



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

TAPED Teacher and Interpreter Scholarships

TAPED Scholarship Committee, Chair Marcia Crouch

The Texas Association for Parents and Educators of the Deaf is proud to sponsor a scholarship for students going into the field of Deaf Education as a teacher or an interpreter. The amount is \$500.00. The scholarships are as follows:

- *TAPED Teacher* *\$500.00*
- *TAPED Interpreter* *\$500.00*

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

If you have any questions concerning the form, please contact Marcia Crouch at Marcia.Crouch@psd.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 certified teacher in another field other than deaf education, a college student currently enrolled in deaf education, or a student enrolled in an interpreting training program.
- B. The 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 or university in which the recipient is enrolled.

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.

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 – 3)
- ☐ High school transcript or college transcript
- ☐ Letter of Recommendation from Teacher or Counselor
- ☐ Letter of Recommendation from an individual
- ☐ 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
1517 Avenue H
Plano, Texas 75074

APPLICATIONS MUST BE COMPLETED AND POSTMARKED BY April 1 of the current year TO BE CONSIDERED.

Scholarship Application for Teachers or Interpreters

Personal Information

Name: _____

Social Security Number: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

School Phone: _____

School Address: _____

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 college transcript.

References & Recommendations:

- A. Include one letter of recommendation from a teacher or counselor.
- B. Enclose one letter from an individual in your community who knows you.
- C. Please type an essay (150 words or less) to make us aware of your plans for the future. How do you expect to contribute to society can also form a part of your essay. Attach essay to your application form.
- D. Is there any other information you feel is important that is not requested in any part of this application that you would like to share? If so, you may state it here. _____
