



2021 Scholarship Application Community

Austin Bank has provided financial services to East Texas since 1900. In keeping with their tradition of community service and a commitment to education, Austin Bank established an educational scholarship to assist high school graduates in continuing their education at a university, college, trade or vocational school. Twenty-nine scholarships will be awarded, with nine in the amount of \$2,500 and 20 for \$500. The Austin Bank scholarship funds are for one year only and are not renewable.

Eligibility Criteria

- Students must be a graduating Senior of one of the following high schools to be eligible for the Austin Bank Community scholarship:

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| All Saints Episcopal School | Big Sandy High School | Bishop T.K. Gorman High School | Brook Hill School | Bullard High School | Central Heights High School |
| Chapel Hill High School | Christian Heritage School of Longview | Cleveland High School | Cumberland Academy High School | Early College High School – TISD | Frankston High School |
| Garrison High School | Gilmer High School | Gladewater High School | Good Shepherd School | Grace Community High School | Grand Saline High School |
| Harmony High School | Hudson High School | Jacksonville High School | Kilgore High School | La Poynor High School | Lindale High School |
| Longview Christian Academy | Longview Christian School | Longview High School | Lufkin High School | Marshall High School | Nacogdoches High School |
| Neches High School | Palestine High School | Pine Tree High School | Rains High School | Rusk High School | Sabine High School |
| Spring Hill High School | Tarkington High School | Timpson High School | Trinity School of Texas | Troup High School | Tyler Classical Academy |
| Tyler High School | Tyler Legacy High School | Union Grove High School | Union Hill High School | Van High School | Westwood High School |
| Whitehouse High School | | | | | |

- Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 2.5 on a 4 point scale (or equivalent) to be eligible.
- Application form must be completed in its entirety.
- All applications **must be postmarked** by Friday, February 26, 2021 **or delivered in person** to the Whitehouse Austin Bank location by the end of business day (5:00 p.m.) on Friday, February 26, 2021 to be included in judging.

Selection Process

- The Scholarship Committee of Austin Bank will evaluate all applications received that meet the above criteria.
- Scholarship, leadership, community involvement and character are criteria by which applicants will be judged.
- Scholarship winners will be announced at each participating school's awards program.

Scholarship Payment

- Scholarship funds will be released directly to the educational institution.
- Winners must supply proof of enrollment for Fall 2021 semester as a full-time student with a minimum of 12 hours.
- \$500 winners must apply their funds to the Fall 2021 semester. Funds are not available to be carried over.
- \$2,500 winners will receive two payments of \$1,250 each – one payment to be made in Fall 2021, one for Spring 2022.



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APPLICATION DEADLINE – FEBRUARY 26, 2021 *(Applications must be postmarked by this date. Items received with insufficient postage will be returned to sender.)*

Please complete all information below. If any information requested does not apply to you, please indicate with "N/A."
TYPE or PRINT all information. **** DO NOT USE STAPLES OR PAPER CLIPS IN YOUR APPLICATION SUBMISSION. DO NOT FOLD APPLICATION – MAIL FLAT.****

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Student Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Preferred Name: _____ Email address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

High School: _____ GPA: _____

Under which degree program will you be graduating? Foundation Foundation + Endorsement Distinguished Level of Achievement Other

Will you be graduating with any college hours earned? Yes No If yes, how many? _____
*(To receive credit for college hours, you **must** attach a transcript showing hours earned – it does not have to be an official transcript; it may be a print out from your student portal.)*

List any high school honors, activities, clubs and/or leadership positions: *(You may attach additional pages if needed.)*

NON-SCHOOL RELATED EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Please list and describe other activities, clubs, volunteer groups, church, employment, etc. that are non-school related. *(You may attach additional pages if needed.)*