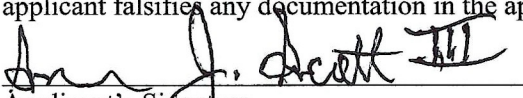
**Athlete Category (High School or College Student)**

- Texas Amateur Athletic Federation state competition roster(s) or individual sports card(s) and/or a letter detailing the state event(s) participated in, location, year, and region you represented.
- Enrollment verification from a College or University
- Verification of a GPA of at least 2.5 on a 4.0 scale from previous semester
- Course curriculum/degree plan
- One letter of recommendation

**Parks & Recreation Employee Category**

- Employer verification of your continuous service, employee classification, satisfactory work performance, and that no disciplinary action exists in the preceding 6 months of this application.
- Enrollment verification from a College or University.
- Verification of a GPA of at least 2.5 on a 4.0 scale from previous semester
- Course curriculum/degree plan
- One letter of recommendation from your current agency executive / director.

The application and all requested documentation under the scholarship category you are applying for, is due to the T.A.A.F. state office via email ([ginger@taaf.com](mailto:ginger@taaf.com)) by **March 31st** of each year. Application will be null and void if all documentation is not received in specified time frames and if the applicant falsifies any documentation in the application.

  
Applicant's Signature

12-28-2024  
Date

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Name: Ananise James Scott III  
Student ID: 1483632

Print Date: 2024-12-29  
Institution Info: University of North Dakota

Transfer Credits

Transfer Credit from AMERICAN COUNCIL ON EDUCATION-ARMY				Attempted	Earned	Points
Course Trans GPA:	0.000	Transfer Totals:		34.000	34.000	0.000

Transfer Credit from LONG BEACH CITY COLLEGE				Attempted	Earned	Points
Course Trans GPA:	0.000	Transfer Totals:		138.000	112.000	0.000

Beginning of Undergraduate Record

2024 Spring

Program: Kinesiology  
Plan: BSKIN-Kinesiology  
Plan: Minor Coaching  
Withdrawal Date: 2024-01-15

2024 Fall

Program: Kinesiology  
Plan: BSKIN-Kinesiology  
Plan: Minor Coaching

Course	Description	Attempted	Earned	Grade	Points
KIN 402	Exercise Physiology	3.000	3.000	A	12.000
KIN 402L	Exercise Physiology Lab	1.000	1.000	A	4.000
KIN 491	Senior Capstone	3.000	3.000	A	12.000
KIN 534	Social Issues in Sports	3.000	3.000	A	12.000

Term GPA:	4.000	Term Totals:	10.000	10.000	10.000	40.000
Cum GPA:	4.000	Cum Totals:	156.000	156.000	10.000	40.000
Academic Standing: Good Academic Standing						

2025 Spring

Program: Kinesiology  
Plan: BSKIN-Kinesiology  
Plan: Minor Coaching

Course	Description	Attempted	Earned	Grade	Points
EFR 515	Statistics I	3.000	0.000		0.000
KIN 366	Motor Learning	3.000	0.000		0.000
KIN 366L	Motor Learning Lab	1.000	0.000		0.000
KIN 404	Adapted Physical Activity	3.000	0.000		0.000
KIN 498	Practicum	3.000	0.000		0.000
KIN 530	Sports Biomechanics	3.000	0.000		0.000

Undergraduate Career Totals						
Cum GPA:	4.000	Cum Totals:	156.000	156.000	10.000	40.000

End of Unofficial Transcript Student Self Service

Ananise Scott

1483632

University of North Dakota

2025 Spring

Search in...

### EFR 515 Statistics I

Status	Units	Grading Basis	Grade	Academic Program	Requirement Designation
Enrolled	3.00	Graded		Kinesiology	
Class		Meeting Dates		Days and Times	Room
Lecture - Sect 01 - Class Nbr 27305		01/13/2025 - 05/16/2025		Days: To be Announced Times: To be Announced	UND Online

### KIN 366 Motor Learning

Status	Units	Grading Basis	Grade	Academic Program	Requirement Designation
Enrolled	3.00	Graded		Kinesiology	
Class		Meeting Dates		Days and Times	Room
Lecture - Sect 01 - Class Nbr 27009		01/13/2025 - 05/16/2025		Days: To be Announced Times: To be Announced	UND Online

### KIN 366L Motor Learning Lab

Status	Units	Grading Basis	Grade	Academic Program	Requirement Designation
Enrolled	1.00	Graded		Kinesiology	
Class		Meeting Dates		Days and Times	Room
Laboratory - Sect 01 - Class Nbr 26973		01/13/2025 - 05/16/2025		Days: To be Announced Times: To be Announced	UND Online

### KIN 404 Adapted Physical Activity

Status	Units	Grading Basis	Grade	Academic Program	Requirement Designation
Enrolled	3.00	Graded		Kinesiology	
Class		Meeting Dates		Days and Times	Room
Lecture - Sect 01 - Class Nbr 26967		01/13/2025 - 05/16/2025		Days: To be Announced Times: To be Announced	UND Online

### KIN 498 Practicum

Status	Units	Grading Basis	Grade	Academic Program	Requirement Designation
Enrolled	3.00	Graded		Kinesiology	
Class		Meeting Dates		Days and Times	Room
Laboratory - Sect 02 - Class Nbr 34287		01/13/2025 - 05/16/2025		Days: To be Announced Times: To be Announced	UND Online

### KIN 530 Sports Biomechanics

Status	Units	Grading Basis	Grade	Academic Program	Requirement Designation
Enrolled	3.00	Graded		Kinesiology	



Class	Meeting Dates	Days and Times	Room
Lecture - Sect 02 - Class Nbr 34941	01/13/2025 - 05/16/2025	Days: To be Announced Times: To be Announced	UND Online

December 17, 2024

It has come to my attention that Ananise Scott has applied for a scholarship from TAAF Texas Amateur Athletic Federation. I would like to recommend, without hesitation, Ananise for admission. He is worthy of your support.

Not only was Ananise a top student in my class, he has been an outstanding student in the kinesiology department. In fact, Ananise has been an outstanding student in all of his coursework at the college. Faculty and classmates alike know him to be a hard-working, conscientious student. He is driven to succeed at a high level in his studies and complete both the bachelor's and master's degrees. On top of that, he brings wisdom and life experience to class discussions. His perspective is valuable for other students (and the teacher) to hear.

After completing his degree programs, I know that Ananise will be a great contributor to the field and to his community. The faculty in our department are excited to track his successes moving forward. I am sure that Ananise has the tools to succeed at university.

Again, I whole-heartedly recommend Ananise Scott for a scholarship. You cannot go wrong hiring him. Thank you for considering his application.

Sincerely,

*Casey Crook*

Casey Crook  
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