**MATAGORDA COUNTY AREA GO TEXAN**

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

This scholarship is to be utilized in the pursuit of furthering your education in an accredited college, junior college, technical school or university of your choice.

It is important that you follow the instructions carefully and precisely. Please include:

1. a typed autobiography, not to exceed one page
2. your high school transcript
3. typed essay on “Why I Want Attend College/Technical School”
4. three (3) letters of recommendation. One recommendation **MUST** come from someone outside the school system, such as a minister, employer, etc.

**Compliance with these requests is necessary to be considered for one of the scholarships. (If an application is missing any item, it will NOT be considered for a scholarship.)**

When you have completed the scholarship application, please return it along your transcript, autobiography, essay, and letters of recommendation to your high school counselor or mail them to:

MCAGT

Attention: Melanie Bradley

1300 Marlin Court

Bay City, TX 77414

**All entries MUST be postmarked by: Friday April 16, 2021.** Do not fold these documents and do not put in any type of binder or folder. Enclose only the application and documents in a properly sized envelope. **MAILED ENTRIES NOT POSTMARKED BY THAT DATE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

Charles Townsend Ambassador

Ed Schultz Life Committee

Karen Owens Life Committee

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Gloria Carothers Committee

David Clark Committee

David Harrison Committee

Chris Claxton Committee

Steve Landeros Committee

Fred VanWie Committee

Anthony Oros Committee

Mark Perez Committee

Ronald Wicker Committee

Sonny Meador

Wade Calk

**CRITERIA FOR SELECTION OF MCAGT**

**SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT**

1. Actual need and academic achievements
2. Goal orientation
3. Performance in all areas of life; extra curricular and community activities
4. Demonstrated academic ability (grades and course load – especially in the area to be pursued in college or technical school)
5. Representation through autobiography (appx one page – TYPED; include information concerning your family, work experience, goals in life, etc.)
6. Letters of recommendation (one letter must be from someone outside the school system)

**SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES**

1. Senior students of all Matagorda County High Schools are eligible to apply for the Matagorda County Area Go Texan Scholarships
2. Children of MCAGT Committee Members are not eligible
3. All unused monies revert back to the MCAGT if a student drops out of school for any reason, if any portion of the money is left unused. The discretion of the MCAGT Committee will be used in these circumstances
4. Scholarship funds can be utilized to pay for expenses incurred by the student in pursuit of his/her education, including tuitions, books, fees, and university approved housing
5. The MCAGT Committee will decide the amount of funds allocated to the Scholarship Program each year
6. Where possible, scholarship funds will be disbursed to students by the Student Financial Aid Department of the recipient’s respectable school
7. Applicants of the MCAGT Scholarship must be a legal citizen of the United States and reside within the boundaries of Matagorda County
8. The scholarship must be utilized in the 2021-2022 school year or funds will be forfeited.

WE DO ASK THAT ALL SCHOLARSHIP RECEIPANTS VOLUNTEER TO WORK AT OUR MATAGORDA COUNTY GO TEXAN COOK-OFF MAY 13-15 AND BE PRESENT FOR RECOGNITION AT THE AWARDS ON MAY 15th.

**Application for:**

**2020 MATAGORDA COUNTY AREA GO TEXAN SCHOLARSHIP**

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Street or PO City Zip Phone

Are you a legal citizen of the United States? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent Information:

 Father’s Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Current class rank and GPA \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please provide as much of the following information as possible:

SAT or SAT1: Highest Verbal\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Highest Math\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Highest total \_\_\_\_\_\_

ACT: English \_\_\_\_\_\_\_Math \_\_\_\_\_\_Reading \_\_\_\_\_\_Sci. Reas. \_\_\_\_\_Composite \_\_\_\_\_\_

College Plans, Course of Study, and Career Plans: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Have you been awarded any previous scholarships? If so, please list the awarding organization and the amount.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Have you had any involvement in the Matagorda County Go Texan cook-off? If so, please explain. Please include year and description of involvement. (volunteer, cook, etc) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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List IN SCHOOL Extra-Curricular Activities and any Awards, Honors and Recognitions from these activities. Please feel free to use additional pages if more space is needed.

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List ANY NON SCHOOL RELATED Extra-Curricular Activities and any Awards, Honors and Recognitions from these activities. Please include any church or community organization involvements. Also, please include a description of any volunteer work you have done. Please feel free to use additional pages if more space is needed.

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Please attach your Scholarship Application to the front of your application packet. Remember to include your typed, one page autobiography, your current high school transcript, your typed essay “Why I Want To Go To College”, and three letters of recommendation.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST IN THE MATAGORDA COUNTY AREA GO TEXAN SCHOLARSHIP. WE WOULD LIKE TO WISH YOU THE VERY BEST OF LUCK IN YOUR FUTURE CAREER.**

Matagorda County Area Go Texan

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