

**TEXAS
FORENSIC
ASSOCIATION**



**SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION
2011-2012**

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 \$1000 and \$500. **Applications must be received by February 17, 2012.** Applicants will be rated on honors/achievements, financial need, and academics; all elements are weighted equally.

QUALIFICATIONS AND 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 17, 2012.** It is recommended that applications be faxed.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COACH'S RECOMMENDATIONS

1. The application will not be considered without your typed, one-page recommendation.
2. Do not use school letterhead; sign well below your letter.
3. Do not use the student's name in your recommendation.
4. Your recommendation should include (a) your overall endorsement of the student, (b) your evaluation of financial need, and (c) other factors the committee might need to know. (The coach's recommendation is the primary evaluation of the applicant's financial need.)
5. If the student has not qualified for the state tournament, your letter must indicate that s/he is as capable as others who have.
6. A coach may recommend as many students as s/he deems deserving.

APPLICATION MUST INCLUDE

1. ___ This application form (both complete pages).
2. ___ The coach's recommendation on separate page.
3. ___ A one page personal narrative describing how speech has impacted you (the applicant).

FAX APPLICATIONS TO:

Billye Lucas, Chair
TFA Scholarship Committee
FAX: 915-860-0618
Or mail to:
808 Royal Oak
El Paso, TX 79932

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

[] Male [] Female

T.F.A. Scholarship Application

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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.")

Please remember to send the two-page application form, along with your one-page recommendation and one-page personal narrative, to Billye Lucas by the deadline.