Texas Extension Specialists Association
Scholarship Information and Guidelines

Scholarship Amount: $500

Eligibility: To be eligible to receive the scholarship, an applicant must be a legal dependent (as described by IRS tax rules) of a TESA member in good standing. A member in good standing is defined as an active member that has paid dues for 3 of the past 5 years.

The applicant must be admitted into an eligible institution, which includes any technical school, trade school or accredited undergraduate 2- or 4-year college or university. The funds are to be used to pay related expenses.

TESA dependents may receive the scholarship only one time.

Application Deadline: Applications must be postmarked or received via email by Monday, June 15, 2015.

Selection Method: The scholarship recipient will be chosen by a committee selected by the TESA board. The committee members will consist of members of the association who do not have a dependent applying for the scholarship. All decisions by the Scholarship Committee are final.

Criteria: This scholarship is awarded on the basis of academic achievement (30%), leadership (30%), community service (30%), and need (10%).

Re-application: Those who have previously applied but not selected are encouraged to apply again. However, each recipient will be given only one TESA scholarship.

Awards: The recipient will be notified by no later than June 24, 2015. The scholarship will be presented at the TESA Annual Meeting held July 20-22 in New Braunfels.

Tax Liability: The recipient is fully responsible for any tax liability incurred as a result of these benefits being treated as taxable income. The Association may report the benefit amount as income to any taxing authority.