



# TEXAS AUCTIONEERS ASSOCIATION 2012 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

## SPONSOR TO COMPLETE THIS SECTION

Sponsor's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZipCode \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ How Long a TAA Member \_\_\_\_\_

## PURPOSE

**Purpose:** Purpose: The purpose of this Scholarship Program is to advance education and promote the Auction Method of Marketing by providing an ongoing program of scholarships to be awarded to deserving candidates who are Texas Auctioneers Association, Inc. (TAA) members or relatives entering college/auction school/auctioneer designation/ vocational school. These will be awarded either annually or at the discretion of the TAA Board of Directors.

**Amount:** The Scholarship Program will pay an award toward the tuition and associated expenses to an approved auction school or accredited college or vocational school of the recipient's choice.

**Sponsor Eligibility:** Any active TAA member of two years or more is eligible to sponsor an applicant.

**Application:** Application for consideration as a recipient of a scholarship will be made on this standard form; forms are also available from the TAA Secretary/Treasurer, Executive Director or on the Association's website at [www.texasauctioneers.org](http://www.texasauctioneers.org)

**Selection:** The selection of the scholarship recipient shall be made by the Scholarship Committee based on factors concerned, e.g., potential, financial need, personality, desires, recommendations, etc.

**Administration:** Administration of the Scholarship Program, and the selection and awarding the scholarship(s) will be by a committee of four Full Member auctioneers.

**Applicant:** The applicant will make application on this approved form. The completed form will be delivered to the Scholarship Committee Chairman by the date designated by that Committee.

A. All applications will be considered confidential. These applications will be retained by the committee for a period of one year.

B. The application must contain all the required information.

C. Scholarships awarded must be used within one year from the date awarded.

D. An extension of six months may be granted if submitted in writing with just cause shown.

## SCHOLARSHIP POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

The purpose of this Scholarship Program is to advance education and promote the Auction Method of Marketing by providing an ongoing program of scholarships to be presented to deserving candidates as they enter college/auction school/ /vocational school / CAI/ and auction education designations ( Certified Auctioneers Institute (CAI) Auction Technology Specialist (ATS), Accredited Auctioneer Real Estate (AARE), Benefit Auctioneer Specialist (BAS), Certified Estate Specialist (CES), Graduate Personal Property Appraiser (GPPA), Master Personal Property Appraiser (MPPA).

1. The number and amount of the scholarship awards to be given will be determined by the TAA Board of Directors consistent with maintaining the fiscal integrity of the fund and based upon available concurrent income from the fund.
2. Scholarship award candidates will be selected from applicants who are employed by, themselves, their parent(s) or grandparent(s) have been active member(s) of the TAA for at least **two years**.
3. Selection shall take into consideration the following qualifications:
  - a. High degree of moral character
  - b. Scholastic achievement (i.e., SAT, ACT, GPA)
  - c. Demonstrated leadership ability
  - d. Financial need
  - e. Sponsor's recommendation
4. Scholarships will be awarded without consideration of preference to sex, disability, race, color, creed, national or ethnic origin. Further, no preference will be accorded any applicant by reason of parental affiliation or position.
5. Presentation of scholarship awards will be made in a manner and in accordance with, a schedule to be determined by the Scholarship Selection Committee with the expectation that the formal presentation will be made at the annual Texas Auctioneer's Association Convention. Recipients are expected to attend the award presentation at the annual convention.
6. All scholarship awards will be disbursed by the TAA Secretary/Treasurer. Disbursements will be made when the TAA Secretary/Treasurer has received proof of enrollment in the class, auction school, accredited college or vocational school.
7. One scholarship award per person. ***(I.E. if an applicant receives a scholarship; they can't receive another one.)***

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

1. Print (blue or black ink) or type all answers. Fill in all blanks applicable.
2. ESSAY: Explain in 150 to 350 words why you would like to be considered for this scholarship. (Attachment Essay)
3. The following items must be attached or this application will not be considered for an award.
  - a. A letter from an active TAA member in good standing attesting to the applicant's meeting the criteria listed in the TAA Scholarship Award information document.
  - b. Copy of high school transcript, state certification, or GED. (Not applicable to TAA member)
  - c. Letter stating current grade point average based on a 4.0 scale from the counselor/principal of public/private school or an affidavit from Home School Organization. (Not applicable to TAA member)
  - d. Two (2) Letters of Recommendation.
  - e. Submit completed application by March 31, 2012. Via the following: UPS, Express Mail, Priority or Certified Mail to: TAA; 14 N. Main Street, Ste. B., Elgin, TX 78621 and for questions contact:  
TAA Executive Director, Kathy Humphries; 512-285-2727 or [taa.execdir@gmail.com](mailto:taa.execdir@gmail.com)

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*Applicant complete ... Please print or type*

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security #: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

*If you are awarded a TAA Scholarship, can you attend the TAA Convention Banquet on June 16, 2012, in San Marcos, TX? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No*

**I. Education:**

Name of High School/College currently attending (Not applicable to TAA Member) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Counselor/Principal: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Date/Time/Location of Graduation Ceremony: \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*SAT \_\_\_\_\_ ACT \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Other: (Explain) \_\_\_\_\_

**II. Education Related Activities / Honors / Degrees Received:**

1) \_\_\_\_\_

2) \_\_\_\_\_

3) \_\_\_\_\_

4) \_\_\_\_\_

5) \_\_\_\_\_

6) \_\_\_\_\_

**III. Professional Related Activities / Honors:**

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_ 2) \_\_\_\_\_  
3) \_\_\_\_\_ 4) \_\_\_\_\_

**IV. Community Related Activities / Honors:**

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_ 2) \_\_\_\_\_  
3) \_\_\_\_\_ 4) \_\_\_\_\_

**V. College / Auction or Trade School(s) you hope to attend and Major Field of Study:**

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_  
2) \_\_\_\_\_

**VI. Explain how you would use the scholarship if awarded: school, location, tuition amount, date or instructor, anticipated date of graduation? (Attach additional pages as necessary)**

Describe pertinent information about yourself and your objectives, and reasons that you feel that you are deserving of this scholarship.

**VII. ESSAY: Explain in 150 to 350 words why you would like to be considered for this scholarship. and how your education would help improve/promote the auction method of marketing and the auction profession. (Attach Essay)**

**VIII. ATTEST:** I agree that I will endeavor to use the scholarship applied for to the best of my ability and will abide by the purposes outlined in the Scholarship Award information document adopted by this Association. I further agree that I will uphold and further the high moral standards of the Texas Auctioneers Association to the best of my ability. Applicant's

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_