TOLAR MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION
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Scholarship Application Guidelines

The application is **due April 30, 2026**. Please return applications via email to tolarmsfa@gmail.com , or return to the school counselor. Applications will not be accepted after April 30, 2026. Scholarship interviews will be conducted on the evening of May 14, 2026, at the Tolar High School library. You will be contacted with the time of your interview via email. If you are a college student that is unable to interview in person, interviews will be available via conference call or zoom.

The following are guidelines in which scholarship applicants must abide by to apply for the scholarship. To be eligible to apply for the scholarship a high school applicant must have a 2.25 GPA to apply, and a college applicant must have a 2.5 collegiate GPA to apply. Any Tolar High School graduate, whether a former recipient or not, may be considered in subsequent years for scholarship aid by making an application on or before the application deadline each year if eligibility and scholarship guidelines are met. All applications will be screened for eligibility by the Chairman and Secretary/Treasurer. All applicants that are eligible will receive an interview.

If selected as a scholarship recipient, the student must abide by the following guidelines to receive the full scholarship amount. The recipient must have a 2.5 collegiate GPA, must be a full-time student, taking a minimum of 12 semester hours, as well as be in good standing with the institution. The 12-hour semester minimum requirement will be waived for college seniors engaged in student teaching provide the student provides the board with a letter from their advisor confirming the student teaching status. Recipients who are already in college must have a 2.5 GPA standing to apply. College students applying that are unable to provide their GPA at the interview process and who are selected are contingent on GPA, academic standing, and semester hours. In this case, the student will send their final GPA and semester hours to the Foundation Secretary/Treasurer before receiving the scholarship.

The scholarship award will be guaranteed for the first semester only, seeing that the student is enrolled in at least 12 hours and has the minimum GPA requirement. Students must submit their GPA and upcoming class schedule to the Foundation Secretary/Chairman for review following each academic semester to show eligibility before their scholarship disbursement is sent to the institution. Following the Fall semester, the student must have completed 12 semester hours with a 2.5 overall GPA. If semester hours, overall GPA, and good standing are not met, the final scholarship payment will not be sent to the institution. The Chairman will notify the recipient if final scholarship payment is not paid due to ineligibility. All scholarship money awarded must be used within a 12-month period from the date of the award. Students who postpone college or use only a part of their funding may reapply for a new scholarship during the next application period.

Please return scholarship applications to the email address provided or to the Tolar High School counselor. Applications submitted via email **must** be submitted as a pdf document, applications not submitted as a pdf document will not be considered. Screen shots and pictures of documents will not be considered.

I have read and understood the guidelines of eligibility to apply for and receive the scholarship.

X _____

Signature

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Scholarship Application

Date _____

PART I: Personal Information

Full Name _____

Mailing Address _____
Address City, TX Zip Code

Date of Birth _____ Phone _____

Email _____

Please check the following: ☐ High School student ☐ College Student (Not dual credit)

College students only: ☐ In person interview ☐ Zoom interview

Father's Name _____

Employer _____

Occupation _____

Mother's Name _____

Employer _____

Occupation _____

PART II: Academic Performance

For High School students only, provide your current information. The following information will be confirmed with the Tolar high school counselor after submission of application.

Semesters attended at Tolar High School _____ High School GPA _____

SAT _____ ACT _____ High School Class Rank _____ of _____ class size

College Hours or Dual Credit earned _____ College/Dual Credit Hours GPA _____

For College students only, provide your current information. If final GPA is not available at time of interviews, please email your final GPA once obtained at semester end.

College Cumulative GPA _____ Institution attending _____

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PART III: Financial Need

Please indicate your family's adjusted gross income from this year's tax return.

_____	Under $40,000	_____	$100,001 - $120,000
_____	$40,000-60,000	_____	$120,001 - $150,000
_____	$60,001 - $80,000	_____	$150,001 - $200,000
_____	$80,001 - $100,000	_____	Over $200,000

No. of family members living at home _____ No. attending college (including yourself) _____

PART IV: Institution Information

Name of University, College, or Trade School applied to

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Have you been accepted? _____ Have you applied for FAFSA? _____

Living on Campus _____ Major _____ Concentration _____

Estimated annual expenses, including tuition, room and board, books, etc. _____

Please list any other scholarships and grants you have applied for and/or will be receiving and their amounts.

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How do you plan to finance your education?

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PART V: Essay

Please provide a typed document stating any organizations you have participated in, awards you have received, community service you have participated in, and past work experience. Describe your future goals, your interest in this scholarship, and how will this scholarship help you to better serve society.