



TEXAS PROBATION ASSOCIATION

Advanced Education Committee

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FROM: TPA - Advanced Education Committee
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RE: Advanced Education Scholarship

To Whom It May Concern:

TPA established the Advanced Education Committee to award a deserving probationer(s), active or closed within 30 days, who have made commendable progress while on probation with a \$200.00 scholarship or more to be used for trade, technical school or college. The nomination process is as follows:

1. The Supervising Officer must provide a letter of recommendation describing the applicant's progress, rehabilitation, and accomplishments while under supervision.
2. An applicant must provide proof of high school diploma, GED; or a letter from the institution stating that one of the previous is not required for enrollment. If the applicant is a high school student, a letter of recommendation must be provided from the school counselor.
3. If the applicant is currently attending college, a transcript and/or verification of enrollment must be provided.
4. The applicant must also complete the attached application.
5. The applicant cannot be in a substance abuse residential facility.

Please provide this information to your colleagues for review and recommendations. The recipient(s) of the scholarship(s) will be announced at the **2019 TPA Annual Conference in San Marcus, Texas. The deadline to submit applications is April 1, 2019, by 5:00pm.**

Please mail, email or fax applications and letters of recommendation to the committee chair, listed below. If you need additional information, feel free to contact us. We believe this is an excellent avenue to empower and support the individuals we work with as well as acknowledge their successes of probation. Thank you for your support in this endeavor.

Sincerely,
Tracy Robinson
Tracy Robinson
AEC Chair

ADVANCED EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name: _____

Date of birth: _____

Supervision Department/Address/Telephone Number:

Supervision Officer: _____

What will the scholarship be used for?

What are the probationer's educational goals?

****Application must be accompanied with a letter of recommendation from **the supervising officer** and/or letter from school counselor and/or verification of enrollment in college (transcript preferred). Please have Supervising Officer include how long they have worked with the probationer; is there a financial need to meet educational goals; do they see the probationer's goals as realistic, and' any other pertinent information.**



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Over the years, through Putt for Cash, Hoops for Cash and other endeavors, the Texas Probation Association-Advanced Education Committee has been able to provide scholarships to deserving probationers with aspirations to obtain a higher education.

This committee is dedicated to granting scholarships of \$200.00 or more by providing financial assistance to motivate juvenile and adult probationers (active or expired within 3 months), to attend a trade school, technical college and/or university of their choice.

Your donation of just \$1.00/month and/or a lump sum payment of \$12.00 for the year will assist us in efforts to help reduce recidivism amongst our probationers by increasing their educational opportunities.

Thank you in advance for your commitment to this association, our probationers and the communities we serve.

No donation is too large/small!!! All donations are tax deductible!!!

Donation type (check one):

- \$1.00 per month
 \$12/for the year
 One-time contribution \$ _____

Name: _____

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