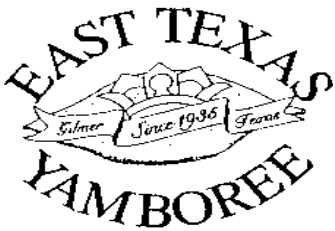


2021 EAST TEXAS YAMBOREE
BOARD OF DIRECTORS SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Applicant must complete all pages and questions of application form.
2. A photograph must be attached to the application form when submitted. Photo should be appropriate for publishing, have a simple background, and not be full body.
3. Applicant must attach an official transcript of his/her high school record.
4. 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.
5. 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
6. This scholarship is available to students who attend a school that have one or more campuses in Upshur County, and have met all requirements of graduation from the school in which they attend.
7. The student must have participated in the East Texas Yamboree for a minimum of three years.
8. 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.
9. The scholarship will be presented to the seniors at his/her high school awards/scholarship ceremony.
10. A personal biography of 100 words or less (written in third person), **MUST** also be attached to your application. The biography will be used for the scholarship announcement in the Yamboree book and Newspaper.

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



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APPLICATION**

*Application must be type written or printed in black in
Return application to Gilmer Chamber of Commerce by **March 31, 2021**

PO Box 854/106 Buffalo, Gilmer, TX 75644

contact@gilmerareachamber.com

FULL NAME: _____
First Middle Last

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Date of Birth: _____ Telephone: _____

Email _____

NAME OF **BOTH PARENTS** OR GUARDIANS:

Mailing Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Telephone: (____) _____

Father's Occupation/Employer: _____

Mother's Occupation/Employer: _____

Names and ages of brother(s) and/or sister(s) _____

Name of High School: _____ Year of Graduation: _____

Expected college: _____ Major: _____

Have you been accepted by your college? _____

College Entrance Board Scores: SAT: _____ ACT: _____

Overall High School Grade Average: _____ Class Ranking: _____ out of _____

Ranking certified by school counselor _____

Counselor's/Principal's Signature

Funds available or already awarded/anticipated for the year in which scholarship is requested:

Scholarships: \$ _____ Other: \$ _____

Where do you plan to live (home, dorm, apartment, other)? _____

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

Name	Occupation	Address	Phone

List (1) teacher, (1) administrator or school counselor, and (1) community leader or employer who may give additional information. If attaching letters of recommendation, they must be attached at time of application.

Name	Occupation	Address	Phone

Community service activities or paying jobs held during high school:

List school and any extracurricular 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