

T. F. A. SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

The **Texas Forensic Association** will award four scholarships at the state tournament in March. Two males and two females will be presented scholarships of \$500 and \$300. **Applications must be received by February 7.** Applicants will be rated on honors/achievements, financial need, and academics; all elements are weighted equally.

Qualifications/Requirements

1. Applicant must be a senior.
2. Applicant should have qualified for the T.F.A. State Tournament either this year or last year.
3. All parts of the application must be typewritten.
4. All parts of the application must be received by February 7. It is recommended that applications be faxed.

APPLICATION MUST INCLUDE

- ___ 1. This form with both pages completed.
- ___ 2. A coach's recommendation.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COACH'S RECOMMENDATIONS

1. The application will not be considered without your recommendation.
2. Your recommendation must be typed and no longer than one page.
3. Do not use school letterhead; sign well below your letter.
4. Do not use the student's name in your recommendation.
5. Your recommendation should include (a) your overall endorsement of the student, (b) your evaluation of financial need, (c) other factors the committee might need to know. (Coach's recommendation is the primary evaluation of the applicant's financial need.)
6. If the student has not qualified for the state tournament, your letter must indicate that s/he is as capable as others who have.
7. A coach may recommend as many students as s/he deems deserving. Please duplicate the application as needed.

FAX APPLICATIONS TO:

Cheryl Potts, TFA Scholarship Chairman
FAX: 469-752-9301

Or mail to:
2200 Independence
Plano, TX 75075

Please print:

Full Name

High School City

Name of Coach

Home Address City ZIP

Father's Name Mother's Name

Signature of Coach

Coach's E-mail Address

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Class Rank: _____ of _____ as of _____
(date)

GPA: _____ on a _____ scale
(Note: Official transcripts are not necessary.)

Father's Occupation: _____

Mother's Occupation: _____

Approximate total family income: _____

Number of children in family: _____

Number of siblings now in college: _____

Percentage of college cost parents can pay: _____

Probable college: _____

Probable major: _____

In the space provided below, please submit a short paragraph stating why you feel qualified for this scholarship.

In the space below, please list your most outstanding speech and drama awards in high school. You may list awards other than speech, if you wish. (Note: Do NOT use the name of your school. If you were chosen Outstanding Speaker of John Smith High School, list that as "Outstanding Speaker of my high school.")

A facsimile of this page may be sent, but no additional pages.