



# Texas Association for Alternative Education

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## TEXAS ASSOCIATION for ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION TAYLOR MARCEAU SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

DATE SUBMITTED: \_\_\_\_\_ **Must be at TAAE Headquarters by April 3, 2026**

### 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) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_
  - 3) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

### **STUDENT CONTACT INFORMATION:**

STUDENT NAME \_\_\_\_\_ MALE ☐ FEMALE ☐

HOME ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ ST: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ CELL: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

## TAYLOR MARCEAU SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

**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: \_\_\_\_\_

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

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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:

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Q: What is your plan to achieve this goal?

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

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Q: Please explain your personal statement to this application.

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**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?

# College Contact Enrollment Form Information:

## TAYLOR MARCEAU SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Please submit the following information.

**CONGRATULATIONS... TAYLOR MARCEAU SCHOLARSHIP 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.

**Must be at TAAE Headquarters by April 3, 2026**

**If accepted for the TAYLOR MARCEAU SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM ...you must email or mail the entire packet, along with a professional head shot picture to the TAAE headquarters by April 3, 2026.**

**MAIL ALL MATERIALS IN THIS PACKET TO:**

**TAAE Headquarters**

**Att: Stan Reed/TAAE Executive Director**

**Scholarship Award Application**

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**254-613-9099F**

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**PLEASE NOTE:** From the month you are awarded the TAAE Scholarship you will have 12 months or 1 year to apply to college, University or Trade School of your choice and use the amount awarded. After this time the amount will be forfeited.

### TAAE Scholarship Application Rubric

Application Element	High Point Range Requirements	Lower Point Range Deficits	Points Awarded
<b>FAFSA</b> 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	
<b>College Admission / Application</b> Complete - 0-20 pts.	Copy of admissions letter – 20 pts.	Copy of Application 5-10 points based on neatness and completion.	
<b>Educational Goal</b> - 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.	
<b>Plan</b> 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.	
<b>Personal Statement</b> - 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.	
<b>Total Points Awarded</b>			