



To Whom It May Concern:

The Longview Area Association of REALTORS® is proud to continue our Scholarship program to help area high school students with the rising cost of higher education. We will be offering 5 scholarships to area students that meet the guidelines and requirements as outlined in the attached application.

The scholarships will be available for the semester beginning with the Fall 2021 semester. The details and requirements for students interested in applying are included in this packet.

We encourage participation from high schools all over East Texas. To date we have awarded scholarships to students from the following schools: Avinger HS, Big Sandy HS, Elysian Fields HS, Gilmer HS, Gladewater HS, Hallsville HS, Harleton HS, Harmony HS, Henderson HS, Hughes Springs HS, Jefferson HS, Kilgore HS, Leverett's Chapel HS, Longview HS, Marshall HS, New Diana HS, Overton HS, Pine Tree HS, Spring Hill HS, Tatum HS, Union Grove HS, White Oak HS and Winona HS. We look forward to working with the school counselors and rely on their expertise to help promote our scholarship program.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Longview Area Association of REALTORS® at (903)753-7638.

Thank You,
The Scholarship Committee
Longview Area Association of REALTORS®

*** *The scholarship packet is now available online at www.laaronline.org* ***

LONGVIEW AREA ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS® SCHOLARSHIP
GUIDELINES

The Longview Area Association of REALTORS® established their scholarship fund in 2008. A Scholarship Committee made up of the association's REALTOR® and Affiliate members will be responsible for reviewing all scholarship applications. The selection of the scholarship recipients will be based on the content and completeness of replies, as well as school and community involvement. The decision of the Scholarship Committee is final. This program may be revoked or terminated at any time at the sole discretion of the Board of Directors of the Longview Area Association of REALTORS®.

The Purpose of this scholarship is to assist individuals wishing to further their education. The applicants must be in pursuit of a degree or certification from a College, University or Technical Institute in any field. Scholarships will be awarded to a minimum of 5 students and each recipient will receive a \$1,000 scholarship. Funds will be dispersed to the school you are enrolled in during the Fall Semester of the first year of college. Those funds will be disbursed following our receipt of proof of enrollment in a minimum of 12 hours in the semester system (8 hours in the quarter system) for the fall semester.

The applicant must be a graduating senior in High School and must reside in the area served by the Longview Area Association of REALTORS®.

Checks will be issued to the scholarship recipient's school of choice.

Scholarship funds must be requested within 60 days of each semester start date.

The scholarship application and all attachments must be postmarked by **April 01, 2021.**

The applications should be addressed to:

The Longview Area Association of REALTORS®
Scholarship Committee
1514 Judson Rd
Longview, TX 75601

Incomplete applications will not receive scholarship consideration.

Longview Area Association of Realtors
Scholarship Application

The questions that follow are designed to collect information about the applicant's background, interest, and plans. The answers to these questions and the required attachments for the scholarship program will be forwarded to the LAAR Scholarship Committee.

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT THIS APPLICATION BE FILLED OUT IN ITS ENTIRETY.
INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.

Name _____ Age _____
Telephone Number _____
Email Address _____
Address _____
City _____ TX Zip _____
Length of Residency _____

Mother's Name _____
Address _____
Father's Name _____
Address _____

Applicant's Place of Employment _____

College/School You Plan to Attend _____
Major Field of Study _____
Rank in Senior Class _____ Number of Students _____
ACT / SAT Score _____

LIST OF HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES OR ORGANIZATIONS IN WHICH YOU HAVE BEEN INVOLVED (INCLUDE OFFICE OR TITLE HELD)

LIST OF HONORS OR SPECIAL RECOGNITION THAT YOU HAVE RECEIVED

LIST ANY COMMUNITY SERVICES / VOLUNTEER WORK IN WHICH YOU HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN

LIST ANY INTERESTS/HOBBIES

**SCHOLARSHIP CANDIDATE'S
SIGNATURE** _____

Date _____

NOTE: BY SIGNING THIS APPLICATION, ANY APPLICANT RECEIVING A SCHOLARSHIP AGREES TO THE RELEASE OF THEIR NAME AND SUBSEQUENT PHOTO(S) FOR PUBLICITY PURPOSES.

PLEASE DO NOT ATTACH OR SUBMIT A PHOTO WITH APPLICATION

**PARENT/GUARDIAN
SIGNATURE** _____

Date _____

TO BE COMPLETED BY HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELOR

COUNSELOR NAME _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

EMAIL _____

**PHYSICAL ADDRESS OF
SCHOOL** _____

DATE OF AWARDS CEREMONY _____

TIME OF AWARDS CEREMONY _____

COUNSELOR'S SIGNATURE _____

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

- 1. PLEASE WRITE AND ATTACH AN ESSAY IN WHICH YOU EXPLAIN YOUR CAREER PLANS AND GOALS; HOW YOU PLAN TO ACCOMPLISH THEM; WHY YOU DESERVE TO RECEIVE THIS SCHOLARSHIP; YOUR NEED FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP AND ANY OTHER THINGS YOU WANT US TO CONSIDER.**
- 2. PROVIDE ONE LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FROM A TEACHER.**
- 3. ONE LETTER OF PERSONAL RECOMMENDATION FROM A NON-RELATIVE ADULT (OTHER THAN A TEACHER).**
- 4. PROVIDE ONE COPY OF YOUR COMPLETE HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT.**

PLEASE RETURN APPLICATION PACKET TO:

**LONGVIEW AREA ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS®
ATTN: SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE
1514 JUDSON RD
LONGVIEW, TX 75601**