

# TEXAS EDUCATIONAL COLORGUARD ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

## Student Scholarship Eligibility Requirements

To be considered for the **TECA Student Scholarship**, applicants must meet **all** of the following criteria:

1. The student must be **currently enrolled** in a TECA Winter Guard, Percussion, or Winds unit.
2. The applicant must be a **graduating high school senior** and receive a **recommendation from their director or sponsor**.
3. A **letter of recommendation** from the director or sponsor must be submitted, detailing why the student is deserving of the scholarship.
4. The student must complete the **official TECA Scholarship Application** in full.
5. A **personal letter addressed to the Scholarship Committee** must be submitted, explaining the impact and benefits of participation in a winter program.
6. An **official, sealed high school transcript** reflecting the student's current cumulative GPA must be provided.
7. The student must have been **actively involved in their high school indoor program for a minimum of one (1) year**.

## Submission Guidelines

- **All required materials must be submitted by the director or sponsor on behalf of the student.**
- The deadline for all scholarship submissions is **March 9th, 2026**
- Incomplete or late submissions will not be considered.
- Directors and sponsors are responsible for ensuring that all materials are compiled and submitted by the deadline.

## Selection Process

A scholarship committee appointed by the **TECA Vice President of Colorguard**, will review all submitted applications.

- Scholarship recipients will be selected based on a comprehensive evaluation of all materials.
- Finalists **may be contacted for an interview** as part of the selection process.
- Scholarship recipients will be announced **at the conclusion of the TECA season**.
- **All decisions made by the scholarship committee are final.**

## Submission Address

All completed scholarship packets should be mailed to:

TECA Scholarship Committee  
PO Box 549  
Helotes, TX 78023

Packets may also be hand delivered to the board table at any show.

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I, \_\_\_\_\_ have read and understand the requirements of the Texas Educational Colorguard Association (TECA) Scholarship as explained in the application information. I affirm the information contained herein is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full Legal Name:	
Address:	
City:	Zip Code:
Phone:	Email:
Date of Birth:	

## EDUCATION

Nominating School or Independent Unit:	
Current Cumulative GPA:	On a scale of:
Number of College Credits Earned to date:	Expected date to graduate:
Anticipated Major:	
Anticipated School:	

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## **SCHOOL ACTIVITIES**

List your school activities such as student government, sports, publications, school-sponsored community service programs, student-faculty committees, arts, music, etc.. List in descending order of significance. Please give the Activity, Dates, and any Offices.

## **PUBLIC SERVICES & COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES**

List any public service and community activities like homeless services, environmental protection/conservation, advocacy activities, work with religious organizations, etc). Do not repeat items listed previously. List in descending order of significance. Please give the Activity, Role, Dates active.

## **JOBS & INTERNSHIPS**

List part-time and full-time jobs internships. Give type of Work, Employer, Dates, Average # of Hours/Week.

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## **AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS**

List awards, scholarships, special recognitions you personally have received. DO NOT LIST AWARDS ASSOCIATED WITH A GROUP.

List in descending order of significance.

How have you made a positive impact on your school and community?

Who has been the most influential person in your life, and why?

What additional personal information do you wish to share with the TECA Scholarship Committee?