



## **TAYLOR RODEO ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

### **Requirements for Applicants:**

1. Applicants must be a graduating Senior within Williamson, Milam, or Lee County.
2. Applicants must complete application and essay. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
3. Applicants must have applied to attend an accredited university/college, vocational, or technical school for the 2026 fall semester. Any major is acceptable, however agricultural & trade majors are preferred.
4. High school transcript/scholastic record from Guidance Counselor must be emailed to Matt Balusek at [mrbalusek@gmail.com](mailto:mrbalusek@gmail.com)  
\*\*Subject: (Applicant Name) TRA Scholarship Transcript
5. Application must include two (2) letters of recommendations. Letters cannot be from family members.
6. Scholarship application mailed to the organization's address shall be clearly labeled "Scholarship Application". Applications not containing this identification shall not be eligible for consideration. Complete applications may also be emailed to Matt Balusek at [mrbalusek@gmail.com](mailto:mrbalusek@gmail.com) with Subject: "Scholarship Application".

### **Awarded Scholarships:**

Scholarship winners will be announced in May. A presentation will be given to all winning applicants at the 2026 Taylor Rodeo.

### **Application Deadline (postmarked)**

**March 15, 2026**

**No late applications will be accepted**

### **Mail Applications:**

**Taylor Rodeo Association  
Scholarship Application  
P.O. Box 562  
Taylor, Tx 76574**

### **Email Applications:**

**mrbalusek@gmail.com  
Subject: Scholarship Application**

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## APPLICANT INFORMATION

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LAST NAME

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FIRST

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MAILING ADDRESS

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CITY

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ZIP

TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

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## **COLLEGE PLANS**

UNIVERSITY, COLLEGE, OR TECHNICAL SCHOOL YOU PLAN TO ATTEND &  
INTENDED MAJOR

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HAVE YOU APPLIED TO THE SCHOOL LISTED ABOVE?

\_\_\_\_\_ YES

\_\_\_\_\_ NO

HAVE YOU BEEN ACCEPTED TO THE SCHOOL LISTED ABOVE?

\_\_\_\_\_ YES

\_\_\_\_\_ NO

**Field of Study and College Goals:** In the space below, list your field of study and some personal goals you have for yourself during your college career.

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**Work Experience:** In the space below, list any jobs that you held during grades 9-12 including number of years worked, company and a brief job description.

**Year(s) Company**

**Brief Job Description**

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## ESSAY

**Write a short essay that describes areas in your life where you demonstrated leadership and overcame obstacles either through your school, social, or family life.**

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**Essay can be attached on a separate page.**

**CERTIFICATION BY APPLICANT**

I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS CORRECT AND TRUTHFULLY REFLECTS MY PERSONAL AND ACADEMIC BACKGROUND AND RECORDS.

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SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

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DATE

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SIGNATURE OF PARENT

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DATE

## INDIVIDUALSCHOLASTICRECORD

This record is to be completed by the applicant's high school principal or counselor. The completed record and related materials must be returned to the applicant to become part of and attached to the application.

Applicant's Last Name

Applicant's First Name

Middle Name

Name of High School

Funding Classification of High School  
(Public, Private, Home School, etc.)

### NOTE TO COUNSELOR/PRINCIPAL

THE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMREQUIRES THAT APPLICANTS PROVIDEBOTH A TRUE CLASS RANKING AND QUARTILE RANKING. THIS PERTAINS TO ALL FUNDING CLASSIFICATIONS OF SCHOOL (PUBLIC, PRIVATE, AND HOME-SCHOOL). THE COMMITTEE REALIZES THAT SOME SCHOOLS PREFER NOT TO RANK STUDENTS; HOWEVER, FAILURE TO PROVIDE THESE RANKINGS WILL RESULT IN A DISQUALIFICATION OF THE APPLICATION!

Expected date of graduation (MM/DD/YY):				
Applicant's rank in graduating class (i.e. 11th out of 145):		Out of		
Quartile ranking in graduating class (circle one):	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>
High school grade point average (GPA) through the latest semester completed. <b>MUST BE PROVIDED ONLY ON THE BASIS OF A 100 POINT UNWEIGHTED SYSTEM WITH A MAXIMUM OF 100 POINTS.</b> (i.e. 85 or 90, NOT 3.5 or 4.0) (Extra points given for honors and AP classes should be excluded.)			<b>MUST BE ON AN UNWEIGHTED 100 POINT SCALE. OTHER SCALES OR GPA'S OVER 100 WILL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION.</b>	
Has the applicant passed all required standardized test(s) in order to graduate and attend a college/university? (check one)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	

Signature certifying validity of scholastic record is required. A copy of the applicant's official high school transcript (including Fall 2019 grades must be attached even though the information from these documents is included above.

Signature

Official Title

Date

School

Telephone Number

Address, City, State, Zip Code

E-mail Address

Transcript can be emailed: Matt Balusek at [mrbalusek@gmail.com](mailto:mrbalusek@gmail.com)  
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