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The following websites will help guide you in your search for scholarships. Some of the sites are scholarship databases, so it is important that you fill out all the information the database requires in order to match your qualifications with possible scholarships. The UTA Scholarship Office does not endorse any of these websites; however, we make them available as an added service for your scholarship search. We wish you success in your scholarship search. If you are expecting outside scholarships to fund your education, please notify the Scholarships Office along with other supporting documentation.

## Scholarship Databases and Helpful Information

Campus Discovery	Provides a scholarship search.	<a href="http://www.unigo.com/#/fromcampusdiscovery">www.unigo.com/#/fromcampusdiscovery</a>
College Basics	A resource for scholarships.	<a href="https://www.collegebasics.com/scholarships/">https://www.collegebasics.com/scholarships/</a>
College Board Search	Provides college resources.	<a href="http://www.collegeboard.org">www.collegeboard.org</a>
College Financial Aid Advice	Provides financial advice.	<a href="http://www.college-financial-aid-advice.com">http://www.college-financial-aid-advice.com</a>
College Scholarship	A resource for scholarships.	<a href="http://www.collegescholarships.org">www.collegescholarships.org</a>
Fast Aid	Provides a scholarship and grant search.	<a href="http://fastaid.com">http://fastaid.com</a>
Fast Web	Provides an aid search.	<a href="http://www.fastweb.com">www.fastweb.com</a>
Finding College Scholarships	A college information resource.	<a href="http://gocollege.com">http://gocollege.com</a>
Open Education Database	Provides aid information.	<a href="http://oedb.org">http://oedb.org</a>
Scholarship Hunter	A search engine for scholarships.	<a href="http://scholarshiphunter.com">http://scholarshiphunter.com</a>
Ayn Rand	A college information resource.	<a href="https://aynrand.org/students/">https://aynrand.org/students/</a>
Scholarship America	A search engine for scholarships.	<a href="https://scholarshipamerica.org/">https://scholarshipamerica.org/</a>

## Other Resources

AmeriCorps	<a href="https://www.nationalservice.gov/programs/americorps/segal-american-corps-education-award">https://www.nationalservice.gov/programs/americorps/segal-american-corps-education-award</a>
Army Emergency Relief	<a href="https://www.aerhq.org/Apply-for-Scholarship">https://www.aerhq.org/Apply-for-Scholarship</a>
Bell Labs Fellowships for Underrepresented Minorities	<a href="http://www.bell-labs.com/fellowships/">http://www.bell-labs.com/fellowships/</a>
Coast Guard Mutual Aid	<a href="https://www.cgmahq.org/assistance/programs.html">https://www.cgmahq.org/assistance/programs.html</a>
College Student Pre-Commissioning Initiative CSPI	<a href="https://www.gocoastguard.com/active-duty-careers/officer-opportunities/programs/college-student-pre-commissioning-initiative">https://www.gocoastguard.com/active-duty-careers/officer-opportunities/programs/college-student-pre-commissioning-initiative</a>
Navy Marine Corps Relief	<a href="https://www.nmcrcs.org/pages/financial-assistance-and-counseling">https://www.nmcrcs.org/pages/financial-assistance-and-counseling</a>
Today's Military	<a href="https://www.todaymilitary.com/education-training/paying-college">https://www.todaymilitary.com/education-training/paying-college</a>
U.S. Air Force	<a href="http://www.airforce.com/education/ongoing-education">www.airforce.com/education/ongoing-education</a>

# SCHOLARSHIP WEBSITES

## General Scholarships

A+ Construction & Remodeling Scholarship	Deadline: <b>September 3, 2020</b>	<a href="https://kitchensacramento.com/scholarship/">https://kitchensacramento.com/scholarship/</a>
AES Engineering	Deadline: <b>October 5, 2020</b>	<a href="http://aesengineers.com/scholarships.php">http://aesengineers.com/scholarships.php</a>
Aulsbrook Law Firm	Deadline: <b>September 30, 2020</b>	<a href="https://thetexaslawdog.com/?s=scholarship">https://thetexaslawdog.com/?s=scholarship</a>
Bright Future Scholarship	Deadline: <b>October 30, 2020</b>	<a href="https://chariotenergy.com/scholarships/">https://chariotenergy.com/scholarships/</a>
*Brightstar Systems	Deadline: <b>March 15, 2021</b>	<a href="https://brightstarsystems.com/the-brightstar-systems-future-technologies-scholarship/">https://brightstarsystems.com/the-brightstar-systems-future-technologies-scholarship/</a>
*Career Fitter	Deadline: <b>January 31, 2021</b>	<a href="https://www.careerfitter.com/scholarship">https://www.careerfitter.com/scholarship</a>
CIEE College Study Abroad	Deadline: <b>October 15, 2020</b>	<a href="https://www.ciee.org/go-abroad/college-study-abroad/scholarships-grants">https://www.ciee.org/go-abroad/college-study-abroad/scholarships-grants</a>
*Deserve	Deadline: <b>October 31, 2020</b>	<a href="http://www.deserve.com/scholarship">www.deserve.com/scholarship</a>
Elks National Foundation Emergency Educational Grants	Deadline: <b>October 31, 2020</b>	<a href="https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/EEFGGrants.cfm">https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/EEFGGrants.cfm</a>
Elks National Foundation Legacy Awards	Deadline: <b>February 5, 2021</b>	<a href="https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/legacy.cfm">https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/legacy.cfm</a>
Foreclosure.com Scholarship Program	Deadline: <b>December 15, 2020</b>	<a href="https://www.foreclosure.com/scholarship/">https://www.foreclosure.com/scholarship/</a>
Freedom Alliance Scholarships Fund	Deadline: <b>Not listed</b>	<a href="http://www.fascholarship.com">www.fascholarship.com</a>
Fund for Education Abroad (FEA)	Deadline: <b>September 16, 2020</b>	<a href="https://fundforeducationabroad.org/applicants/">https://fundforeducationabroad.org/applicants/</a>
Lawn Love Creating Leaders Scholarship	Deadline: <b>September 13, 2020</b>	<a href="https://lawnlove.com/scholarship">https://lawnlove.com/scholarship</a>
Kidguard for Education	Deadline: <b>October 31, 2020</b>	<a href="https://www.kidguard.com/nonprofits/scholarship/">https://www.kidguard.com/nonprofits/scholarship/</a>
Kirker Davis Scholarship	Deadline: <b>December 31, 2020</b>	<a href="http://www.kirkerdavis.com/scholarship/">www.kirkerdavis.com/scholarship/</a>
*Kompareit	Deadline: <b>September 15, 2020</b>	<a href="https://www.kompareit.com/scholarship.html">https://www.kompareit.com/scholarship.html</a>
Mark Zboch Academic Scholarship	Deadline: <b>February 1, 2021</b>	<a href="http://marczbochscharship.com/">http://marczbochscharship.com/</a>
Market Research.com Scholarship	Deadline: <b>December 1, 2020</b>	<a href="https://www.marketresearch.com/scholarship">https://www.marketresearch.com/scholarship</a>

*Medical Billing Service Review	Deadline: <b>December 31, 2020</b>	<a href="https://medicalbillingservice.com/health-and-technology-scholarship/">https://medicalbillingservice.com/health-and-technology-scholarship/</a>
*Ownage Pranks	Deadline: <b>December 31, 2020</b>	<a href="https://www.ownagepranks.com/scholarship/">https://www.ownagepranks.com/scholarship/</a>
Simpalm Scholarship	Deadline: <b>October 31, 2020</b>	<a href="https://www.simpalm.com/scholarship">https://www.simpalm.com/scholarship</a>
The Hatton W. Sumners Foundation	Deadline: <b>Not listed</b>	<a href="https://www.grantinterface.com/Home/Logon?urlkey=sumnersscholarships">https://www.grantinterface.com/Home/Logon?urlkey=sumnersscholarships</a>
*We Mount TVs	Deadline: <b>September 5, 2020</b>	<a href="https://wemounttvs.com/scholarship/">https://wemounttvs.com/scholarship/</a>
Weiss & Paarz Rising Star Scholarship	Deadline: <b>September 30, 2020</b>	<a href="https://www.weisspaarz.com/scholarships/">https://www.weisspaarz.com/scholarships/</a>

### Business

Lawn Love Creating Leaders Scholarship	Deadline: <b>September 13, 2020</b>	<a href="https://lawnlove.com/scholarship">https://lawnlove.com/scholarship</a>
HR Educational Excellence Scholarship	Deadline: <b>September 18, 2020</b>	<a href="https://fwhrforms.wufoo.com/forms/2020-hr-educational-excellence-scholarship/">https://fwhrforms.wufoo.com/forms/2020-hr-educational-excellence-scholarship/</a>
Surgent CPA Review College Scholarship	Deadline: <b>November 30, 2020</b>	<a href="https://www.surgentcpareview.com/college-scholarship/">https://www.surgentcpareview.com/college-scholarship/</a>
Surgent Exam Review College Scholarship	Deadline: <b>November 30, 2020</b>	<a href="http://www.surgent.com/college-scholarship/">www.surgent.com/college-scholarship/</a>
The Hatton W. Sumners Foundation	Deadline: <b>Not listed</b>	<a href="https://www.grantinterface.com/Home/Logon?urlkey=sumnersscholarships">https://www.grantinterface.com/Home/Logon?urlkey=sumnersscholarships</a>
Weiss & Paarz Rising Star Scholarship	Deadline: <b>September 30, 2020</b>	<a href="https://www.weisspaarz.com/scholarships/">https://www.weisspaarz.com/scholarships/</a>

### CAPPA

Accessibility Professionals Association APA Jim Boyce Scholarship	Deadline: <b>March 31, 2020</b>	<a href="https://apa.clubexpress.com/content.aspx?page_id=22&amp;club_id=903704&amp;module_id=51115">https://apa.clubexpress.com/content.aspx?page_id=22&amp;club_id=903704&amp;module_id=51115</a>
Texas Garden Clubs, Inc.	Deadline: <b>October 1, 2020</b>	See application pages below.

### Education

Ann Rogers Scholarship funded by the Texas Social Studies Supervisors Association	Deadline: <b>Not listed</b>	<a href="http://www.txsssa.org/awards-and-scholarships.html">http://www.txsssa.org/awards-and-scholarships.html</a> / <a href="http://www.txsssa.org/apply.html">http://www.txsssa.org/apply.html</a>
*National Academy of Education	Deadline: <b>October 8, 2020</b>	<a href="https://naeducation.org/naedspencer-dissertation-fellowship-program/">https://naeducation.org/naedspencer-dissertation-fellowship-program/</a>
The Hatton W. Sumners Foundation	Deadline: <b>Not listed</b>	<a href="https://www.grantinterface.com/Home/Logon?urlkey=sumnersscholarships">https://www.grantinterface.com/Home/Logon?urlkey=sumnersscholarships</a>

## Engineering

Accessibility Professionals Association APA Jim Boyce Scholarship	Deadline: <b>March 31, 2020</b>	<a href="https://apa.clubexpress.com/content.aspx?page_id=22&amp;club_id=903704&amp;module_id=51115">https://apa.clubexpress.com/content.aspx?page_id=22&amp;club_id=903704&amp;module_id=51115</a>
Future Web Developers Scholarship	Deadline: <b>September 30, 2020</b>	<a href="https://www.hostingadvice.com/scholarship/">https://www.hostingadvice.com/scholarship/</a>
North American Van Lines 2020 Logistics Scholarship	Deadline: <b>December 15, 2020</b>	<a href="https://www.northamerican.com/scholarship">https://www.northamerican.com/scholarship</a>

## Graduate

Ann Rogers Scholarship funded by the Texas Social Studies Supervisors Association	Deadline: <b>Not listed</b>	<a href="http://www.txsssa.org/awards-and-scholarships.html">http://www.txsssa.org/awards-and-scholarships.html</a> / <a href="http://www.txsssa.org/apply.html">http://www.txsssa.org/apply.html</a>
Aulsbrook Law Firm	Deadline: <b>September 30, 2020</b>	<a href="https://thetexaslawdog.com/?s=scholarship">https://thetexaslawdog.com/?s=scholarship</a>
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Texas Garden Clubs, Inc.	Deadline: <b>October 1, 2020</b>	See application pages below.
Weiss & Paarz Rising Star Scholarship	Deadline: <b>September 30, 2020</b>	<a href="https://www.weisspaarz.com/scholarships/">https://www.weisspaarz.com/scholarships/</a>

## Liberal Arts

Ann Rogers Scholarship funded by the Texas Social	Deadline: <b>Not listed</b>	<a href="http://www.txsssa.org/awards-and-scholarships.html">http://www.txsssa.org/awards-and-scholarships.html</a> / <a href="http://www.txsssa.org/apply.html">http://www.txsssa.org/apply.html</a>
MHATC Scholarships	Deadline: <b>Varies</b>	See application pages below.
The Hatton W. Sumners Foundation	Deadline: <b>Not listed</b>	<a href="https://www.grantinterface.com/Home/Logon?urlkey=sumnersscholarships">https://www.grantinterface.com/Home/Logon?urlkey=sumnersscholarships</a>

## Nursing & Health Innovation

MHATC Scholarships	Deadline: <b>Varies</b>	See application pages below.
The BeMo® & SortSmart® Diversity Advocacy Scholarship	Deadline: <b>October 31, 2020</b>	<a href="https://bemoacademicconsulting.com/scholarship">https://bemoacademicconsulting.com/scholarship</a>

## Sciences

Extreme Terrain	Deadline: <b>Varies</b>	<a href="http://www.extremeterrain.com/scholarships.html">www.extremeterrain.com/scholarships.html</a>
MHATC Scholarships	Deadline: <b>Varies</b>	See application pages below.
Texas Garden Clubs, Inc.	Deadline: <b>October 1, 2020</b>	See application pages below.

## Social Work

MHATC Scholarships

Deadline: **Varies**

See application pages below.

**\*Indicates International students may be eligible.**

### Rules of Thumb

1. If you must pay money to get money, it may be a scam.
2. If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is.
3. Spend the time, not the money.
4. Never invest more than a postage stamp to get information about scholarships.
5. Nobody can guarantee that you'll win a scholarship.
6. Most Legitimate scholarship foundations do not charge application fees.
7. If you're suspicious of an offer, it's usually with good reason

Fraudulent scholarships can take many forms; some of the most common types are presented here. Certain telltale signs can help you identify possible scholarship scams. Note that the following signs do not automatically indicate fraud or deception; however, any organization that exhibits several of these signs should be treated with caution. If you receive an offer that uses one of these tactics, be suspicious and protect yourself from scholarship scams. If you believe the offer is a scam, report it to [National Fraud Information Center \(NFIC\)](#). Sometimes a scam persists for years before people catch on to it. Even when people realize they've been cheated, few are stubborn enough to try to take advantage of guarantees or to file a complaint.

**Scholarships for Profit.** This scam looks just like a real scholarship program but requires an application fee. The typical scam receives 5,000 to 10,000 applications and charges fees of \$5 to \$35. These scams can afford to pay out multiple scholarships and still make a profit, but there is no guarantee that they will award any scholarships at all. Your odds of winning a scholarship from these scams are less than your chances of winning the lottery.

**Excessive hype.** If the brochure or advertisement uses a lot of hyperbole (e.g., "free money", "win your fair share", "guaranteed", and "everybody is eligible"), be careful. Also be wary of letters and postcards that talk about "recent additions to our file", "immediate confirmation" and "invitation number".

**The Scholarship Prize.** This scam tells you that you've won a college scholarship worth thousands of dollars, but requires that you pay a "disbursement" or "redemption" fee or the taxes before they can release your prize. If someone says you've won a prize and you don't remember entering the contest or submitting an application, be suspicious.

**The Guaranteed Scholarship Search Service.** Beware of scholarship matching services that guarantee you'll win a scholarship or they'll refund your money. If they do send you a report of matching scholarships, you'll find it extremely difficult to qualify for a refund, or they may just pocket your money and disappear.

**The unclaimed aid myth.** You may be told that millions or billions of dollars of scholarships go unused each year because students don't know where to apply. This simply isn't true. Most financial aid programs are highly competitive. No scholarship matching service has ever substantiated this myth with a verifiable list of unclaimed scholarship awards. There are no unclaimed scholarships.

**Unusual requests for personal information.** If the application asks you to disclose bank account numbers, credit card numbers, or calling card numbers, it is probably a scam. If they call and ask you for personal information to "confirm your eligibility", "verify your identity" or as a "sign of good will", hang up immediately.

**Unsolicited opportunities.** Most scholarship sponsors will only contact you in response to your inquiry. If you've never heard of the organization before, it's probably a scam. If you have won a scholarship, you will receive written notification by mail, not by phone.

**Typing and spelling errors.** Application materials that contain typing and spelling errors or lack an overall professional appearance may be an indication of a scam. Many scams misspell the word "scholarship" as "shcolarship".

**Scholarships that never materialize.** Many scams encourage you to send them money up front but provide little or nothing in exchange. Usually victims write off the expense, thinking that they simply didn't win the scholarship.

**The advance-fee loan.** This scam offers you an unusually low-interest educational loan with the requirement that you pay a fee before you receive the loan. When you pay the money, the promised loan never materializes. Real educational loans deduct the fees from the disbursement check. They never require an up-front fee when you submit the application. If the loan is not issued by a bank or other recognized lender, it is probably a scam. Show the offer to your local bank manager to get their advice. In a common variation the sponsor sends the student a check for the scholarship but requires the recipient to send back a check for the taxes or some other fees. Or the sponsor sends a check for more than the scholarship amount and asks the recipient to send back a check for the difference. The scholarship check ultimately bounces, as it is a forgery, but by then the recipients' funds are long gone.

**Investment required for Federal Loans.** Insurance companies and brokerage firms sometimes offer free financial aid seminars that are actually sales pitches for insurance, annuity and investment products. When a sales pitch implies that purchasing such a product is a prerequisite to receiving federal student aid, it violates federal regulations and state insurance laws.

**Free seminar.** You may receive a letter advertising a free financial aid seminar or "interviews" for financial assistance. Sometimes the seminars do provide some useful information, but often they are cleverly disguised sales pitches for financial aid consulting services (e.g., [maximize your eligibility for financial aid](#)), investment products, scholarship matching services and overpriced student loans.

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February 26, 2020

Greetings,

Texas Garden Clubs, Inc. would like to invite your students majoring in Horticulture or related areas to apply for our scholarships. We would appreciate your notifying students that qualify about our scholarships. The deadline for application is October 1, 2020 for scholarships for the following spring semester.

Annual scholarships are available to Texas resident students who are college level juniors or above. The applicant must have at least a 3.25 GPA and be majoring in a field of horticulture. The fields of horticulture include agronomy, agriculture education, floriculture, horticulture, landscape design, botany, biology, forestry, wildlife science, plant pathology, urban development, habitat or forest/systems ecology, environmental concerns, land management, and other allied subjects.

Scholarship Guidelines, Application and Financial Aid Forms are available on the Texas Garden Clubs, Inc. website

<http://www.texasgardenclubs.org/scholarship.html>

I am enclosing the forms. Please mail the application to TGC Scholarship Chairman address below. Thank you for your help! If you have new information on your Financial Aid Officer, please email me.

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TGC, Inc. Vice President Scholarship  
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# TEXAS GARDEN CLUBS. INC.



## SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM AND QUALIFICATIONS

The Texas Garden Clubs, Inc. gives annual scholarships to Texas resident students who are college-level juniors or above. The applicant must have at least a 3.25 GPA and be majoring in a field of horticulture. The fields of horticulture included are floriculture, landscape design, horticulture, botany, biology, plant pathology, forestry, agronomy, environmental concerns, Urban Development, land and water management, Park Management and other allied subjects. **The application deadline is October 1** for a scholarship given the following spring/winter semester.

Grants were set up in honor of the following: Nellie Day Trigg, Bess Buchanan, Florence H. Thomas, Mary Badham Kittle, Hazel Raska, Ethel W. Spears and Bea Dooley. Permanent Endowment Scholarships are the Ina Brundrett, Frances Ellis and Lucy Hendy.

### **TEXAS GARDEN CLUBS, INC. SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS:**

- (1) **Application Form** (typed or computer generated) (2) **Financial Aid Form**
- (3) **List of extra-curricular Activities and/or Honors of the past three years.** The attach list must be typed or computer generated
- (4) **Letter from Applicant.** A personal statement about goals, financial need and career commitment on one typed page.
- (5) **Three (3) letters of recommendation.** Each should be limited to one typed page and discuss (1) scholastic ability, (2) character references or (3) work-related experience.
- (5) **Official Transcript.** For post-graduate work, both graduate and undergraduate transcripts are required.
- (6) **2X3 Recent Photo** of head and shoulders
- (7) **Self-addressed, stamped 9x12 envelope.** This must be sent in one packet via **Certified Mail** with return receipt request to State Chair by **October 1.**

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# TEXAS GARDEN CLUBS, INC.

## FINANCIAL AID FORM

This form must be completed by the Financial Aid Officer of the college/university involved and the student. It must be signed by both. This information will be held in strict confidence and made available only to the TGC, Inc. Scholarship Committee. Since actual financial need is one of the criteria in the awarding of scholarships, please supply all the requested information.

All **ANTICIPATED RESOURCES** including scholarships, assistantships, educational insurance policies, etc. and **ALL PROJECTED COSTS** involved in attending college for the upcoming school year must be given. It is not required that projected resources and expenditures balance.

### ANTICIPATED RESOURCES

\_\_\_\_\_ From parent and/or relative  
\_\_\_\_\_ From personal savings  
\_\_\_\_\_ Educational Insurance Policies  
\_\_\_\_\_ School-year earnings  
\_\_\_\_\_ Grants/Scholarships  
\_\_\_\_\_ Loans  
\_\_\_\_\_ Other  
\_\_\_\_\_ **Total Funds Available**

### PROJECTED EXPENDITURES

\_\_\_\_\_ Tuition and fees  
\_\_\_\_\_ Housing  
\_\_\_\_\_ Board  
\_\_\_\_\_ Books/Supplies  
\_\_\_\_\_ Clothing/Laundry  
\_\_\_\_\_ Transportation  
\_\_\_\_\_ Other  
\_\_\_\_\_ **Total Expenses**

This will authorize the release of my financial need form to Texas Garden Clubs, Inc.'s Scholarship Chair:

Student's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**FINANCIAL AID OFFICER:** Is this student eligible for or receiving financial aid at your Institution?

Grants/Scholarships \_\_\_\_\_ Student Loans \_\_\_\_\_ Has this student applied for financial aid at your school? \_\_\_\_\_ **FINANCIAL AID**

**OFFICER'S SIGNATURE**

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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# TEXAS GARDEN CLUBS, INC.

## APPLICATION FORM FOR SCHOLARSHIP

(Application must be typed or computer generated)

**Full Name** \_\_\_\_\_  
Male \_\_\_ Female \_\_\_ Single \_\_\_ Married \_\_\_ Other \_\_\_  
Number of children \_\_\_\_\_  
Permanent Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's School Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**College /University** \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Department Enrolled \_\_\_\_\_  
Major \_\_\_\_\_  
Minor \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of hours to date \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative GPA \_\_\_\_\_  
Expected Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Occupational Objective after Graduation:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Financial Aid Officer** \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

Name of employer and position held or if self-employed, name of business  
\_\_\_\_\_

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## **MHATC SCHOLARSHIPS**

Students pursuing careers in the field of mental health and wellness are awarded scholarships annually, per semester. The following supporters have contributed to the establishment of this program that MHATC strives to carry forward with pride and intention:

### **The Patricia Pownder Connolly Memorial Scholarship**

Rupert and Elizabeth Pownder established The Patricia Pownder Connolly Memorial Scholarship in memory of their daughter. This scholarship is designed for students pursuing a degree in the mental health field. Mental health related fields are defined as psychiatry, psychology, sociology, social work, counseling, psychiatric nursing, and rehabilitation counseling.

### **The Lillian Cooper Droke Memorial Scholarship**

Thomas M. Droke established The Lillian Cooper Droke Memorial Scholarship in memory of his grandmother. This scholarship is awarded to a student who is enrolled in college or technical training and who has been diagnosed with a mental illness. Other students pursuing a career in the mental health field may also be considered if no eligible mental health consumer applies.

### **The Linda Lyons Memorial Scholarship**

The Linda Lyons Memorial Scholarship Fund was established by the Mental Health America in memory of Linda Lyons, a former MHA board member, mental health professional, and mental health advocate. This scholarship is awarded to eligible students pursuing a career in mental health.

### **Exciting News! We've started awarding EVERY semester!**

Applications are administered and awarded each year by the Mental Health America of Greater Tarrant County and a subsequent scholarship committee.

**Application Deadline (Fall)** – May 15

**Application Deadline (Spring)** – November 15

**Application Deadline (Summer)** – March 15

Award Notification (Fall) – June 15

Award Notification (Spring) – December 15

Award Notification (Summer) – April 15

### **Scholarship Application Criteria**

Must be a U.S. Citizen and a resident of Tarrant County

Must be in good standing with the college/university

Must be enrolled in coursework and/or have a declared degree plan for the following disciplines: any kind of psychology, social work, psychiatry/mental/behavioral health, social and behavioral sciences, behavioral / cognitive neuroscience, mental health or rehabilitative counseling or nursing, cognitive development, etc.

Prefer a GPA of 3.0, but candidates with strong applications will also be considered.

Write a 200-400-word essay on any personal, professional, academic, or volunteer experiences you have had experienced with any mental/behavioral health issues (including addiction) and how this has shaped your life and/or career choices.

Write a 100-200-word statement about your goals and aspirations to apply the knowledge you have learn through this scholarship opportunity.

### **Application Format**

Heading should include:

Date, Name, Gender, Race/Ethnicity, Contact Information, Coursework Enrolled Applicable to this Scholarship, Declared Degree

Body should include: Essay and Statement

Please submit applications to [Board.member@mhatc.org](mailto:Board.member@mhatc.org).

### **Scholarship Selection Criteria:**

Essay is well written without grammatical errors, shows rational decision-making skills, shows empathy and compassion, lessons learned are realistic and the applied knowledge is reasonable. The coursework and/or degree plan meets the required criteria.

**\*Fall & Spring scholarship recipients may receive awards up to \$5,000. Summer scholarship recipients may receive up to \$2,000.**