

Texas District and County Attorney 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. This will be the final year of the scholarship program and we will be giving away 8 scholarships in January 2023. Funding for this scholarship was 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 to 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 the completed application and is to be no more than two typed, double-spaced pages.

Selection Process:

- At least three representatives from the Investigator section and an prosecutor will comprise the committee for the **January 2023 awards**. A separate board member shall act as a tie-breaker should the need arise. The 8 recipients will be notified in January 2023. The committee will review each application.

Only one application will be allowed per student.

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 the final 8 scholarships must be received by the Scholarship Committee by 5:00 PM., on Friday, December 30, 2022. The 8 recipients will be announced the week of January 16, 2023.

Applications will NOT be accepted after the deadlines.

Award Notice:

- Award recipients will be notified by mail and their names will be posted in the Prosecutor in early 2023. For additional information, contact- Tommy Henry at 409/550-7101.

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2023 Essay Prompt

- Essay prompt for the scholarship to be awarded to a dependent of ANY paid member of TDCAA (January 2023).

PROMPT:

Where do you see yourself ten years from now and how will you make a difference in our world?

Essays must be typed, double space using size 12 font, and must be no more than two pages in length. Please include the completed essay with your application.

Texas District and County Attorney Association Scholarship Application

Instructions for completing and emailing the application.

1. This application along with the essay must be received by the scholarship committee by the above deadline.
2. Children of members of all sections of TDCAA may apply for the 8 scholarships that will be awarded in January 2023.
3. Applicants must complete Part I and Part II. **You must print legibly in ink or type the responses.**
4. Have your high school/post-secondary counselor complete Part III and **attach your transcript.**
5. Before e-mailing or mailing, the applicant should check to see that all questions have been answered and attachments are included.
6. It is the applicant's responsibility to make sure all information is submitted.

NOTE: Omission of any required items will disqualify the applicant.

Email Applications to: thenry@chamberstx.gov

**or by mail to: Tommy Henry
District Attorney's Office
P.O. Box 1409
Anahuac, TX 77514-1409**

To ensure receipt of application make sure to ask for a "Read" receipt" when emailing your application. If your submission is not acknowledged, please contact Tommy Henry at 409/550-7101.

PART I.

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Date of Birth	Place of Birth
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Marital Status	Social Security No.	Telephone No.	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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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 awarded to 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

Telephone No.

Date