

# **TEXAS CHAPTER - NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF TAX PROFESSIONALS**

## **College Scholarship Application** **FOR YEAR 2026**

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 Texas NATP Board of Directors fund the program. The total amount of the award is \$1,000 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 and is *available to any Texas NATP member in good standing or their child, grandchild, niece or nephew.*

### **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
- Essay (500 words or less) 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) letters of recommendation, Examples are below:
  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: (And sends proof of this to [txnatp@gmail.com](mailto:txnatp@gmail.com) by Jan 15)**

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

**TEXAS NATP MEMBER SPONSORING:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to member \_\_\_\_\_

Member since \_\_\_\_\_ Annual NATP CPE \_\_\_\_\_

Attended State Annual Conference the following years: \_\_\_\_\_

Attended State Education Seminar: \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

If yes, where \_\_\_\_\_ when \_\_\_\_\_

Total family annual gross income \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(Please include all taxable and non-taxable income-salaries, Social Security benefits, child support, interest, dividends and other investment income.)

**Student Name** \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_

**Educational Information:**

Name and address of high school attended:

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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:

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

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

Honor/Achievement recognition	Date(s) received	Group/Activity sponsoring
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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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**Community Service Involvement** within past 12-months.

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

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

All applications must be **complete and postmarked or emailed no later than  
May 31, 2026.**

*Any applications received after May 31, 2026 is ineligible.*

Please send the completed application to the following address:

Texas NATP  
c/o Norma Collins  
3311 S. Brahma Blvd.  
Kingsville, TX 78363

Questions?

Contact Norma Collins at 361-592-0375, Email: [ncollins@cstaxservice.net](mailto:ncollins@cstaxservice.net)  
or Carmen Garza at 361-578-6481 or Vanester Washington 409-553-7871 or Wanda  
Smith 361-522-1228