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TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION – TAYLOR MARCEAU SCHOLARSHIP TAAE APPLICATION FORM

DATE SUBMITTED: _____ **Must be at TAAE Headquarters by December 1, 2017**

STAFF GUIDELINES FOR SCHOLARSHIP NOMINATION

Based on “Best Practices” for scholarship awards the TAAE Scholarship Committee requires the following of

STAFF AND STUDENT applications for the TAAE Taylor Marceau Scholarship Awards:

1. **The staff at each school facility knows their students better than TAAE ever will.**
 - a) Therefore, school staff consensus nominations of 1 to 3 total scholarship applicant students should be the first step in assuring a worthy pool of TAAE scholarship applicants.
 - b) Also, a staff consensus nomination can serve as an *honor for every student nominated*, regardless of who is awarded a scholarship.

2. **Staff Members: Students are unlikely to use a scholarship if they cannot:**
 - a. Articulate a goal and the essential elements of a plan to reach that goal;
 - b. Identify a support system to help them implement their plan.
 - c. Complete their FAFSA; and
 - d. Complete a college or trade school application

3. **Personal histories focusing on the student’s challenges & achievements shall provide distinguishing flexibility for the application process.**

4. **Names of Nominating School Staff Members & contact emails:**
 - 1) _____ Emails: _____ Cell: _____
 - 2) _____ Emails: _____ Cell: _____
 - 3) _____ Emails: _____ Cell: _____

STUDENT CONTACT INFORMATION:

STUDENT NAME _____ MALE ___ FEMALE ___

HOME ADDRESS _____

CITY: _____ ST: _____ ZIP: _____

HOME PHONE: (____) _____ CELL: (____) _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

Texas Association of Alternative Educators (TAAE) Scholarship Application

Student Application Date Once Chosen By Staff Members: Date: _____

Applicant Name: _____ Applicant Date of Birth: _____

TAAE Member District and School: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Principal: _____

School Phone: _____

Applicant Email: _____

Q: Have you completed your **FAFSA** (Federal Student Aid) yet? <https://fafsa.ed.gov/> : Yes No

Q: If you checked **No**, please explain:

Q: If you checked **Yes**, please attach a copy of your Student Aid Report, (SAR), to this application.

Q: Have you completed your application for admission to your chosen college or trade school of choice yet?

Yes No

Q: If you checked **No**, please explain:

Q: If you answered **Yes**, please attach a copy of your admission application or your letter of acceptance from your chosen college or trade school.

Q: Briefly explain your educational goal:

Q: What is your plan to achieve this goal?

Q: Please identify the essential steps you will take and specific people who will help you with the different parts of your plan:

Q: Please explain your personal statement to this application.

Be sure to include in your personal statement the following 1-6 below:

1. Why you would be a good candidate for this scholarship.
2. Why are you reliable?
3. Personal challenges in your life and how you have faced those challenges.
4. What has been difficult for you and how did you deal with that difficulty?
5. Personal accomplishments in your life.
6. What are you most proud of and why?

PLEASE FAX OR MAIL ALL MATERIALS TO: TAAE Headquarters

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College Contact Enrollment Form Information:

TAAE TAYLOR MARCEAU SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Please submit the following information.

CONGRATULATIONS...TAAE Scholarship Award Winner!

Date: TAAE Scholarship Award Was Granted: _____

Student Name: _____

Address: _____ City _____ ST: ___ Zip: _____

Phone: (C) _____ Home_ (____) _____

Student High School: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

High School Graduation Date: _____

The College that the TAAE Money is to be applied to: _____

College Address: _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone Number of Student Enrollment Office: (____) _____

College Student *ID Number* to apply funds to: _____

College Student *Enrollment Contact Person* to Accept Scholarship Funds: _____

College *Beginning Date of Enrollment*: _____

TAAE Scholarship Award Money Amount: \$ _____

NOTE: Failure to supply college information above could delay enrollment funds.

If accepted for the TAAE Scholarship Award ...you must send this form to:

TAAE Headquarters

Att: Joe McCullough/TAAE Executive Director

Scholarship Award Application

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NOTE: From the month you are awarded the TAAE Scholarship you will have 19 month's to apply to college of your choice and use the amount awarded. After this time period the amount will be forfeited.

TAAE Scholarship Application Rubric

TAAE Assigned Application # _____

Application Element	High Point Range Requirements	Lower Point Range Deficits	Points Awarded
FAFSA Complete - 0-10 pts.	Yes = 10 pts	No = 0 -5 points considering reason given – if they have made an effort but have had difficulty with parental cooperation 1- 3 points could still be awarded	
College Admission / Application Complete - 0-20 pts.	Copy of admissions letter – 20 pts.	Copy of Application 5-10 points based on neatness and completion.	
Educational Goal - 0-20 pts.	Identifies a specific educational goal &/or a career skill set that will pay them a living wage. 20 pts.	Educational or Career goal is vague or no clear link between education and career path. 0-10 pts.	
Plan for Achievement of Goal - 0-20 pts.	Identifies essential elements of a realistic plan (financial sources, housing, transportation, child care, etc.) along with specific people who can provide support &/or advice along the way. 11 – 20 pts.	Lacks some essential elements of a realistic plan &/or does not identify support individuals. 0 - 10 pts.	
Personal Statement - 0-30 pts	Includes 3 elements (reliability, response to personal challenges & accomplishments). 15 -30	Lacks 1 or more elements requested on the application. 0-15.	