

*Texas District and County
Attorneys Association
Scholarship Program*

Introduction:

The Texas District and County Attorney Association (TDCAA) scholarship program was initiated in 2002 by the Investigator Section Board of Directors with the objective of encouraging our future through the support of our present. At least one \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded annually, however, funding for this scholarship is currently provided through the sales of TDCAA merchandise and Board Fund Raisers made available at approved training conferences.

The following shall constitute the terms and conditions of this scholarship.

Eligibility:

- Children under legal guardianship of a current Texas District and County Attorney Association member.
- Less than 25 years old.
- Currently enrolled in or accepted by an accredited College, University or vocational-technical school in the United States, as of the application deadline.
- Cumulative High School or College grade point average of at least 3.0 (or equivalent).

Application Process:

- Completed applications must be submitted to the TDCAA Investigator section scholarship committee by application deadline.
- Essay must accompany completed application and is to be no more than two typed, double spaced pages.

Selection Process:

A representative from each TDCAA section; Attorney, Investigator and Key Personnel, will comprise the TDCAA Investigator Scholarship committee for the September award. This award is open to children of **ALL TDCAA MEMBERS** and is presented at the TDCAA Annual Update. Three representatives from the Investigator Section will comprise the committee for the February award. This award is open **to only the children of members of the Investigator Section**. This award is given at the TDCAA Investigator School. The Committee will review each application. **A separate application must be submitted for each scholarship.**

Scholarships will be awarded based on scholastic achievement, school, civic and community activities and the written essay. All awards are final and are contingent on the availability of funds. Awards will be paid to the recipient or registrar (or equivalent) of the recipient's school. Past recipients are not eligible.

Deadlines:

Applications **must be postmarked no later than** July 1st, for the Annual Conference in September and December 1st, for the February Investigator Conference, the following year. **Applications will not be accepted after the deadlines.**

Award Notice:

Award recipient(s) will be notified by mail and encouraged to attend an award ceremony. For additional information, contact: TDCAA 505 W. 12th St., Ste. 100, Austin, TX 78701 (512) 474-2436

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2016 Essay Topic

**Describe your most meaningful
achievements and how they relate to your field
of study?**

and

Why are you a good candidate to receive this award?

Essays must be typed, double spaced, using a font size no less than 10 points and must be no more than two pages in length. Please include completed essay with your application.

Texas District and County Attorney Association
Scholarship Application

Instructions for completing and mailing the application:

1. Applications **must be postmarked no later than** July 1st, for the Annual Conference in September and December 1st, for the February Investigator Conference. **Applications will not be accepted after the deadlines.**
2. Applicants complete Part I and Part II. **You must print legibly in ink or type the responses.**
3. Have your high school/post-secondary counselor complete Part III and **attach your transcript.**
4. Before mailing, the applicant should check to see that all questions are answered and any attachments are enclosed. It is the applicant's responsibility to make sure all information is submitted. **Omission of any required items will disqualify the applicant.**

MAIL TO: **TDCAA**
 Attn: Scholarship
 Program
 505 W. 12th St., Ste. 100
 Austin, TX 78701
 (512) 474-2436

PART I

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
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Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Marital Status
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Social Security #	Telephone Number	Citizenship
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Current Address	City	State	Zip
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Permanent Address	City	State	Zip
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Name of TDCAA family member	Occupation
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Work address of TDCAA Member	County
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Scholarship Applying for: Investigator (February) ____ Annual (September) ____

PART II

List all of your educational experience to date:

Name of High School or College	Dates Attended
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

What school or college will you be attending? _____

Present Major: _____ Expected graduation date: _____

Proposed Occupation or Profession: _____

List extra curricular activities, honors and organizations, both in school and in the community:

Organization	Office/Award	Period of Time
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

List work experience during last four years:

Company	Type of Work	Period of Time
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

I hereby acknowledge that the information submitted is true and correct and I agree to abide by the terms and conditions of the scholarship if it is received by me.

Signature of Applicant

Date

PART III

Please submit a transcript from your high school and proof of acceptance by an accredited College, University or vocational-technical school in the United States or if currently a post secondary institution, your most current post secondary institution transcript. Have your high school/post secondary counselor or registrar complete the following.

High School or Post Secondary Institution

City

State

Year of High School Graduation _____ Post Secondary Graduation (if applicable) _____

Grade Point Average _____ Based on _____ Grade Point Scale

What is the applicant's class rank? Rank _____ Total Number in Class _____

Counselor's/Registrar's Signature

Date

Phone Number