



# Texas Agricultural Irrigation Association Scholarship Application

TAIA will award scholarships based on the applicant's qualifications. Scholarships will be available to registered, full-time students either entering college or continuing a college education. Graduate students are also eligible. A recommendation from a TAIA member would be beneficial but is not mandatory. Scholarship funds will be given to the students selected college to use towards enrollment expenses.

Other qualifications:

- An agriculture major
- Attend a Texas university or college
- Full-time student (12+ hours)
- Maintain a minimum 2.5 GPA, reporting GPA at end of each semester
- 1000 minimum word essay with application
- Not required to be a Texas resident
- \$500 per semester / \$4000 total maximum / 4 year maximum
- Funds sent to attending school first semester; from then on GPA and enrollment must be verified by scholarship committee

## **ARTICLE X – Special Programs & Finances**

### **Section 1.**

**Scholarships:** There shall be a separate bank account designated for scholarships. The board of directors will develop a scholarship policy and application. The board will determine annually the amount of money to transfer from the general fund into the scholarship account. Additional money contributed specifically for scholarships shall be placed in the scholarship account.

The Board of Directors shall appoint a scholarship committee chair at each annual meeting. The committee chair will select a minimum of two additional TAIA members to serve on the scholarship committee. The scholarship committee will determine the recipient of each scholarship awarded based on the scholarship application and policy.



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## A. Student Information:

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_
2. Phone (\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_\_ Cell (\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_\_
3. Permanent Address\_\_\_\_\_
4. City\_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Zip\_\_\_\_\_
5. E-mail\_\_\_\_\_
6. Parents Names\_\_\_\_\_
7. What college/university do you plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

## B: Essay: Describe the following on a separate sheet: (type only, no handwriting)

1. Why you need this scholarship
2. Your career plans
3. Provide information about previous activities that are noteworthy and represent you in this scholarship selection.

## C: You must include:

1. A copy of your high school transcript
2. Three reference letters recommending you for this scholarship.

***Return application and essay to: Texas Agricultural Irrigation Association***

Via mail: c/o Scholarship Committee  
PO Box 10613  
Lubbock TX 79408

via Fed-Ex or UPS: c/o Kern Stutler  
6028 79<sup>th</sup> St.  
Lubbock, TX 79424

**APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY March 1, 2014**