

Scholarships due date: March 22nd

Bring scholarships and additional documentation to
Ms. Mendoza by the due date.



Dear Texas High School Counselor:

Subject: 2019 TTA Foundation Scholarship Application and Guidelines

The Texas Telephone Association Foundation (TTAF), a non-profit, philanthropic organization founded to help further the understanding of telephony and advance telecommunications as a career choice, will award six, four-year scholarships, in the amount of \$2,000 per year to students entering college for the 2019-2020 school year.

Through March 2019, the TTA Foundation will accept applications for scholarships to be granted beginning Fall 2019. It is our intention to fully review every application submitted. Therefore, TTA Foundation will accept a maximum of two qualified applications per high school. The Scholarship Committee will make its selections from those applications which meet the following criteria and include the required materials:

- ◆ U.S. Citizen;
- ◆ Student graduating from a Texas high school no later than June 2019
- ◆ Student achieving a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher (out of a possible 4.0);
- ◆ Student planning to attend a **Texas college or university** by the Fall of 2019
- ◆ A completed application postmarked no later than March 2019, including a current transcript
- ◆ A letter of acceptance from a Texas college or university where student has been accepted.
- ◆ Copy of student's SAR (Student Aid Report).
- ◆ **Do not send incomplete applications. Do not send additional information to be added to your applications once the original application has been sent.**

Please note--special consideration will be given to students who will be pursuing a college degree in fields of study which are of particular interest to telecommunications (such as math, business, education, technology, engineering, and computer science, etc.). The courses of study in high school, extra-curricular/civic activities and demonstrated leadership will also be considered. In addition, special consideration will be given to students who have established financial need.

By late April, the TTA Foundation Scholarship Committee will select six (6) finalists to receive four-year scholarships in the amount of \$2,000 per year.

Scholarship recipients will be notified by early May. Any questions regarding the scholarship application should be directed to JoAnn Kamerman at the Texas Telephone Association office: joannkam@tta.org or 512-472-1183. You may also access the attached application form at the Texas Telephone Association website: www.tta.org.

Sincerely,

Bill Colston Jr.

Bill Colston, Jr.
Chairman, Texas Telephone Association Foundation



TTA Foundation Scholarship Application

To submit a complete application, please follow these instructions:

- ◆ Complete the official application form below (please type or print).
- ◆ Attach a current official transcript to the application form.
- ◆ Attach a letter of acceptance from the **Texas college or university** you will be attending in Fall 2019 (If you have not yet received an acceptance letter, please indicate the name of the school you are planning to attend, and forward your acceptance to TTAF as soon as you receive it.)
- ◆ Include a copy of your SAR (Student Aid Report). To obtain your SAR complete a FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) form on-line at www.fafsa.ed.gov/complete001.htm.
- ◆ **Counselors must mail the complete package postmarked no later than**

TTA Foundation
7004 Bee Caves RD. Bldg. 1, Suite 100
Austin, TX 78746

DEADLINE Applications must be submitted by counselor & postmarked no later than **March 29, 2019**.
Only **complete** applications will be considered. Each High school may submit **two** applications.

Applicant Information

Applicant's Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____
Email Address _____
High School _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Counselor _____ Phone _____
Class Rank: _____ of _____ SAT _____ ACT _____ Cumulative GPA _____

Parent/Guardian Information

Father (or guardian): _____
Employer: _____
Occupation: _____ Annual Income: _____
(Gross Income)

Mother (or guardian): _____
Employer: _____
Occupation: _____ Annual Income: _____
(Gross Income)

Brothers and sisters in the family older than applicant: _____
Brothers and sisters in the family younger than applicant: _____
Including applicant, how many members of the immediate family will be in college next year? _____

List any scholarships applicant has received, the amount, and how many years for which they apply: _____

Does either parent/guardian's employment affiliation provide full or partial scholarship to any institution of higher learning? If yes, explain. _____

Extracurricular Activities

Student Activities (student government, Key Club, National Honor Society, etc.) By year: _____

Community Activities by year: _____

Athletics (school and other) by year: _____

Awards: _____

Employment History

List below summer employment or other work experience.

1. Dates of employment: _____ to _____

Employer: _____

Occupation: _____ Hours per week: _____

2. Dates of employment: _____ to _____

Employer: _____

Occupation: _____ Hours per week: _____

3. Dates of employment: _____ to _____

Employer: _____

Occupation: _____ Hours per week: _____

Long Term Objectives

Summarize your long-term career objectives: _____

College or University you plan to attend: _____

Contemplated field of study (Special consideration will be given to applicants pursuing a field of study that may lead to a career in the telecommunications industry): _____

Signature _____ Date _____



Scholarship for Excellence Application Requirements

HBC (Higginbotham Bros. & Co.) created the *Scholarship for Excellence* award program to encourage and assist in the educational pursuits of our community's graduating seniors.

Permissible uses of funds:

Payment of tuition and fees required for enrollment, books, supplies and/or equipment required for courses of instruction at an accredited four-year university, junior college or TEA-approved trade schools that offer an associate degree.

Criteria for applying:

Must be a graduating senior from the Class of 2018.

Must have maintained a minimum 2.50 cumulative grade point average (GPA) on a 4.0 scale. High school counselors must verify and certify the accuracy of the stated GPS by signature and date. (Home school students must provide a copy of transcript from high school level course work.)

Must meet the federal entrance requirements at an accredited four-year university, junior college or TEA approved trade school to which you apply.

Must be enrolled as a full-time student (12-hour minimum).

Total scholarship awarded will be \$1,000. HBC will pay \$500 for the fall semester upon receipt of voucher, invoices or official letter providing proof of enrollment. The first installment will be made payable to the school's financial aid or business office.

Recipient is required to submit proof of spring enrollment and sustained 2.00 GPA from fall semester to qualify for the remaining \$500. Final installment will also be made payable to the school's financial aid or business office.

NOTE: If recipient's cumulative GPA falls below 2.00 or if the recipient fails to register as a full-time student for the spring semester, recipient will be placed on probation for one semester. If probationary issues are not corrected within the following semester, the remaining scholarship funds allotted to that student (\$500) will be revoked. If the recipient fails to enroll or register for any course work during the spring semester, then the remaining scholarship funds allotted to that student (\$500) will be revoked.

Other important information:

- Applications will be submitted to the selection committee to be graded on the criteria mentioned above.
- Applications will be accepted no later than
- Notification process will begin in May.

For more information about the scholarship program you may contact Donna Coolbaugh, Human Resources Director at (325) 200-4818 or donna@higginbothams.com. Applications MUST be sent back via United States Postal Service to Higginbotham Bros. & Co., Attn: Donna Coolbaugh, P.O. Box 392, Comanche, TX 76442. Any applications submitted to us via email will be rejected.



Scholarship for Excellence Application Form

Applications will be received no later than:

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Address: _____

City, State & Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

Parent's/Guardian's Name: _____

In applying for this scholarship, I am aware that:

- I must provide HBC with proof of enrollment from an accredited post-secondary institution of which I will be considered a full-time student.
- I agree to permit the review of this application and my school records by anyone representing HBC and its appointed Scholarship Review Committee.
- I must provide HBC a digital copy of my cap and gown graduation picture immediately following notification of my award or risk losing my scholarship.
- I give HBC permission to use my name and photo in the local newspaper and/or social media.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date: _____

- Attach application, essay and two letters of reference testifying to your talents, financial need and seriousness of purpose.

Thank you for the time in completing this application.

Scholarship for Excellence Application-continued

Applicant's Name: _____

Part 1 - High School Information

Name of High School: _____

Size of Graduating Class: _____ Projected Class Rank: _____

Cumulative GPA (based on 4.0 scale): _____

GPA Certification (Counselor Name, Signature and Date):



Counselor's Name

Counselor's Signature

Date

- College Information

Indicate intended major: _____

College or University Plans (1st choice): _____

(2nd choice): _____

Part 2 - Family Information (no names, please):

Father/Guardian Occupation: _____

Place of Employment: _____

Mother/Guardian Occupation: _____

Place of Employment: _____

Part 3 - Additional Information

Do you currently have a job? _____ If yes, where: _____

Do you plan to work while attending college? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown at this time

Estimated cost of Fall and Spring semesters at top two college choices (include books, fees, tuition, etc):

Choice 1: \$ _____ Choice 2: \$ _____

List potential sources of financial aid or anticipated funding for your college tuition and supplies.

(Family support, PELL Grant, student loan, scholarships, etc.) and indicate status:

<u>Source</u>	<u>Amount (per semester)</u>	<u>Pending</u>	<u>Approved</u>
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Scholarship for Excellence Application-continued

Applicant's Name: _____

Part 4 – Extracurricular and Community Activities (attach additional sheet, if necessary)

List any school-related or community activities and any special honors you have received including date occurred, and responsibility.

List any academic awards you have received during your high school or college and the date/year received.

Part 5 – Essay

Attach a 500 word essay concerning your views on the following:

"Give a brief explanation of why you chose your field of study and why the scholarship should be awarded to you."

*Please return all required documents to:

Higginbotham Bros. & Co.
Attn: Donna Coolbaugh
P.O. Box 392
Comanche, TX 76442

Any applications submitted to us via email will be rejected.

MULESHOE ART ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP



The Muleshoe Art Association/ Friends of the MAA provides an annual \$ 250 scholarship to one deserving Muleshoe High School graduate who plans to further his/her educational and professional goals in an art-related field, such as but not limited to graphic design, fine art, photography, and art education. The recipient for this scholarship will be determined solely by the Muleshoe Art Association Scholarship Committee.

Objectives of the MAA Scholarship:

The purpose of the scholarship is to establish Muleshoe, Texas as a center of excellence in the field of visual arts, education, and training. It seeks to achieve this mission by:

- Encouraging relationships between students, Muleshoe High School staff, and the Muleshoe Art Association.
- Recognizing the artistic and educational achievements of the Muleshoe High School students.
- Supporting artists through their education and training.

Criteria for Eligibility

To be eligible for this scholarship, students must:

- Be a senior at Muleshoe High School
- Currently or previously taken an art or graphic design class at Muleshoe High School.

Process

Submission Procedures:

- Application forms are available from the office of the counselor of Muleshoe High School.
- Please submit your application on the form provided and attach three photos of your art work. These photo images are required for the assessment process.
- You must complete all three sections of the application form.
- Application must be accompanied with a written artist statement
- Deadline for Application

Decision Process

- Students must submit application, photo images of their art work, artist statement, and teacher evaluation form no later than Suzanne King, Counselor of Muleshoe High School.
- If the student meets the eligibility criteria their application will be forwarded to the MAA scholarship committee.
- MAA scholarship committee reviews all applications during the first week of April, and award winner will be selected by the second week of April 2018.

APPLICATION FOR THE MULESHOE ART ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

<p>Scholarship Amount: \$250</p> <p>Deadline for receipt of application: _____</p> <p>Date of Submission: _____</p> <p>ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must be a Senior at Muleshoe High School Currently or previously taken an art or graphic design class at Muleshoe High School Overall GPA of 2.5 	<p>Application Check Lists:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Completed Application</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Artist Statement</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Three photo Images of artwork</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Teacher Evaluation Form</p>
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Section 1- APPLICANT DETAILS

Applicant Name:	Art/Graphic Design Teacher's Name:
Address:	Home phone:
	Cell Phone:
	Email:
Social Security Number:	
Art Courses Taken at Muleshoe High School:	
Projected Area of Study at College:	
I agree to the scholarship conditions within this application form.	
Signed by applicant _____ Date: _____	

Section 2- ARTIST STATEMENT

A FEW SUGGESTIONS FOR WRITING YOUR ARTIST'S STATEMENT:

Your artist's statement states your creativity and integrity. You might include your favorite art medium (oil, watercolor, charcoal, sculpture, etc.), what you like best about your style artwork you have created, what tools, textures, colors, or patterns you use most often. Begin with a simple statement of why you enjoy creating art. Explain how and why you select materials, techniques, and themes in your art. What are you exploring, attempting, or creating with your artwork? Keep the artist statement simple and truthful.

Keep your artist statement to 100 to 300 words. (You can attach a typed statement or a written statement below.)

Section 3- ART OR GRAPHIC DESIGN TEACHER EVALUATION FORM

This section of the application should be completed by the art or graphic design teacher and returned to the counselor by the teacher.

Please take the time to rate the student enrolled in your art or graphic design class. A rating of one is low while a rating of five is high. If you have insufficient knowledge of the particular attributes in question, circle N/A. Please provide any comments specific to each rating.

Integrity

1 2 3 4 5 N/A

Comments

Work Ethic

1 2 3 4 5 N/A

Comments

**Section 3- ART OR GRAPHIC DESIGN TEACHER
EVALUATION FORM**

Artistic Ability

1 2 3 4 5 N/A

Comments

Ambition

1 2 3 4 5 N/A

Comments

Art/Graphic Design Teacher's Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

