

TEXAS CHAPTER-NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF TAX PROFESSIONALS

College Scholarship Application **FOR YEAR 2016**

The Texas Chapter established a scholarship program in 2000. The recipient must be a well-rounded student, who possesses a strong work ethic and high integrity. Donations and fund raising projects that are selected by the State Board of Directors fund the program. The total amount of the award is \$1000 annually to be paid in two installments of \$500 at the beginning of the first and second semesters providing the student meets the requirements set forth below. No summer classes are eligible. **A student is only eligible to receive the scholarship award twice in their academic career. The scholarship, available for any field of study, is available to any child or grandchild of a Texas NATP member in good standing. A Texas NATP member in good standing may also apply for the college scholarship.**

Scholarship Criteria:

- Applicant must be a legal U.S. citizen and Texas resident
- **Applicant can be in any College grade**
- Applicant must plan to attend an accredited 2-or 4-year U.S. College/University as a full-time student (minimum 12 hours per semester)
- Applicant must have a GPA of 2.7 or better (based on 4.0 scale)
- Applicant must have a SAT score of 850 or better or an ACT score of 21 or better.

Attachments to be included with application:

- Copy of current year transcripts
- Copy of SAT and/or ACT scores
- **Copy of parent's and yours (if you filed one) most recent income tax return- Pages 1 & 2 only**
- Essay (under 500 words, in your own handwriting) describing the qualities that distinguish you from other applicants, explain your career plans and goals and why you should be considered for this scholarship.
- Three (3) letter of recommendation:
 1. One from high school instructor or college instructor
 2. One from community service leader
 3. One from employer or long-time adult personal acquaintance

Funds will be awarded to the student for the second semester provided he/she maintains the following:

- 2.7 or higher GPA
- 12 or more semester hours
- Good standing with the college/university

Return completed application and all attachments to the address on the last page by **July 15, 2016**. **Any application received after this date will be ineligible.**

Please complete the following:

Father/Guardian /Member

Mother/Guardian

Name _____

Address _____

NATP MEMBERSHIP:

Member _____

(Member/Parent/Grandparent)

Member Since _____ Annual NATP CPE Hour's _____

Attended State Annual Conference the following years: _____

Attended State Education Seminar: _____ Y/N. Where? _____ When _____

Check on or more if appropriate

Father deceased _____ Parents separated _____ Father remarried _____

Mother deceased _____ Parents divorced _____ Mother remarried _____

Total family annual gross income\$ _____

(Please include all taxable and non-taxable income-salaries, Soc. Sec. Benefits, child support, interest, dividends and other investment income.)

Please list your siblings and any other dependents who receive financial support from your family

Name	Relationship to you	Age	Grade in school	% support from family
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(attach additional pages as needed)

If you are under the age of 23, please include a copy of your parents return, even if you are not a dependent.

Name _____

Address _____

City, St. Zip _____

Telephone Number _____

Social Security Number _____

Educational Information

Name and address of all high schools attended:

Current GPA _____

Class Rank _____ out of _____ students

SAT Scores: Verbal _____ Math _____ Total _____

Have you been accepted to a 2 or 4-year college/university? Yes No

If yes, please provide name and location of institution:

If no, please list colleges to which you have applied:

Anticipated field of study in college: _____

Academic Honors, Awards and Accomplishments: Please list up to 5 of your most notable high school academic achievements in the spaces below

Honor/Achievement	Date(s) received	Group/activity sponsoring recognition
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Extracurricular School activities: Please list up to 5 extracurricular or UIL activities in which you have been involved and leadership positions held, if applicable

Activity/Group	From (Mo/Yr)	To (Mo/Yr)	Position held
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Financial information: Because this scholarship is partially based upon financial need, the following information will help the scholarship selection committee assess your financial situation.

Scholarship/Grant/Loan name	Amount
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Have you submitted or do you plan to submit the Financial Aid Form (FAF)?
Yes _____ No _____

Please list any work experience including summer and part-time employment you have had during high school.

What percentage of your college expenses have you earned or do you plan to earn through employment? _____%

GOOD NEWS! ANYONE ATTENDING COLLEGE CAN BE CONSIDERED IF ALL OTHER MEMBERSHIP ITEMS ARE MET!

Questions? Contact Carmen Garza at 361-578-6481

Application and all attachments should be returned to:

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