



Families, educators, and communities collaborating to ensure excellence, equality and success for students who are deaf or hard of hearing.

Student Scholarships

TAPED Scholarship Committee, Chair Marcia Crouch

The Texas Association of Parents and Educators of the Deaf is proud to sponsor scholarships for deaf/hard of hearing students. The scholarships are as follows:

- *Judi Ferguson* \$500.00
- *Dorinne Cunningham* \$500.00
- *Kathrine Neely* \$500.00
- *TAPED Student* \$500.00
- *Gary Curtis* \$500.00

Please copy the form and distribute to appropriate students in your program.

PLEASE REMIND STUDENTS TO COMPLETE ALL PARTS OF THE APPLICATION. INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

If you have any questions concerning the form, please contact Marcia Crouch at Marcia.Crouch@pisd.edu. Note that the application must be postmarked no later than April 1 of the current year in order to be considered. Winners will be announced by May 1 of the current year.

I. SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- A. The recipient must be a graduating senior.
- B. The graduating senior recipient must agree to enroll as a full-time student (12 hours or more) at an accredited college or university.
- C. The scholarship recipient must have demonstrated exceptional scholarship, citizenship, and leadership capabilities.
- D. The scholarship check will be made to the college, university, or technical institute selected by the recipient.

II. SCHOLARSHIP PROCEEDURES

- A. The scholarship committee is composed of community members not affiliated with the Texas School for the Deaf or the Regional Day School for the Deaf. The committee members will not know any of the applicants which will prevent unintentional bias.
- B. Applications must be postmarked no later than April 1 of the current year.
- C. Selection will be made by the committee no later than May 1 of the current year. Winners will be announced immediately.

III. TAPED SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

The criteria to be used by the scholarship committee for evaluating application will be a numerical point value system based on the following factors.

CRITERIA	MAXIMUM POINTS
Scholarship	40
Citizenship/Leadership	40
Essay	20
Total Possible Points	100

A current photo is optional.

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**PLEASE BE SURE TO INCLUDE ALL REQUESTED
INFORMATION AND FORMS.**

Applications are graded on a point system for each category. Any category that is incomplete or does not have required documentation will not be considered eligible.

Forms enclosed:

- Application (pages 1 – 4)
- High school transcript
- Letter of Recommendation from Teacher or Counselor
- Letter of Recommendation from an individual who has personal knowledge of your character
- Essay

My signature below indicates that all the information in my application is correct.

Signature

Date

Mail completed application to:

Marcia Crouch
Plano Regional Day School Program for the Deaf
Plano RDSPD
1517 Avenue H
Plano, Texas 75074

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current year TO BE CONSIDERED.**

Scholarship Application for Graduating Seniors

Personal Information

Name: _____

Social Security Number: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

School Phone: _____

School Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Name of Parent(s) or Guardian(s): _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Academic Record

A. What is your current grade point average? _____
(Example: 4.0, 3.7, 2.5, 2.0, etc.)

B. Enclose a copy of your high school transcript with grades through your first semester of your senior year.

C. If you have taken the ACT, SAT, SAT-HI, and/or TAAS tests, record your score and the date it was taken.

	<u>Scores</u>	<u>Date</u>
ACT	_____	_____
SAT	_____	_____
SAT-HI	_____	_____
TAAS	_____	_____

D. Please list achievements, activities, and honors in you have received in high school: _____

E. Type of Educational Setting:

- Mainstream (fulltime)
- Partial Mainstream
- Self-contained
- Other (Describe: _____)

