

2008
East Texas State Fair Association
Scholarship Application

Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be a graduating senior from a public, private or home school
- Must attend Tyler Junior College for the next two years (2 Fall & 2 Spring Semesters) beginning with the upcoming Fall Semester
- Have completed a minimum of 12 credit hours per semester
- Must submit a completed scholarship application

Application Requirements:

In order to be considered, you must follow these six steps:

- Step 1: Submit a completed Scholarship Application (incomplete applications will not be considered)
- Step 2: Submit a one page typewritten personal statement that includes the applicants' name and social security number and addresses the following areas:
- a. Explain your long-range educational and career goals.
 - b. Include any school and/or community service activities.
 - c. Describe your most significant challenge or accomplishment and explain its value to your life.
 - d. Describe any circumstances that may affect your family's ability to provide for your college education.
- Step 3: Submit two sealed letters of recommendation from a non-relative (ie. Teacher, Employer, Clergy)
- Step 4: Submit an official high-school transcript.
- Step 5: Submit a Counselor's Verification Form
- Step 6: Submit a signed Application Form

Selection Process:

Scholarships are intended to encourage and support students with interest and potential for higher education. The Selection Committee considers a variety of factors including but not limited to academic achievement, involvement in extra-curricular or community service activities, educational goals, motivation, and in some instances financial need. Applicants may be asked to personally interview for scholarship selection.

Scholarship Notification:

Recipients will be notified by mail no later than **June 30**. Notification will not be sent to applicants who are not selected for an award. Applications will remain on file throughout the academic year for further awarding should additional funds become available.

FYI...

1. The Scholarship awarded will be for \$3,000.00 and divided equally (\$750.00 ea.) over four consecutive semesters (2 Fall & 2 Spring).
2. Recipient must register and complete 12 credit hours per semester and maintain at least a 3.0 CGPA in order to receive awards.
3. Tyler Junior College will be notified once the Scholarship has been awarded and will maintain the list of students and verify Scholarship requirements (12 semester hours and 3.0 CGPA) each semester.
4. The ETSF will send Scholarship payment each semester to Tyler Junior College along with the list of student recipients.
5. Awards will be credited to the student's Tyler Junior College account. If awards exceed the balance owed, the Business Office at Tyler Junior College will issue a check payable to the student for the remaining credit balance.

A complete application will include:

- Complete and signed Application Form
- Personal statement (one-page maximum)
- Counselor's Verification Form
- Two letters of Recommendation
- Official High School transcript
- A recent wallet-size photograph

Deadline: April 15.

**Please return application packet to:
East Texas State Fair Association
Attn: Scholarship Committee
2112 West Front Street
Tyler, TX 75702**