

**MATAGORDA COUNTY AREA GO TEXAN
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION –
JUNIOR COLLEGE, COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY, or TRADE SCHOOL**

This scholarship is to be utilized in the pursuit of furthering your education in an accredited college, junior college, technical/trade school or university of your choice.

It is important that you follow the instructions carefully and precisely. Please include:

- 1) a typed autobiography, please try not to exceed one page, no less than ¾ page.*
- 2) your high school transcript*
- 3) typed essay on “Who has been your greatest influence in life and why?” Essay must be a minimal of ½ page in length, not to exceed two pages.*
- 4) three (3) letters of recommendation. One recommendation MUST come from someone outside the school system, such as a minister, employer, etc.*

Compliance with these requests is necessary to be considered for one of the scholarships. (If an application is missing any item, it will NOT be considered for a scholarship. If any part of the application is not complete, it will NOT be considered for a scholarship.)

When you have completed the scholarship application, please return it along with your transcript (from Bay City High School, Tidehaven High School, Palacios High School or Van Vleck High School) autobiography, essay, and letters of recommendation to your high school counselor or mail them to:

MCAGT

Attention: Melanie Bradley

1300 Marlin Court

Bay City, TX 77414

All entries MUST be postmarked by: Wednesday, April 10, 2024. Do not fold these documents and do not put in any type of binder or folder. Enclose only the application and documents in a properly sized envelope. **MAILED ENTRIES NOT POSTMARKED BY THAT DATE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

Charles Townsend

Wade Calk

Karen Owens

Nat Bustos

Melanie Bradley

Renee Laslie

Gloria Lopez

David Clark

David Harrison

Chris Claxton

Steve Landeros

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Mark Perez

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CRITERIA FOR SELECTION OF MCAGT SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

1. Actual need and academic achievements
2. Goal orientation
3. Performance in all areas of life; extra curricular and community activities
4. Demonstrated academic ability (grades and course load)
5. Representation through autobiography (appx one page – TYPED; include information concerning your family, work experience, goals in life, etc.)
6. Letters of recommendation (one letter **must** be from someone outside the school system)
7. Representation through additional essay question.

SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

1. Senior students of Bay City High School, Tidehaven High School, Palacios High School and Van Vleck High School are eligible to apply for the Matagorda County Area Go Texan Scholarships
2. Children of MCAGT Committee Members are not eligible
3. All unused monies revert back to the MCAGT if a student does not complete that semester for any reason, if any portion of the money is left unused. The discretion of the MCAGT Committee will be used in these circumstances
4. Scholarship funds can be utilized to pay for expenses incurred by the student in pursuit of his/her education, including tuitions, books, fees, and university approved housing
5. The MCAGT Committee will decide the amount of funds allocated to the Scholarship Program each year
6. Where possible, scholarship funds will be disbursed to students by the Student Financial Aid Department of the recipient's respectable school
7. Applicants of the MCAGT Scholarship must be a legal citizen of the United States and reside within the boundaries of Matagorda County
8. The scholarship must be utilized in the 2024-2025 school year or funds will be forfeited.

WE DO ASK THAT ALL SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS VOLUNTEER (not a requirement) TO WORK AT OUR MATAGORDA COUNTY GO TEXAN COOK-OFF May 2-4 AND BE PRESENT FOR RECOGNITION AT THE AWARDS ON MAY 4TH

List IN SCHOOL Extra-Curricular Activities and any Awards, Honors and Recognitions from these activities. Please feel free to use additional pages if more space is needed.

List ANY NON SCHOOL RELATED Extra-Curricular Activities and any Awards, Honors and Recognitions from these activities. Please include any church or community organization involvements. Also, please include a description of any volunteer work you have done. Please feel free to use additional pages if more space is needed.

Please attach your Scholarship Application to the front of your application packet. Remember to include your typed, one page autobiography, your current high school transcript, your typed essay “Who has been your greatest influence in life and why?”, and three letters of recommendation.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST IN THE MATAGORDA COUNTY AREA GO TEXAN SCHOLARSHIP. WE WOULD LIKE TO WISH YOU THE VERY BEST OF LUCK IN YOUR FUTURE CAREER.

Matagorda County Area Go Texan
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