



TEXAS SHRIMP ASSOCIATION 2019 Scholarship Program

Texas Shrimp Association announces the 2019 TSA Scholarship Awards Program. Under the Program, two (2) \$2500 scholarships will be awarded to incoming college freshman from the Texas Gulf Coast area attending any 2-year technical college or a 4-year university.

Program Guidelines & Priorities:

- Seeking graduating high school seniors whose immediate family owns and operates shrimping vessels in the Texas Gulf Coast. Other considerations will be given to high school seniors whose families work directly with the shrimping industry
- Applicants must plan to attend a two (2)-year community college / trade school or four (4)-year college or university.
- Scholarship funds will be paid during the month of **August 2019—directly to the college**, not the student. The scholarship funds will be issued to the college or university upon receiving a certificate of enrollment for the fall semester, which includes the Student ID number and Financial Aid Office address.
- Applicants must have the endorsement of their Guidance Counselor on their application attesting they are qualified for this scholarship program.
- Applications must be received by the Texas Shrimp Association office no later than **April 1, 2019**.

Late applications will not be accepted. Mail (1) one copy of a completed and typed application package to:
(This includes application with signoff by Guidance Counselor, essay, and letter of recommendation)

TEXAS SHRIMP ASSOCIATION

c/ o TSA Scholarship Fund, 1000 Everglades Road, Brownsville, TX 78521

All applications will be reviewed and two recipients will be selected by the TSA's Board of Directors at the TSA Annual Convention on April 26, 2019.

Total Scholarships Awarded. 2 Amount of Scholarship. \$ 2500 each

Applications may be downloaded from the Texas Shrimp Association website at:
<http://www.texasshrimpassociation.com>, please submit any questions to: marigalvan@texasshrimpassociation.com



TSA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2019

Please type your answers. <i>Use an additional piece of paper if necessary</i>				
1.	<table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; border: none;">Last Name:</td> <td style="width: 5%; border: none;"></td> <td style="width: 45%; border: none;">First Name, Middle Initial:</td> </tr> </table>	Last Name:		First Name, Middle Initial:
Last Name:		First Name, Middle Initial:		
2.	<p>Mailing Address:</p> <p>Street: _____ City: _____ State: TX Zip: _____</p>			
3.	Daytime telephone number: _____			
4.	Email address: _____			
5.	Date of birth: _____			
6.	Month Day Year			
7.	Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (On a 4.0 scale)			
8.	Name and location of high school: _____			
9.	<p>A. List any academic honors, awards and membership activities while in high school:</p> <p>B. List your hobbies, outside interests, extracurricular activities and school related volunteer activities:</p> <p>C. List your non-school sponsored volunteer activities in the community:</p>			
10.	<p>A. If you have decided on the college you will attend, please list the school name:</p> <p>B. If not, list your top three (3) college choices:</p>			
11.	Anticipated field of study: _____			



10.	Number of years of residency in Texas:
11.	Please list any other scholarships applied for and any awarded:
12.	<p>Name & address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s): <i>(Include address if different than your own listed in Question 2.)</i></p> <p>Name(s): _____ Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Home phone: _____ Work Phone: _____</p>
13.	<p>On a separate paper, please write an essay (500 words or less) addressing the following: <i>Tell us about your family's involvement in the shrimping industry and how this has influenced you to further your career goals.</i></p>
14.	Three (3) letters of recommendation



STATEMENT OF ACCURACY FOR STUDENTS

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent, that if chosen as a scholarship winner, my picture may be taken and used to promote the Texas Shrimp Association Scholarship Program.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to Texas Shrimp Association Scholarship policy, it is my responsibility to submit to Texas Shrimp Association, no later than **July 2019**, a certificate of enrollment for the fall semester, which includes the Student ID number and Financial Aid Office address.

I hereby understand I will not submit this application without all required attachments and supporting information. Incomplete applications or applications that do not meet eligibility criteria will not be considered for this scholarship.

Signature of scholarship applicant: _____ **Date:** _____

STATEMENT OF SUPPORT BY GUIDANCE COUNSELOR

I hereby affirm that this application meets the criteria set forth by this scholarship program and support submission of this application to Texas Shrimp Association Scholarship Program.

Name of Guidance Counselor: _____

High School: _____

Contact information (email and phone): _____

Signature of Guidance Counselor: _____ **Date:** _____