

**Texas Amateur Athletic Federation
Scholarship Application**

407 N. Water Street
Burnet, Texas 78611
www.taaf.com

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

☐ College Student Category (Dan Whitworth Scholarship) Semester: ☐ Fall ☐ Spring ☐ Summer

☐ Linda Cornelius 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)

1. ray joe MI
Last Name First Name MI
2. 23095 FM 1252 Gladewater TX 75647
Mailing Address (Home or Permanent Residence) City State Zip Code
3. 9033169504 hullabaloofarms91@hotmail.com
Home Phone Number Business Phone Number E-Mail
4. sabine high school 05/2025
High School or College/University attending/graduated Graduation Date
5. High School/College Grade Point Average (GPA) on a 4-point scale: 3.725
(Transcripts must be attached for verification)
- Major: _____ Semester Hours Attained: _____
Minor: _____ Semester Hours Next Semester: _____
6. Sabine River Canine Assistant trainer 06/2022-current
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>
Henderson Animal Center-volunteer; Event coordinator, junior chairman 300 service hours	02/2023-present
Truman smith Children's center-event volunteer	2024,2025; Windridge Therapeutic Equestrian Center-therapy volunteer
Kilgore Lions Club-event volunteer	2020-2022, Sabine FFA Boosters Club-fundraiser volunteer 2020-2025
Sabine FFA: Lone Star Degree; Star Lonestar Award; Grand Champion Gregg County Youth Expo Ag Mechanics	
Grand Champion Smith County Junior Livestock Poultry division; Poultry Proficiency Award	2,3;
Farm Bureau Thrive Leadership event	
Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society-Kilgore College	3,4
National Junior Honor Society	1

Sabine Powerlifting 4X Regional Qualifier, 2X Reg. Champion
3X State Qualifier, USAPL State Champion, USAPL National Champion

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

Kinesiology

The field of kinesiology/physical therapy is instrumental for the well being of all people. From sports performance, to injury rehab, to elder care, the maintenance and care of the human body through kinesiology benefits all. Making people well and returning people to their lives after traumatic injury is a much needed and noble pursuit. Kinesiology shortens recovery time, improves independence, and improves lives.

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

In this day and age, when most people are so connected to their phone and electronics, there has never been a greater need for parks and recreation. Human beings need to connect to the outdoors not only for their physical well being, but for their mental health as well. I was fortunatel to have a family connected to the outdoors, and who all shared an interest in exploring the many state parks in Texas as well as many of the other recreation areas throughout the United States. I developed a love for the outdoors and outdoor activities such as hiking and kayaking. Some of my best memories are vacations and trips throughout Texas, learning not only about the outdoors, but about the special history of Texas as well.

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?

My experience with a kinesiology degree will include a personal goal to assist others with their personal fitness or physical rehab experience. Because of my own preference for outdoor activities, I hope to encourage others to use the outdoors as part of their own physical fitness or rehab routine. This would include activities such as hiking, biking, kayaking, and many other activities that would improve the lives of others. I believe that People who enjoy their fitness routine are more likely to make it a part of their lifestyle, and including outdoor activities is one way to meet that goal.

5. Explain your career goals upon graduation.

I plan to use my background in kinesiology and entrepreneurship to work in physical fitness/therapy with the end goal of having my own business. My plan is to offer a multi-faceted approach at both fitness and physical therapy needs in both an indoor and outdoor setting. This may include physical fitness plans as well as physical therapy plans tailored to each person's needs.

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

I am currently working and will continue working both this summer and also when I am enrolled in college to help pay for my education. Any scholarship award would help pay the remainder of expenses to help reduce any student debt. Thank you for your consideration

Additional Comments:

Joe, welcome to the College of Education and Human Sciences

From: Dr. Henrietta Pichon, Louisiana Tech University <bpichon@latech.edu>

Date: Thu 10/17/2024 10:05 AM

To: hullabuloo@farm916.hotmail.com <hullabuloo@farm916.hotmail.com>



Dear Joe:

Congratulations on being accepted to Louisiana Tech University! I want to personally welcome you to the College of Education and Human Sciences (CEHS) on behalf of the faculty, students, staff, alumni, and community partners as you become part of the exciting and supportive Tech family. Our college has a diverse blend of majors (e.g., Curriculum, Instruction and Leadership; Human Ecology; Kinesiology; Psychology & Behavioral Sciences) with a focus on making a difference in the lives of people. You can be assured that the Louisiana Tech family is here to support and provide you with unmatched learning opportunities.

One of our essential goals is to encourage you to be a member of our enthusiastic learners and difference-makers. We want you to get plugged into activities where your talents may flourish, enabling you to enjoy a richer life that will benefit you and others in your network. At the CEHS, we value the power of hard work, persistence, and collaboration among students, other educators, and leaders in the community. Be a part of the Excellence through Education experience!

Again, on behalf of the CEHS, I am delighted to welcome you to Louisiana Tech University and the College of Education and Human Sciences family.

Sincerely,

Dr. Henrietta Williams Pichon
Class of 1992 (B.A.) and 1993 (M.Ed.)
Dean, College of Education and Human Sciences

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Eng Lang Arts:	Science:	15-2022 Algebra 1 Meets	2021 092906 041 2022 092906 002
Mathematics:	Social Studies:	15-2022 Biology 1 Meets	2023 092906 002 2024 092906 002
		15-2022 English 1 Masters	2025 092906 002
		15-2023 English 2 Masters	
		15-2024 U.S. History Masters	

	Svc ID	SE	Sem 1	Sem 2	Avg	Cr		Svc ID	SE	Sem 1	Sem 2	Avg	Cr
Language Arts							2022/2023 PRINBMF	13011200	099	099	099	1.0	
2021/2022 ENG 1	03220100		087	085	086	1.0	2023/2024 EQUINSCI	13000500		098	098	0.5	
2022/2023 ENG 2	03220200		090	087	089	1.0	2023/2024 SMANIMGT	13000400	100		100	0.5	
2023/2024 ENG 3	03220300		094	090	092	1.0	2023/2024 WFECGT	13001500	098	094	096	1.0	
2024/2025 ENG 4	03220400 D		088		088	0.5	2024/2025 ADVERTIS	13034200	095		095	0.5	
Speech							2024/2025 HUGRDEV	13014300	089			0.5	
2023/2024 COMMAPP	03241400 D			089	089	0.5	2024/2025 LIVEPROD	13000300	096			0.5	
Mathematics							2024/2025 VIRTBUS	13012000	099		099	0.5	
2021/2022 ALG 1	03100500		088	087	088	1.0							
2022/2023 GEOM	03100700		092	083	088	1.0							
2023/2024 ALG 2	03100600		097	095	096	1.0							
2024/2025 PRE CALC	03101100		093			0.5							
Science													
2021/2022 BIO	03010200		087	084	086	1.0							
2022/2023 CHEM	03040000		092	090	091	1.0							
2023/2024 ADVANSCI	13000700		098	098	098	1.0							
2023/2024 PHYSICS	03050000		092	090	091	1.0							
Social Studies													
2021/2022 W GEO	03320100		094	097	096	1.0							
2022/2023 W HIST	03340400		091	091	091	1.0							
2023/2024 SS RES	03380003 D		086			0.5							
2023/2024 US HIST	03340100 D			091	091	1.0							
2024/2025 GOVT	03330100 D		083		083	0.5							
Health													
2022/2023 HLTHED1	03810100		100		100	0.5							
P.E./Equivalent													
2021/2022 SUBATH1	PES00000		100	100	100	1.0							
2022/2023 SUBATH2	PES00001		100	100	100	1.0							
Other Languages													
2020/2021 SPAN 1	03440100 J		090	087	089	1.0							
2021/2022 SPAN 2	03440200		095	094	095	1.0							
Fine Arts													
2021/2022 FLORAL	13001800		090	096	093	1.0							
2023/2024 TH1MCOM	03251300 D		090			0.5							
Career/Tech Ed													
2020/2021 BUSIM1	13011400 J		094	094	094	1.0							
2020/2021 PRINAFNR	13000200 J		093	095	094	1.0							
2021/2022 AGMECHMT	13002200		100	099	100	1.0							
2022/2023 AGSDF	13002300		100	100	100	1.0							
2022/2023 LNURTWEL	13024500			085	085	0.5							
							Credit Totals(State+Local): 31.0						
							State: 31.0						

Date of Class Rank: 01/15/2025

Rank: 29

GPA: 4.460

CPR-AED Dt Completed: 12/16/2022

Speech Dt Completed: 05/23/2024

POII Dt Completed: 08/19/2022

Financial Aid App Met Date:

Quartile: 1

Class Size: 116

College 4 point: 3.725

Signature and Title of School Official:

Date of Certificate of Coursework Completion:

Date of Graduation:

Graduation Program Type: FHS Program

Endorsements: Business and Industry(Pursuing), Multi Disciplinary Studies(Pursuing),

Notes: A passing grade is 70 or above. P=Pass F=Fail; # = 3rd or 4th part of the course; * = No credit awarded due to excessive absences; Texas Grant Indicator 1,2 & 5 = Eligible; SE = Special Explanation Code; A=AdvTechCr; C=Correspondence Course; D=Dual Credit; E=Credit By Exam (80%); G=Gifted/Talented; H=Honors; I=IB Course; J=Course Completed Prior to Grade 9; K=Pre IB Course; L=Local Credit; M=Magnet Course; P=AP Course; Q=Pre AP Course; R=Summer School, Night School, or other instructional arrangement; T=Credit Awarded by Examination (70%); V=Modified Content; X=Innovative Course; Z=Distance Learning; 1=PE equivalency or PE waiver; 2=Part of a coherent sequence of CTE courses; 3=Transfer credit from non-Texas public school; 4=CTE course that satisfy another graduation requirement; 7=TEKS-based; 8=Course to satisfy LOTE reqmnts; 9=To satisfy 4th science reqmnts FHSP; 10=TEKS-based; DNR=Does Not Rank; POII=Peace Officer Interaction Instruction. Refer to current Minimum Standards for Appropriate Use.

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Name: Joe D Ray
Grade: 11
Test administration: SAT School Day Spring 2024
Tested on: Mar 6, 2024
Record Locator: 4095474665

Your Score Report

SAT Scores

TOTAL SCORE

1150 | 400-1600 | 69th*

Score Range: 1110-1190
Average Score (all testers): 948

SECTION SCORES

Reading and Writing

590 | 200-800 | 71st*

Your Score Range: 560-620
Average Score (all testers): 484

Math

560 | 200-800 | 66th*

Your Score Range: 530-590
Average Score (all testers): 465

* Percentiles represent the percent of 12th grade test takers from the past 3 years who scored the same as or below you.

Score range: This is the range of scores you could possibly get if you took the SAT multiple times on different days.

Knowledge and Skills

View your performance across the 8 content domains measured on the SAT. For more information on performance score bands, visit satsuite.collegeboard.org/skills-insight.

Reading and Writing

Information and Ideas

(26% of test section, 12-14 questions)

Performance: 550-600

Craft and Structure

(28% of test section, 13-15 questions)

Performance: 550-600

Expression of Ideas

(20% of test section, 8-12 questions)

Performance: 680-800

Standard English Conventions

(26% of test section, 11-15 questions)

Performance: 420-480

Math

Algebra

(35% of test section, 13-15 questions)

Performance: 550-600

Advanced Math

(35% of test section, 13-15 questions)

Performance: 550-600

Problem-Solving and Data Analysis

(15% of test section, 5-7 questions)

Performance: 610-670

Geometry and Trigonometry

(15% of test section, 5-7 questions)

Performance: 370-410

Career Insights Snapshot

Your skills are in demand! Consider exploring these growing careers in your state that need skills like yours. These are examples, not recommendations, to help jump-start your career exploration.

INTEREST AREA*	CAREER EXAMPLES	MEDIAN YEARLY INCOME IN TX	NUMBER OF JOBS	JOB GROWTH IN TX**	MOST COMMON EDUCATION LEVEL
Creators	Producers and Directors	\$58,000	11,200	+12%	Bachelor's degree
Organizers	Computer and Information Systems Managers	\$164,000	76,600	+19%	Bachelor's degree
Persuaders	Chief Executives	\$161,000	18,700	+12%	Master's or professional degree
Doers	Veterinarians	\$121,000	8,100	+18%	Doctoral degree or more
Helpers	Pediatricians	\$199,000	3,200	+10%	Doctoral degree or more
Thinkers	General Internal Medicine Physicians	\$228,000	3,900	+15%	Doctoral degree or more

*For more information about career insights, including interest areas, visit satsuite.org/whatsnext

**Number reflects the expected number of new job openings in 2028. Percentage reflects the expected growth in new job openings between 2023 and 2028.

Data source: Lightcast.io



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LOUISIANA TECH UNIVERSITY
BS in EXERCISE and HEALTH PROMOTION (EXHP)

Name _____

Date _____

General Education Requirements (GER) Coursework (39 hours)	ENGL 101 _____ * (3) ENGL 102 _____ * (3) MATH 101 _____ (3) MATH 112 _____ (3)	ELECTIVE (Fine Arts) _____ * (3) BISC 225 _____ * (3) BISC 227 _____ (3) PHYS 205 _____ (3)	ELECTIVE (Social/Behavioral Science) _____ (3) PSYC 300 _____ (3) COMM 101^ _____ * (3) or 207~ ELECTIVE (Humanities) _____ (3) ELECTIVE (Humanities) _____ (3)
KINE Content Area Coursework (59 hours)	KINE 202 _____ * (3) KINE 220 _____ * (2) KINE 221 _____ * (3) KINE 253 _____ * (3) KINE 254 _____ * (3) KINE 290, _____ * (3) 292, 321 _____ * (3) (select two)	KINE 316 _____ ** (3) KINE 326 _____ ** (3) KINE 333 _____ ** (3) KINE 405 _____ ** (2) KINE 406 _____ ** (3) KINE 407 _____ ** (3) KINE 408 _____ ** (3) (Take 409 with 408)	KINE 409 _____ ** (1) KINE 410 _____ ** (3) KINE 414 _____ ** (3) KINE 415 _____ ** (3) KINE 416 _____ ** (3) KINE 418 _____ ** (3) KINE 420 _____ ** (3)
KINE Practicum and Seminars (1 hour)	Practicum KINE 425 _____ ** (1)	Seminar <i>Present and/or attend one seminar or symposium</i> 1 st _____	Seminar <i>Present and/or attend one seminar or symposium</i> 2 nd _____
Additional Hours (21 hours)	ENGL 303 _____ * (3) FYE 100^ _____ * (1) FNU 203 _____ (3) PSYC 218 _____ (3)	ELECTIVES <i>Select four approved by advisor for 12 hours.</i> <i>Example electives are provided below.</i> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 10px;"> <div>_____ (3)</div> <div>_____ (3)</div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 10px;"> <div>_____ (3)</div> <div>_____ (3)</div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 10px;"> <div> ACCT 201 COMM 200 COMM 320 COMM 440 </div> <div> COUN 400 HDFS 447 FNU 253 HIM 103 </div> <div> MGMT 310 MGMT 340 MKTG 300 MKTG 307 </div> <div> MKTG 348 PSYC 202 PSYC 205 PSYC 206 </div> <div> PSYC 208 PSYC 308 </div> </div>	
Total Hours	* Must earn grade of C or better ** Junior standing required – Must earn a C or better ^ All freshmen and new students with ≤ 60 hrs. are required to take FYE 100 and COMM 101. ~ Transfer students with > 60 hrs. that do not take FYE 100 may take COMM 207.		

General Education Requirements – Also Refer to Catalog

- 6 hrs. of English
- 6 hrs. of Mathematics
- 3 hrs. of Fine Arts
- 9 hrs. of Natural Sciences
 - 6 hrs. in a single life or physical science
 - 3 hrs. in a natural science area other than that previously selected
- 6 hrs. of Social/Behavioral Sciences (See catalog)
- 9 hrs. of Humanities (See catalog)

Graduation Requirements:

Make a grade no lower than C in all specialized academic courses.
 Earn a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 (on a 4.0 scale).
 FYE 100 not included in curriculum hours



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To whom it may concern,

I am the Director of the Henderson Animal Center and Protection in Henderson, TX and have known Joe Ray for many years and most recently had the joy to work alongside him, as he was the creator for the "Bark in the Park Trainer Challenge" event that benefitted the animals at our center.

Joe was instrumental in all phases of planning including but not limited to fund raising, advertising, meeting with city officials, obtaining vendors, event planning, and participating himself. He has poured in hundreds of volunteer hours into this labor of love which ended up surpassing our greatest expectations for the pilot event.

What started as a single event has transformed into a much-anticipated annual occasion for our animal-loving community to benefit our animals in need.

Joe coordinated a multi-phase project that has surpassed our greatest hopes. His selflessness, ambition, and dedication were apparent in each step of the journey and the success of his first significantly sized event speaks for itself.

We are so grateful to be the beneficiary of his time, devotion, and creativity and look forward to collaborating with him in the future.

I highly recommend Joe for any opportunity you might have available to him. He is an asset and will be successful in whatever he chooses to accomplish.

Charissa Pool

Director

Henderson Animal Center and Protection