



Texas Jail Association



Past Presidents Scholarship

The Texas Jail Association offers scholarships to eligible students pursuing an academic degree at a college or university. In addition, the Texas Jail Association offers a scholarship to law enforcement individuals seeking to further their education. These funds are managed by the Texas Jail Association for award to qualified individuals. The scholarships are awarded in the Spring and Fall of each year.

Instructions for Applicants

- Applications, with all supporting documentation attached, must be submitted to the Texas Jail Association.
- Applications must be received in the Texas Jail Association office by December 1st each year for the Spring Semester and by July 1st for the Fall Semester.
- A new application must be submitted for each semester. Only one application needs to be submitted with current supporting information for each semester.
- Applicants are only eligible to receive two Past President scholarship awards.
- Students applying for scholarships must meet the general requirements of the Texas Jail Association. Law enforcement individuals must be active members of the Texas Jail Association for at least one year.

Texas Jail Association Requirements

- Must be enrolled in a College or University in an academic course of study and making Academic progress.
- Must be less than 25 years of age at time. (Youth Scholarship only)
- Must have completed at least one long semester of college and have cumulative GPA of at least 2.5.
- Must be enrolled as a full time student during the semester the application is submitted. The general rule will be for 12 semester hours undergraduate, 9 semester hours for graduate students. (Youth Scholarship only)
- Must not have been convicted of a crime, which would make an individual ineligible for employment in his/her field.
- Must submit with application a brief personal history statement describing your qualifications, scholastic record, academic classification, personal history, and professional goals. May include personal accomplishments, activities and experiences, and may not exceed two typewritten, double spaced pages in length.

Mail completed application to:
Sharese Hurst
Executive Director, Texas Jail Association
CMIT, George J. Beto Criminal Justice Center
Sam Houston State University
Huntsville, TX 77341-2296



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APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: _____ (Last) (First) (MI)

Agency: _____ Title: _____

Agency Mailing Address: _____ (Address) (City) (State) (Zip)

Business Telephone #: _____ Home Telephone #: _____

College/University Attending: _____

Current Major: _____

Current Cumulative GPA: _____

Number of Hours Taken in Current Semester: _____ MUST ATTACH: 1. Current Transcript

2. Current Proof of Enrollment

3. A Brief Personal History Statement

TJA MEMBERSHIP

Are you a member of the Texas Jail Association? Yes No

TJA MEMBER SINCE: ____/____ (Month/Year)

Do you have a parent/grandparent that is a member of TJA? Yes No

TJA MEMBER SINCE: ____/____ (Month/Year)

APPLICATION CERTIFICATION

The information provided in this application is, to the best of my knowledge, complete and correct in its entirety. I understand this information will be reviewed and may be verified if necessary. In applying for this scholarship I also grant permission to publish this information if I am selected for a scholarship.

Applicant Signature: _____

All scholarships are contingent upon the qualifications of applicants and the availability of funds.