



**2019 EAST TEXAS YAMBOREE
BOARD OF DIRECTORS SCHOLARSHIP
INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICATION**

1. Applicant must complete all pages and questions of application form. A photograph must be attached to the application form when submitted.
2. Applicant must attach an official transcript of his/her high school record.
3. Applicant must write an essay (no more than two pages maximum) discussing the following topics:
 - a. Why you are applying for this scholarship.
 - b. Specific reasons you need financial aid.
 - c. Why you selected your major and what career you plan to follow.
 - d. How you have participated in the Yamboree activities.
 - e. Any other important information you would like the committee to know about you.
4. Principle criteria upon which this award will be made are:
 - a. Scholastic record
 - b. Leadership ability
 - c. Extra-curricular activities and community service
 - d. Essay
5. This scholarship is available to students who attend a school that has one or more campuses in Upshur County, and have met all requirements of graduation from the school in which they attend.
6. The student must have participated in the East Texas Yamboree for a minimum of three years in any capacity.
7. The recipient is required to carry a minimum of twelve semester hours each semester. Upon receipt of the student's admission record, a check in the amount of the award will be mailed directly to the college/university the student will be attending, with a copy of the letter sent to the student.
8. The scholarship will be presented to the seniors at his/her high school graduation exercises.
9. A personal biography of 100 words or less (written in third person) should also be attached to your application. The biography will be used for the scholarship announcement in the Yamboree book.

Scholarship applications will not be considered if instructions are not followed correctly

Applicant MUST submit photograph with scholarship application.

What are your estimated college costs per semester? (Tuition, books, room, etc.) _____

List three personal references (not relatives)

Name	Occupation	Address	Phone
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List (1) teacher, (1) administrator or school counselor, and (1) community leader or employer who may give additional information. Letters of recommendation from these references MUST be attached at time of application.

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Community service activities or paying jobs held during high school:

List school and any extra-curricular activities in which you have participated and tell in what manner you participated (e.g., band, three years, flute; FFA, 2 years, member; NHS, 2 years, Pres.)

List any honors you have received at school or in the community.

List your Yamboree participation: _____

I hereby attest that the information in this application is true. I authorize the selection committee to contact those persons listed on this application for any additional information they feel necessary.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date