



## 2022-2023 Texas Mushroom Festival SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS

Application due by March 31, 2023 at 5:00 pm

1. Applications can be obtained at [www.txmushfest.com](http://www.txmushfest.com)

**Applications are due Friday, March 31, 2023 by 5:00 PM. Your complete application can be turned in at [scholarships@txmushfest.com](mailto:scholarships@txmushfest.com). Questions: Contact Kristy Mills at [scholarships@txmushfest.com](mailto:scholarships@txmushfest.com) or 281-433-7898**

2. Applicant must be a graduating senior from a Madison County school during the 2022-2023 school year.
3. This scholarship will be paid directly to the institution of higher learning for the benefit of the recipient **at the end of the first completed regular semester of college**. Applicant must take and pass a minimum of **12 hours** during the semester and maintain a **minimum of 2.5 grade point average**. Applicant will lose the scholarship if not used by the end of the spring 2024. In order to receive the funds, the recipient must provide the Texas Mushroom Festival an official copy of the transcript following the completion of their first semester of college and a copy of their schedule for their current semester showing enrollment. *In the event of extenuating circumstances, the Texas Mushroom Festival reserves the right to consider payment of scholarship funds on an individual basis.*
4. Applicant must provide a **letter of recommendation** from a teacher, principal or counselor not related to the applicant.
5. Applicant will need to **provide an up-to-date official high school transcript** showing SAT and/or ACT scores.
6. Applicant will need to **provide a copy of their 2023-2024 FAFSA Student Aid Report (SAR)**. This can be obtained by logging into [www.studentaid.gov](http://www.studentaid.gov).
7. Applicant must have been accepted by a college or vocational/trade school for fall 2023. **Provide a copy of acceptance letter with Application.**
8. **Complete applications are due by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, March 31 by 5:00pm to [scholarships@txmushfest.com](mailto:scholarships@txmushfest.com)**
9. Scholarships will be presented by Saturday, April 8, 2023.

Applicants will be judged according to the following:

<b>Academic Achievement, Awards and Honors .....</b>	<b>25%</b>
<b>Community Involvement, Awards and Honors.....</b>	<b>25%</b>
<b>Personal Essays.....</b>	<b>50%</b>
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>100%</b>

A total of \$6,000 will be awarded in scholarships as follows:

- 1 scholarship in the amount of \$3,000
- 1 scholarship in the amount of \$2,000
- 1 scholarship in the amount of \$1,000



What is your proposed area of study or major? \_\_\_\_\_

List your academic achievements, awards and honors received in school.

List your community involvement, awards and honors.

## **Essay #1**

Please write a short autobiography including information about your family, work experience, community involvement, hobbies, spare time activities, and what you hope to do in the future. Attach additional pages if needed

## **Essay #2**

What's the most difficult challenge you have ever faced? How did you handle it?  
Attach additional pages if needed

**Please check to make sure the following information is included with your scholarship application.**

\_\_\_\_\_ Letter of Recommendation *(Only one (1) letter from a teacher, principal or counselor not related to the applicant.)*

\_\_\_\_\_ Official High School Transcript *(Transcript should include your SAT and/or ACT scores and class rank.)*

\_\_\_\_\_ Copy of their FAFSA Student Aid Report (SAR).

\_\_\_\_\_ Letter of acceptance from college, university or vocational school.

\_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Parent(s) or Guardian(s)

**\*\*Once you have completed this application, print it and then provide all the signatures below.**

*I have read the requirements and terms of this scholarship application and agree to abide by its terms.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

*I verify that the information provided in this application is true and correct.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date