

TEXAS PROBATION ASSOCIATION

Advanced Education Committee



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FROM: TPA – Advanced Education Committee
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 \$250.00 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 **2023 TPA Annual Conference in San Marcos, TX. The deadline to submit applications is March 21, 2023 by 5:00pm.**

Please mail, email or fax applications and letters of recommendation to either of the committee chairs, 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,

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**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.*