



SAN ANTONIO CACTUS AND XEROPHYTE SOCIETY LARRY MURPHY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The San Antonio Cactus and Xerophyte Society (SACXS) Scholarship(s) will be awarded to the high school senior(s) and/or current college student(s) who best meet the requirements set forth by the Scholarship Committee. Scholarship(s) awarded is intended to cover tuition and fees to be used at the discretion of the recipient. Award amounts are at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee as is the decision to withhold awards in any given year. Scholarships are awarded for a single year. Prior winners may apply for the scholarship in subsequent years.

The Selection Committee will review and score all submitted applications. Applicant's references may be contacted by telephone. The Scholarship Committee may choose to interview applicants. The scholarship recipients will be notified by mid June of each year for which a scholarship is awarded.

Guidelines for the SACXS Scholarship Program

Scholarships are open to graduating high school seniors and students currently enrolled at any college or university. Scholarship monies will be paid directly to the applicant.

Student applicants must meet the following guidelines:

- 1 Plan to attend, or currently attend an accredited trade school, college, or university on a full time basis with a focus on biology, botany, or landscape design or architecture or similar.
- 2 Must have a Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale. The applicant will be responsible for obtaining an official transcript(s) to be included with the application. Student applicants that have completed one full academic year at a college/university do not need to submit High School transcripts..
- 3 Must plan to pursue training/education or are already enrolled in a college that provides education/training that is consistent with the SACXS mission; to promote the study, propagation and public awareness of cacti and other succulent plants.
- 4 Must have acquired acceptance to, or be enrolled at the college of his/her choice and must be an enrolled full-time student for the fall semester of the year for which the scholarship may be awarded.
- 5 Must live (permanent address) in Bexar County or one of the seven surrounding Counties (Atascosa, Bandera, Comal, Guadalupe, Kendall, Medina, or Wilson). and
- 6 Must be attending a trade school, college, or university located within the State of Texas.

Student applicant should note any special financial needs on their application form.

All applications and supporting documents must be received no later than April 30 of the year in which the grant is requested.

Student must deliver the completed application form and all requested documents to:

Dr. Jimmy Black, Scholarship Program Chairman
SACXS
225 Greystone Circle
Boerne, TX 78006

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. All questions must be answered. Incomplete applications will be disqualified. Please use N/A to indicate unable to answer. Leave no blanks.
2. Applications should be neatly and legibly written. The application form can be found on the SACXS website.
3. Attach additional sheets as needed in order to complete questions 6, 7, 8, and 9.
4. Applications must include the following:
 - Complete Application form, including essay
 - Three references with complete contact information for each (on application form)
 - A copy of your most recent high school and/or college transcript.
5. Applications must be received by **April 30** of the year in which the scholarship is to be granted. **THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS.** Please mail completed applications to:

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6. Successful applicants will be notified on or before June 15th. Interviews may be necessary.

Note: Scholarship awards are limited to cover tuition and fees. Amounts awarded to successful candidates are at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee.



Scholarship Application Form

1. Student's Name: _____
2. Are you a U.S. Citizen ____ If not, are you a permanent resident _____
4. List the schools you have attended:

School	Website	GPA/Maximum Cumulative/All semesters

5. What is your cumulative GPA based on 4.0 weighted scale ? _____.

6. Extracurricular Activities: (Include sports, clubs, offices held in school.)

7. Community Activities: (Include church and community activities.)

8. What college will you attend? _____

Have you been accepted by the college of your choice? _____

What is your degree plan **AND** why did you choose this plan?

9. Applicant's Brief Employment History:



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Student's Name: _____

10. Please supply three personal adult references-other than relatives (i.e., teachers, pastor, long time personal friends).

Name	Relationship	Home phone	Work phone

11. Anticipated date of Graduation: _____

12. Applicant's signature and contact information:

Applicant's Signature *Date*

Street Address City State Zip Code

_____/_____/_____

Area Code Home Phone Number Cell Phone

E-mail Address

14. Prepare a one to two page (maximum) essay to answer the following questions: "What are your goals and objectives for college, what are your career plans after graduation, how does your request for support align with the Mission of SACXS?. "

All spaces must be filled in. Use N/A if appropriate.