TEXAS OKLAHOMA ARKANSAS
WIRELESS ASSOCIATION

Fall 2026

SCHOLARSHIP PACKET

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GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION & GUIDELINES

Thank you for your interest in applying for a scholarship from the Texas Oklahoma Arkansas Wireless Association. Scholarships are $3,000.00 each. Applicants must meet the criteria below to qualify for candidacy.

- Student must be a relative or family member of a TXOA member and provide a letter of recommendation from that member advocating for the student.
- The applicant must be enrolled as a full-time student in any course study. Undergraduate and graduate students are eligible.
- Recipients can accept the scholarship a maximum of four times for undergraduate and graduate work combined.
- Student must be enrolled in and attend an accredited university or college in the states of Texas, Oklahoma, or Arkansas for the applicable scholarship semester (Spring 2026).
- The applicant must have a minimum GPA of 2.7 to qualify for the scholarship.
- All four documents listed below must be submitted by the deadline. Incomplete application packages will not be considered. A complete application package includes:
    1. Application (submitted by student)
    2. Essay (submitted by student)
    3. Transcript (submitted by student or directly from an educational institution)
    4. Letter of recommendation (submitted by TXOA member)

The deadline for all documents is Midnight on Sunday, June 28, 2026

Email your application package to:

- **EMAIL:** scholarship@txwa.org
- **SUBJECT LINE:** TXOA Scholarship Committee – [Candidate Name]

If you have any questions, please contact: **scholarship@txwa.org**

Scholarship winners will be notified by Friday, July 17, 2026.

Scholarship recipients will be contacted via phone and email. Recipients are required to provide a copy of their valid student ID and their University Financial Advisors' contact and payment information to arrange award payment.

The TXOA Scholarship Committee will confirm selected recipients are in attendance as a full-time student at an accredited college/university in Texas, Oklahoma, or Arkansas and academically eligible before releasing payment. TXOA will submit payment of the awarded amount by Friday, July 31, 2026. Payment will be made directly to the college/university.

Thank You & Good Luck!

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

APPLICANT INFORMATION: *(Print or Type)*

Applicant Name: _____

First Middle Last

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone #: _____ Alternate Phone #: _____

Email: _____

High School: _____

City and State: _____ GPA and Class Rank: _____

What college are you enrolled in/attending? _____

What year (class) will you be in the upcoming Spring semester?

◯ FRESHMAN ◯ SOPHOMORE ◯ JUNIOR ◯ SENIOR ◯ POSTGRADUATE

Major: _____ GPA: _____

Minor: _____

TXOA Member Sponsoring Applicant: _____ Relation to Applicant: _____

TXOA Member Company Name & Job Title: _____

Applicant's Parent/Guardian(s) Name(s): _____

Parent/Guardians(s) Phone: _____ Email: _____

Are you the first in your immediate family to attend college? ◯ YES ◯ NO

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EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

Provide a list of employment for the last two years, starting with your current or most recent job.

Job #1 (As Needed):

Company: _____ Position: _____

Supervisor Name: _____ Supervisor Phone: _____

Start (Mo/Yr): _____ Finish (Mo/Yr): _____

Tell us about this job. What have you learned? How will you apply what you learned to your future?

Answer: _____

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Job #2 (As Needed):

Company: _____ Position: _____

Supervisor Name: _____ Supervisor Phone: _____

Start (Mo/Yr): _____ Finish (Mo/Yr): _____

Tell us about this job. What have you learned? How will you apply what you learned to your future?

Answer: _____

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Provide a list of employment for the last two years, starting with your current or most recent job (CONT.)

Job #3 (As Needed):

Company: _____ Position: _____

Supervisor Name: _____ Supervisor Phone: _____

Start (Mo/Yr): _____ Finish (Mo/Yr): _____

Tell us about this job. What have you learned? How is it applicable to your future?

Answer: _____

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Job #4 (As Needed):

Company: _____ Position: _____

Supervisor Name: _____ Supervisor Phone: _____

Start (Mo/Yr): _____ Finish (Mo/Yr): _____

Tell us about this job. What have you learned? How is it applicable to your future?

Answer: _____

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ABOUT YOU:

Use the following questions to show us your personality and convey why you're the best candidate

Interests:

List any hobbies/activities you enjoy outside of school:

Campus Life:

Are you involved in any sports, extracurricular activities, or student organizations? List them here:

Honorable Mentions:

Any notable achievements, awards, or leadership experience you would like to tell us about? List them here:

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Financial Need:

Please let us know how this award would impact you and/or your family financially.

Goals:

What do you hope to achieve in the next year? What about 5-10 years from now?

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SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY

ESSAY INSTRUCTIONS:

Select one of the topics provided below.
Submission should not exceed 500 words.

Topics:

Please choose one of the options below:

1. The Future of Immersive Experiences: Discuss how advancements in technologies like virtual reality (VR), augmented reality (AR), and the metaverse create new ways for humans to interact, work, and learn. How could these technologies better your education or revolutionize your future career?

2. Revolutionizing Industry and Automation: Analyze how wireless connectivity fuels the growth of Industry 4.0, smart factories, and the Internet of Things (IoT). How will these improvements in efficiency, capabilities for real-time data exchange, and transformational manufacturing processes impact your future career?

3. Wireless Communication and Social Change: Explore how wireless technology has transformed social interactions, the flow of information, community building, and even political movements. Do these changes help or hinder your future, education, and lifestyle?

4. Satellite Communication and Global Connectivity: Examine the impact of advancements in satellite internet, especially in bridging connectivity gaps in remote areas, facilitating global communication, and supporting industry.

5. Ethics and AI: Discuss your opinion on the use of AI in education and industry. Explore the ethics of using AI and its potential impact on your community and future career.

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TXOA REFERENCE LETTER

Please list the (1) person who will write the letter of recommendation on your behalf. (Must be a TXOA member and a relative of the applicant.)

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

****NOTE** Each recommendation letter must be sent by the person writing the letter. Letters sent by the applicant will not be considered.**

Provide the guidelines below to the TXOA member

On behalf of TXOA, thank you for agreeing to write a letter of recommendation for the student identified on this application. Your detailed assessment of the applicant's achievements, reliability, and illustrated promise in the area of focus for which they have applied will be of great value to the TXOA selection committee.

Please include the following information:

- How long have you known the applicant?
- Please give specific examples as to why you feel this applicant deserves this scholarship.
- Does this student have potential for success and achievements in the future?

Please include any other comment(s) you feel are pertinent to the candidacy of the applicant.

Once completed, please include your contact information, and email your reference letter to:

Email:	**scholarship@txwa.org**
Subject Line:	TXOA Scholarship Committee – Reference Letter – [Candidate Name]
Due Date:	**Midnight on Sunday, June 28th, 2026**

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Thank You!

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TRANSCRIPT

Please provide one of the following:

- High School Transcript (**only** for high school seniors/graduates enrolling as a freshman in college)
- College Transcript (not required for students enrolling as first semester freshmen)

If your educational institution will only send the transcript directly to TXOA, please have them send it to:

EMAIL: scholarship@txwa.org

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