

2027 SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION APPLICATION

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Applications **must be typed**, completed in full, accompanied by the required documentation and sent in PDF format. *Handwritten applications **will not** be accepted.*

Deadline:

All nominated applications must be received or postmarked by mail or emailed to ahicks@tffa.com no later than Tuesday, June 1, 2027.

The Texas Food & Fuel Association Scholarship Foundation will not accept applications delivered in person. Please mail your application.

Deadline:

Return applications to:

**Texas Food & Fuel Association
Scholarship Foundation
401 West 15th Street, Suite 510
Austin, TX 78701
(512) 476-9547**

The Texas Food & Fuel Association (TFFA) Scholarship Foundation will award four scholarships to exemplary high school seniors graduating from accredited high schools within the state of Texas.

MEMBERSHIP AFFILIATION ELIGIBILITY

- **Two (2) Four-year scholarships** (\$12,000 award, 1,500 per semester).
Awarded to dependent children of marketer or retailer members (including employee's children)
- **One (1) Four-year scholarship** (\$12,000 award, \$1,500 per semester).
Awarded to dependent children of supplier members (including employee's children).
- **One (1) Two-year Trade/Tech school scholarship** (\$6,000 award, \$1,500 per semester).
Awarded to dependent children of supplier members (including employee's children).

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must:

- Be a U.S. Citizen and Texas Resident
- Be a graduating high school senior or graduate of an accredited public/private high school
- Be under age 21
- A high school senior who is:
 - A dependent child of TFFA, or
 - Actively employed by a marketer, retailer or supplier member of TFFA
- Plan to attend an accredited college, university, or trade-tech school
- Demonstrate academic achievement, leadership, character, and economic need

REQUIRED MATERIALS *(must be provided in PDF format)*

- Scholarship Application with complete signatures
- Narrative (maximum two pages, 8 ½" x 11")
- Official transcript, including class size and rank
- Proof of passing required Texas exams (SAT or ACT)
- College/University enrollment plans
- Letter of Admission from College/University
- List any awards received in high school, extracurricular activities, or previous work history
- Include a recommendation from a high school (education) administrator or teacher
- Recent headshot photo *(high-resolution if submitted by email)*

SELECTION AND NOTIFICATION OF RECIPIENTS

Applications are reviewed by an independent committee using a rating sheet based on eligibility criteria. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Scholarship recipients will be notified individually after the spring semester. The Foundation will also notify the Trust firm handling the finances of the scholarship program.

**Application Form for
Texas Food & Fuel Association
Scholarship Foundation**
(Please type all information)

**Scholarship eligibility requires that applicant be a U.S. citizen or be born
in the United States and be a resident of the State of Texas.**

Date of Application _____

School District: _____ High School: _____

ABOUT THE APPLICANT:

Full name: _____ ☐ Male or ☐ Female

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

Daytime Phone Number: _____

Social Security Number: _____

Date and Place of Birth: _____ Age: _____

Are you a citizen of the United States? ☐ YES or ☐ NO

Name of University/College/Trade-Tech School You Will Attend: _____

Planned Major Field of Study: _____

Sponsoring Company: _____

Relationship to Member of the Texas Food & Fuel Association: _____

Father's/Guardian's Name _____ **Age** _____

Living? ☐ YES ☐ NO

His Occupation _____

Place of Employment _____

Daytime phone number _____

Email Address _____

College Attended _____ Years _____

Degree: ☐ YES or ☐ NO

Mother's/Guardian's Name _____ **Age** _____

Living? ☐ YES ☐ NO

Her Occupation _____

Place of Employment _____

Daytime phone number _____

Email Address _____

College Attended _____ Years _____

Degree: ☐ YES or ☐ NO

Academic Information -- Transcript

Certification of Application by School Officials

We have examined this application and find the records to be true, accurate and complete. Furthermore, all required documentation is attached.

School Administrator _____ Date _____

School Official _____ Date _____

Certification by Applicant and Authorization for Verification

I hereby certify the statements contained in this application are true, accurate and complete and that I presently meet all eligibility requirements set forth in this Application. If selected to receive a scholarship, I understand that I am expected to abide by the policies governing the Texas Food & Fuel Association Scholarship Foundation program. (Note: Any false statement in this Application shall constitute grounds for revocation or withdrawal of any awarded scholarship.)

I hereby authorize any person, firm or entity to release to the Texas Food & Fuel Association Scholarship Foundation, or their authorized representatives, information concerning the subject matter of the statements I have made in this application, including, but not limited to, information concerning my academic record, activities, honors and awards, citizenship or residency, and financial situation. A copy of this authorization is agreed by the undersigned to have the same effect and force as an original. Any person, firm or entity releasing matters pursuant to this authorization is hereby absolved from any liability.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent of Guardian _____ Date _____