

Scholarship Application for Future Texas Teachers

Sponsored by the Alamo Area Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development

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The Alamo Area Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (AAASCD) announces its annual scholarship opportunity for graduating seniors. AAASCD, an affiliate of the Texas Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development, is a professional educational organization dedicated to improving teaching and learning for the success of all learners.

What is the AAASCD scholarship?

It is a \$1000 scholarship (one-time award) presented to two graduating high school seniors who plan to major in the field of education and pursue a teaching career in Texas public schools.

Who can participate?

Any graduating high school student from campuses in Region 20 in which an active AAASCD member is employed who:

- is a Texas resident;
- has a minimum overall (cumulative) high school grade point average of **3.00** on a four-point scale [to be considered for this scholarship, your overall (cumulative) grade point average must be computed on a four-point scale and on an unweighted basis];
- plans to attend an accredited college or university as a full-time student (minimum 12 semester hours);
- plans to seek a baccalaureate degree in the field of education and teaching in the Texas Public Schools.

Selection Criteria:

Selection will be based upon academic record, extracurricular/community involvement, volunteer/job activities, and essay. Scholarships will be awarded without regard to gender, race, religion, national origin, or economic status. The recipients may accept any and all other financial assistance. Scholarship monies will be sent directly to the recipient's college or university to meet direct college/university costs. *Any scholarship recipient who does not enroll at an accredited college or university by the following academic year forfeits their scholarship.*

Recipient Information:

1. Scholarship recipients will be notified by telephone no later than **Friday, April 7, 2023**.
2. Official written notification to the student and high school will follow.
3. Scholarship money will be sent directly to the institution of higher learning.

When is the application deadline?

The completed application must be *postmarked by* **Friday, March 17, 2023** and **mailed with a copy of the student's transcript to:**

Dr. Helen Whisenhunt
Chief Instructional Officer
La Vernia ISD
13600 U.S. Hwy 87 W
La Vernia, Texas 78121
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830-779-6600

*** Faxes will NOT be accepted. ***

A copy of the student's current transcript must be mailed with this application.

Section B – Print or type:

Limit answers to the space provided. Do not add extra pages.

- I. Academic Honors, Awards and Accomplishments:** Please list any accomplishments, honors, scholarships, and awards, including sponsor and date received.

Honor/Scholarship/Award	Sponsor	Date Received

- II. Extracurricular School Activities:** Please list any extracurricular school activities, including position and period of involvement.

Organization/Activity	Position	From (month/year)	To (month/year)

III. Community Organizations and Volunteer Activities: Please list any community organizations or activities in which you have been involved within the past 4 years, including position or description of involvement and period of involvement.

Organization/Activity	Position/Involvement	From (month/year)	To (month/year)

Section B (continued) – Print or type:

Limit answers to the space provided. Do not add extra pages.

IV. Employment Activities. Please list part-time, summer, and/or volunteer jobs or internships and cooperative assignments you have held within the past four years, including position, period of involvement and hours per week.

Place of Business	Position	From (month/year)	From (month/year)	Hours per Week

Section C – Essay:

Essay should be typed on 8 ½” by 11” white paper, double-spaced, with 1” margins, using no smaller than 10-point font, and front side only. Staple the essay to the application as the last page.

Describe on no more than one page, why you wish to become a teacher.

Section D – Submission, Authorization, and Statement of Assurances:

The submission of all requested information is mandatory for consideration. The student will not be evaluated for the scholarship unless all information is furnished by the deadline and the following statement is signed. Inaccurate or misleading representations within this scholarship application may result in forfeiture of consideration and/or award.

1. I authorize my school or institution to release any information necessary to verify the information contained in my scholarship application, including a copy of my high school transcript.
2. I certify the information in this scholarship application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.
3. I understand that the AAASCD Scholarship must be processed no later than January 29, 2024. Scholarships not processed by this date will be reissued by the AAASCD Scholarship Committee to another student meeting eligibility criteria the following school year.

Applicant’s Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent’s Signature: _____ Date: _____

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