



Dear Texas High School Counselor:

Subject: 2020 TTA Foundation Scholarship Application and Guidelines

The Texas Telephone Association Foundation (TTAF), a nonprofit, philanthropic organization founded to help further the understanding of telephony and advance telecommunications as a career choice, will award six, four-year scholarships, in the amount of \$2,000 per year to students entering college for the 2020-2019 school year.

Through April 10, 2020, the TTA Foundation will accept applications for scholarships to be granted beginning fall 2020. It is our intention to fully review every application submitted. The TTA Foundation Scholarship Committee will make its selections from those applications that meet the following criteria and include required materials:

- ◆ U.S. Citizen.
- ◆ Student graduating from a Texas high school no later than June 2020.
- ◆ Student achieving a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher (out of a possible 4.0).
- ◆ Student planning to attend a **Texas college or university** by the fall 2020.
- ◆ A completed application emailed no later than April 10, 2020. No transcripts are required with the initial application and a transcript, if needed, will be requested later.
- ◆ A letter of acceptance from a Texas college or university.
- ◆ Copy of student's SAR (Student Aid Report).
- ◆ **Do not send incomplete applications. No additional information will be accepted once the original application has been submitted.**

Please note--special consideration will be given to students who will be pursuing a college degree in fields of study that are of particular interest to telecommunications and technology (such as math, business, education, technology, engineering and computer science, etc.) and are within service areas supported by our member companies. The courses of study in high school, extracurricular or civic activities and demonstrated leadership also will be considered. In addition, special consideration will be given to students who have established financial need.

By late April, the TTA Foundation Scholarship Committee will select six (6) finalists to receive four-year scholarships in the amount of \$2,000 per year.

Scholarship recipients will be notified in early May. Any questions regarding the scholarship application should be directed to Scott Stringer with the Texas Telephone Association info@tta.org or 512-233-6067. You also may access the attached application form on the Texas Telephone Association website: www.tta.org.

Sincerely,

The Texas Telephone Association Foundation Board of Directors



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TTA Foundation Scholarship Application

To submit a complete application, please follow these instructions:

- ◆ Complete the official application form below (please type or print).
- ◆ Attach a letter of acceptance from the **Texas college or university** you will be attending in fall 2020. (If you have not yet received an acceptance letter, please indicate the name of the school you are planning to attend and forward your acceptance to TTAF as soon as you receive it.)
- ◆ Include a copy of your SAR (Student Aid Report). To obtain your SAR complete a FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) form online at www.fafsa.ed.gov/complete001.htm.
- ◆ **Counselors must email the complete package to info @ tta.org:**

DEADLINE Applications *must be submitted by high school counselors and emailed no later than April 10, 2020.*

Applicant Information

Applicant's Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Email Address _____

High School _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Counselor _____ Phone _____

Class Rank: _____ **of** _____ **SAT** _____ **ACT** _____ **Cumulative GPA** _____

Parent/Guardian Information

Father (or guardian): _____

Employer: _____

Occupation: _____ Annual Income: _____
(Gross Income)

Mother (or guardian): _____

Employer: _____

Occupation: _____ Annual Income: _____
(Gross Income)

Brothers and sisters in the family older than applicant: _____

Brothers and sisters in the family younger than applicant: _____

Including applicant, how many members of the immediate family will be in college next year? _____

List any scholarships applicant has received, the amount, and how many years for which they apply: _____

Does either parent/guardian's employment affiliation provide full or partial scholarship to any institution of higher learning? If yes, explain. _____

Extracurricular Activities

Student Activities (student government, Key Club, National Honor Society, etc.) By year: _____

Community Activities by year: _____

Athletics (school and other) by year: _____

Awards: _____

Employment History

List below summer employment or other work experience.

1. Dates of employment: _____ to _____

Employer: _____

Occupation: _____ Hours per week: _____

2. Dates of employment: _____ to _____

Employer: _____

Occupation: _____ Hours per week: _____

3. Dates of employment: _____ to _____

Employer: _____

Occupation: _____ Hours per week: _____

Long Term Objectives

Summarize your long-term career objectives: _____

College or University you plan to attend: _____

Contemplated field of study (**Special consideration will be given to applicants pursuing a field of study that may lead to a career in telecommunications or technology.**): _____

Signature _____ Date _____