



TGWA SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION RULES AND PROCEDURES

The TGWA Scholarship Foundation (Foundation) is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization created to further the mission of the Texas Ground Water Association (TGWA) by awarding scholarships to Texas students who have a background or interest in groundwater and the water well drilling industry.

Scholarship recipients will be based on demonstrated scholarship and the application package. Relevant information in the application package will include:

- High school and college (if any) transcripts
- Extracurricular activities
- Internships
- Experience related to groundwater or water well drilling
- Honors, awards, and leadership skills
- Degree plan option and other academic achievements
- Answers to essay question(s) included on the application form

Selection will not be based on race, color, religion, sex, or national origin. To be eligible for a scholarship, applicants must:

- Be a citizen of the United States
- Be a current Texas resident (attending a college or university out of state is allowed)
- Attend an accredited college or university (no online degree programs) and working toward an undergraduate degree; trade/technical schools *may* be considered on a case-by-case basis
- Enroll in a minimum of 12 semester hours
- Maintain a minimum grade point average of 2.0 in a 4.0 grade point system (or equivalent)

The TGWA Scholarship Foundation reserves the right to award as many scholarships as it deems available in a given year. Scholarships are not guaranteed to all applicants, and rules and procedures may be changed in future years. Successful candidates will be notified at the email address included with the application immediately following selection (usually in late July or early August). We will include a questionnaire for use in the annual scholarship profile in TGWA's newsletter.

The scholarship application period will run from May 15 – June 30 each year. All applications must be received within this time frame. Applicants must include all high school transcripts and any college transcripts with the completed application form.

Scholarships are awarded for a one-year period. Recipients must reapply each year and are ineligible once they have received a scholarship in four separate years. Scholarship recipients must send in current transcripts and registration information no later than thirty (30) days after the start of each semester.