

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. 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).

Disqualifications

- No family member of any current TDCAA board member, Investigator Section board member, KP-VS Section board member, or selection committee member is eligible receive a scholarship.
- No family member of a person who donated to the fund (either money or goods) during the current year.
- No family member of a person who donated \$5,000 or more, or a person who purchases an item for more than \$5,000 is eligible to receive a scholarship if the donation or purchase occurred in the current year or the previous five years.
- For purposes of disqualification, a family member includes a spouse, child, grandchild, great grandchild, and the spouse of any child, grandchild, or great grandchild.

Application Process:

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

Selection Process:

Three representatives from the Investigator Section will comprise the committee for the **August award**. A fourth member will act as a tie breaker should the need arise. This award is only open to the children of members of the Investigator Section. This award is given at the TDCAA Investigator Conference in August. The Committee will review each application.

Three representatives of the TDCAA Investigator Section will comprise the TDCAA Scholarship committee for the **September award**. A fourth member shall act as a tie breaker should the need arise. This award is open to children of **ALL TDCAA MEMBERS** and is presented at the TDCAA Annual Update in September.

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:

ALL applications for BOTH scholarships must be in the hands of the scholarship committee by July 1, 2021.

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: Chief KC Breshears, District Attorney's Office, 801 W. Division, Orange, TX, 77630, (409) 779-9528.

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2021 Essay Topic

Tell us about a time that you failed and what you learned from that failure.

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. This application along with the essay must be in the hands of the scholarship committee by July 1, 2021.
2. Children of members of the Investigator Section are eligible to be awarded **EITHER** scholarship, and are encouraged to apply for both. Two separate applications are required when applying for both scholarships.
3. Children of members of all other sections of TDCAA may **ONLY** apply for the scholarship awarded at the Annual Conference in September.
4. Applicants must complete Part I and Part II. **You must print legibly in ink or type the responses.**
5. Have your high school/post-secondary counselor complete Part III and **attach your transcript.**
6. Before mailing, the applicant should check to see that all questions have been answered and attachments are enclosed.
7. It is the applicant's responsibility to make sure all information is submitted. **Omission of any required items will disqualify the applicant.**

MAIL TO: Chief KC Breshears
District Attorney's Office
801 W. Division
Orange, TX 77630

PART I

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	
Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Marital Status	
Social Security #	Telephone Number	Citizenship	
Current Address	City	State	Zip
Permanent Address	City	State	Zip
Name of TDCAA Family Member		Occupation	
Work Address of TDCAA Member		County	

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, along with 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

Class Rank: _____

Total # in Graduating Class: _____

 Counselor/Registrar's Signature

 Date

 Telephone Number