

Texas Allied Poultry Association
Student Assistance Program

The purpose of the Texas Allied Poultry Association (TAPA) Student Assistance Program is to provide financial help to undergraduate college students pursuing undergraduate degrees in poultry science and related fields.

This assistance may be in the form of financial aid for tuition, lab fees, books, or other needs as determined by the TAPA Student Assistance Program Committee. Assistance will be determined annually based on fundraising levels.

Scholarships will be awarded based on need demonstrated by an application and 400 word essay submitted to the TAPA Student Assistance Program Committee. Input from the students' advisors and Department Head will be utilized in a final determination.

The following criteria must be met for consideration:

- 1) Student must have completed sophomore equivalency:
- 2) Student must have a minimum overall GPA of 2.0 with a minimum GPA of 2.75 within their major discipline.

In addition to the above criteria, other determining factors will include extracurricular activities, leadership ability, and work ethic.

The TAPA awards three different types of scholarships. All scholarship applicants must meet the above criteria for consideration. Some scholarships have additional requirements and students must specify the scholarship for which they are applying. The individual types are as follows:

- 1) General TAPA Scholarship
- 2) Jimmy Singleton, K.E. Jacob, or Dr. Dick Creger Memorial Scholarship
- 3) TAPA/TPF Children's Scholarship

General TAPA Scholarship

- 1) Students must meet the basic requirements for TAPA Student Assistance Program. These requirements include a complete application and a 400 word essay that should give a description of the student and outline why the student deserves consideration for the TAPA scholarship.
- 2) TAPA will award two scholarships to students at both Texas A&M and Stephen F. Austin University.

TAPA/TPF Children's Scholarship

- 1) Students must meet the basic requirements of the TAPA Student Assistance Program. These requirements include a complete application and a 400 word essay that should give a description of the student and outline why the student deserves consideration for the TAPA scholarship.
- 2) Applicants are not limited to agricultural disciplines.
- 3) Applicants' parent must be an active member of TAPA/TPF.
- 4) Applicants are not limited to Texas A&M and Stephen F. Austin Universities.
- 5) Successful applicants will be determined based on their academic performance.
- 6) Additional scholarships can be added depending upon student response.
- 7) Final selections will be made by an outside committee.

Deadline for Application

Deadline for postmark of all application material is September 15. Application and essay must be sent to:

Texas Poultry Federation
595 Round Rock West Drive, Ste. 305
Round Rock, TX 78681
Attn: Student Assistance Program

Winner determination will be made during the month of November. Scholarships will be awarded directly to the University Scholarship Accounts and will be credited toward your tuition for the spring semester. Dispensation in a manner other than the above method can be arranged for special circumstances on a case by case basis as approved by the TAPA Scholarship Committee. Successful candidates cannot be awarded this scholarship more than twice for a total of \$3,000.00.

Application for Texas Allied Poultry Association Scholarship

Please read rules for application before continuing here

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Daytime Phone: _____

SSN: _____

Father's Name: _____ Company Name: _____

Or

Mother's Names _____ Company Name: _____

Freshman Information for TPF/TAPA Member's Scholarship

High School Attended: _____ Graduation Date: _____

High School GPA: _____ SAT: _____ ACT: _____

High School Class Rank: _____

Current University Information

School Attended, Major, Year(s) Attended, Total Hours, GPA

List any Activities, Honors, and Awards received with Emphasis on
Collegiate Activities: _____

List any previous or current scholarships received:

Please attach your essay and a copy of your transcript to the application prior to submission.

Incomplete applications will be discarded.

****General TAPA and Memorial Scholarships will be awarded to students who have completed their sophomore year at Texas A&M University and Stephen F. Austin State University who are majoring in Poultry Science.****

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