



Trans Kids and Families of Texas Scholarship
Application
for eligible graduates pursuing vocational, or freshman or sophomore college
curriculum

Texas Trans Kids & Families of Texas will be offering three \$1000 scholarships to be used for continuing education after high school graduation. To be eligible to receive a scholarship from TKFofTX, the student must meet the following qualifications:

- Be an openly self-identified transgender or gender non-conforming student.
- High School graduate or freshman rising to sophomore in the year they apply for a scholarship.
- Be a resident of the state of Texas.
- Be a United States Citizen or be a legal immigrant.
- Have a plan to attend an accredited college, university, or vocational school within the United States or Canada. Proof of acceptance is required.
- Provide an OFFICIAL copy of their high school or college transcript. A signed document from parent for home school students will be accepted.
- Complete 1 personal essay as outlined on the application form.
- Provide at least 2 letters of recommendation **from non-family members**.
- Prepare a list of community involvement, achievements and work experience. Extra merit is given to those activities and leadership roles relating directly to the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Non-binary and Transgender communities.
- Previous recipients are not eligible.

All decisions of the selection committee are final. Scholarship proceeds are given directly to the student and/or guardian.

- Sign an acknowledgement form agreeing to the outlined terms and conditions of

the application.
(See application form)

A committee appointed from the LGBTQ+ community will determine selections. The decision will be based on a weighted scale as follows:

- List of community involvement, achievements, work experience & GPA
35%
- Essay (500 words or less)
40%
- Letters of Recommendation
25%

If any scholarship recipient does not accept their scholarship, the refused scholarship will be awarded to the next applicant on the ranked list.

Your completed application is due on July 31

Please email your completed application to: TKFofTX@gmail.com

Or mail your completed application to:

Dallas Trans Kids & Families
1846 E. Rosemeade Pkwy #265
Carrollton, Tx 75007

Please print clearly:

Student's Name:

Student's Address:

Student's Email & Telephone Number:

Parents' Names & Telephone Number:

I give Trans Kids & Families Scholarship of Texas Committee permission to verify my GPA /eligibility to graduate with my parent/guardian. I understand this information will be held in confidence and will only be seen by the members of the TKFofTx Scholarship Committee.

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Along with your GPA, Service, Achievements, Work Experience is worth 60% of your evaluation. **Prepare a detailed list of community involvement.** "Extra Credit" is given to those activities and leadership roles relating directly to the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender communities.

Letter of Recommendation

Please attach (2) letters of recommendation from an adult, ***two people not related to you***. The letters of recommendation are worth 25% of your evaluation. The letters should include the nature of the writer's relationship with you and the length of time they have known you.

Essay

The essay portion of your scholarship application is worth 40% of your evaluation. This essay must not exceed 500 words. Answers to the essay question/prompt may be neatly handwritten in ink or typed separately and attached to the scholarship application. If the essay is typed, please use a minimum of 14-point font and double space. Also, do not include your name on the essay page. If your name appears, we will black out all name references named on the essay page before providing the essay to the review committee. Please base your essay on the following prompt:

Describe a problem you've solved or a problem you'd like to solve. It can be an intellectual challenge, a research query, an ethical dilemma – anything that is of personal importance, no matter the scale. Explain its significance to you and what steps you took or could be taken to identify a solution.

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Applicant # _____

PLEASE DO NOT WRITE YOUR NAME ON ANY OF THE FOLLOWING PAGES

List School/Community Involvement, Activities & Achievements. Where appropriate include honors, achievements, leadership positions and the total hours committed to these activities throughout high school. You may write on the back or attach a separate sheet if you need more space.

Organization, Club, Activity,	year	year	year	year	List duties, role, achievements, leadership, etc.	Time (total hours)
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List employment and/or business internships. Where appropriate include honors, achievements, leadership positions and the total hours committed to these activities throughout high school. You may write on the back or attach a separate sheet if you need more space.

Name of company or business and your title.	year	year	year	year	List duties, role, achievements, leadership, etc.	Time (total hours)

					Grand Total Hours	