

## TEEA Alumnae Scholarship

In 1995, one Alumnae Young Adult Scholarship was established by the TEEA Alumnae Committee. It has been awarded annually since 1996. The initial scholarship was \$500.00. In 2003, the TEEA Board voted to name two scholarships: the Jane Leathers and the Ruth Taylor Young Adult Scholarships. In 2011, the TEEA Board voted to add two additional scholarships in the names of Dr. Bonnie McGee and Dr. Judy Warren. In 2014, the scholarship was renamed TEEA Alumnae Scholarship. In 2018, the Board approved naming two additional scholarships after Velma Tate and Bobbye Elmore. Any additional scholarships will be named for the immediate past TEEA President.

The number of scholarships and the amount are dependent on availability of funds. Funds for the scholarship are raised by donations, memorials, and fundraisers by members of the Alumnae Committee. Anyone may contribute to this scholarship fund.

A promotional handout about this scholarship is on the following page.

### General Information

1. The applicant must be a former 4-H member **OR** the son/daughter, grand or great grandchildren of a current TEEA member.
2. At the time of application, applicants must have completed a year of higher education and be less than 25 years old. Applicants can apply more than once, even if they are a past recipient.
3. Applications will be available from County Association Chairs, District Directors, and the Chair of the Alumnae Committee. A copy of the application is located on the pages 12-18 and 12-19, and on the TEEA website. Any TEEA member or Extension agent can make the application available to anyone interested in applying for this scholarship that meets the requirements.
4. **Completed applications will be sent directly to the State Alumnae Committee Chair and must be postmarked by April 1, with a copy to the TEEA President.**
5. Applications will be judged at the TEEA Spring Board Meeting.
6. Applications will be acknowledged and the winner notified by the Alumnae Chair immediately after judging is completed. The TEEA Scholarship Personal Information Form (page 12-10) will be sent to the winner. The form is to be completed and returned - one copy to the TEEA President and one copy to the TEEA Treasurer - to designate the institution to which scholarship funds will be sent.
7. The applicant must remain a full-time student, or the amount will be returned to TEEA.
8. The scholarship(s) may be applied for use at the beginning of the school semester and used as needed.

## **Sample Promotional Handout about the Alumnae Scholarship**



### **TEEA Alumnae Scholarship Applications Being Accepted!**

To: TEEA Directors & County Chairs:

Please encourage your members to publicize the TEEA Alumnae Scholarship.

The number of scholarships and the amount are dependent on the availability of funds. The scholarships are funded by donations, memorials, and fundraisers by members of the Alumnae Committee.

The applicant must:

- be a former 4-H member or the son/daughter, grand or great grandchild of a current TEEA member, and
- have completed a year of higher education and be less than 25 years old at the time of application.

Applications are available from County Association Chairs, District Directors, and the Chair of the Alumnae Committee. A copy of the application is also located in the TEEA Manual (Chapter 12) and on the TEEA website (<http://teea.tamu.edu>).

Applications are due by April 1 to the Chair of the TEEA Alumnae Committee.

Applications will be judged at the TEEA Spring Board meeting and winners will be notified after the meeting.

The applicant must remain a full-time student, or the amount will be returned to TEEA.

The scholarship may be applied for use at the beginning of the school semester and used as needed.

Applicants may apply more than once, even if they are a past recipient.

## TEEA Alumnae Scholarship Application

An TEEA Alumnae Scholarship with a minimum of \$500 will be awarded by the Texas Extension Education Association, Inc. The number of scholarships and the amount may be increased depending on availability of funds.

Submit an application to the TEEA Alumnae Chair, with a copy to the TEEA President, postmarked by April 1:

Violet Alexander, TEEA Alumnae Chair  
7411 Albert Road  
Austin, TX 78745  
Phone: 512-444-3400  
Email: [crusieralexander@sbcglobal.net](mailto:crusieralexander@sbcglobal.net)

Kay Jacob TEEA President  
625 CR 91  
Bishop, TX 78343

The criteria for this scholarship are:

1. Must have completed a year of higher education and be less than 25 years old at the time of application. Applicants may apply more than once, even if a past recipient.
2. Must be a former 4-H member: Your County \_\_\_\_\_ Years in 4-H \_\_\_\_\_  
or the son/daughter/grand or great grandchild of a current TEEA member.

The TEEA member's name and Your relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Have you received this scholarship before? No \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ When? \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID# \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street/P.O. Box City, State, Zip

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension District (check)

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Email \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

High School attended \_\_\_\_\_ Year graduated \_\_\_\_\_

Colleges/schools attended \_\_\_\_\_

Present college/university/school \_\_\_\_\_

Major \_\_\_\_\_ Minor \_\_\_\_\_

Please list your activities, honors, club memberships, etc.

College \_\_\_\_\_

Church \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

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Estimated graduation date \_\_\_\_\_

Plans upon graduation:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Volunteer work (present)

College/school \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Church \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Community/other \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

### Financial Status

List scholarships you are receiving (names, amounts and time period)      per semester      # of years

_____	\$ _____	_____
_____	\$ _____	_____
_____	\$ _____	_____
_____	\$ _____	_____

Parental support \_\_\_\_\_ Spousal support/resources \_\_\_\_\_

Other support \_\_\_\_\_

Work experience \_\_\_\_\_

Part time employment during school year \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Type of work \_\_\_\_\_ hours/week

Summer-time employment \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Type of work \_\_\_\_\_ hours/week

### Please furnish the following:

- References: a letter of recommendation from each of the following:
  - Advisor/Professional
  - Personal (not a family member)
- Narrative: Attach a separate page. The narrative should be approximately 250 words. Include why you want/need this scholarship and your personal plans upon graduation.
- An official or unofficial transcript of your college/school grades (attach to the scholarship application).

### 4. Proof of enrollment

#### Score Card:

A final decision will be made by TEEA Alumnae Scholarship Committee:

Applicant's need	30 points
References	5 points
Narrative	30 points
Potential for use of major	25 points
<u>Neatness and Grammar</u>	<u>10 points</u>
Total	100 points

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