

SAN ANTONIO A&M CLUB FOUNDATION

Opportunity Award Scholarship

2020 Application Form

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General Information

As Aggies, we are called to help and serve others and the San Antonio A&M Club is proud to be able to do so through our scholarship program. Since inception, the San Antonio A&M Club and the San Antonio A&M Club Foundation have raised over one million dollars to fund scholarships for deserving Bexar County Aggies. Each year the San Antonio A&M Club, through its Foundation, presents the Opportunity Award Scholarship to outstanding students graduating from Bexar County high schools or residing in Bexar County at the time of high school graduation.

The scholarship award totals \$12,000, disbursed at \$1,500 per semester for the recipient's first 8 semesters, not including summer sessions. Primary considerations for the scholarship include academic achievement, involvement in extracurricular activities, reasons for wanting to attend Texas A&M University, and financial need. Approximately twenty finalists will be selected for a personal interview with the San Antonio A&M Club Foundation's Scholarship Committee. The Scholarship Committee will select eight scholarship recipients from those interviewed.

By completing this application, you will also be considered for the Mark Conroy Scholarship awarded by the Texas A&M University Board of Regents upon recommendation by the Board of Directors of the San Antonio A&M Club Foundation. The Mark Conroy Scholarship is a one-year award of \$1,000.

Eligibility

The San Antonio A&M Club Foundation Scholarship Program is administered without regard to race, color, religion, creed, gender, or national origin. To be eligible for this scholarship, applicants must meet the following two conditions:

- Applicants must be graduating from a high school located in Bexar County or reside in Bexar County at the time of graduation. Students who reside in Bexar County but attend a high school outside of Bexar County or participate in homeschooling or online education programs are eligible.
- Applicants must be unconditionally admitted to Texas A&M University College Station or Galveston campus and enroll for the Fall 2020 semester. This scholarship is not available to students seeking admission to other universities in the Texas A&M University System, e.g., Kingsville, Corpus Christi, West Texas A&M, Commerce, Prairie View, Texarkana, San Antonio, or any other campuses other than the College Station or Galveston campus.

Submission Deadline and Instructions

Completed applications will be accepted beginning January 1, 2020. Applications are due by 5:00pm on Thursday, March 5, 2020 to the San Antonio A&M Club Foundation office located at Aggie Park, 6205 West Avenue, San Antonio, TX 78213. Applications received after this date and time will not be considered. You may deliver your application in person during business hours, Monday through Friday from 9am to 4pm. Applications may also be dropped off outside of regular business hours through the mail slot on the office door at Aggie Park. Applications may also be mailed to the address provided above. Responsibility for timely delivery of the application rests with the applicant and not with any third party, including the delivery or postal service used. Applicants selected for an interview will be notified via phone by mid-March. The interview date is tentatively set for Saturday, April 4, 2020, and those selected will be scheduled for a 15 minute interview between 8:30am and 3:00pm.

(NOTE–Aggie Park will be under renovation during the submission window, so you are advised to call or check the website for updated instructions if dropping off your application in person.)

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Submission Guidelines

Please use the following submission guidelines as a checklist to ensure your application packet is complete. **Failure to comply with these guidelines will result in your application not being considered.**

- ☐ Complete and sign the two-page San Antonio A&M Club Application Form. No substitute applications will be accepted. Ensure your email address is legible as all applicants will be notified of their selection status by email.
- ☐ Include your typed essay of 250 words or fewer, double-spaced in 12-point Times Roman font.
- ☐ Include a high school resume detailing advanced coursework, extracurricular activities and leadership positions, community service, honors and awards, hobbies/special interests, and employment history.
- ☐ Include two letters of recommendation with your application.
- ☐ Include a copy of your official high school transcript with grades through the first half of senior year.
- ☐ Include a copy of your SAT or ACT exam scores. (Can submit SAT, ACT or both.)
- ☐ Submit all of the above items in a 9 x 12 inch or 10 x 13 inch envelope, and write your full name and the name of your high school on the front of the envelope.

Scholarship Provisions and Requirements

The Foundation's intent is to assist worthy students in becoming graduates of Texas A&M University. To that end, the following provisions and requirements are in place for recipients of the scholarship:

- Scholarship funds are paid each semester directly to the recipient's student account and are managed and administered by the Scholarships and Financial Aid Office at Texas A&M University.
- To continue receiving the scholarship, the recipient must be a full time student (complete 12 academic hours per semester), maintain a minimum 2.5 GPA each semester, and be in good standing during each semester he/she is enrolled at Texas A&M University.
- If the recipient enters a paid cooperative education program while enrolled at Texas A&M University, the scholarship will not be funded during the cooperative program period.
- Withdrawal or dismissal from Texas A&M University will terminate the scholarship.

This scholarship is awarded by the San Antonio A&M Club Foundation and is in addition to any scholarship for which you might apply at the University level.

Applicants are reminded that Aggies do not lie, cheat, or steal, nor do we tolerate those who do. Falsification of any information on this application is grounds for scholarship denial or termination.



**San Antonio A&M Club Foundation
Scholarship Application Form**
(Please Print or Type)

Name: _____
(First) (Middle) (Last)

E-mail Address: _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Age: ____

Home Address: _____
(Street)

(City) (State) (Zip)

Home Phone Number: _____ Cell Phone Number: _____

Father or Guardian

Mother or Guardian

Name: _____

Address: _____

Occupation: _____

Employer: _____

Parents/Guardians Combined Annual Adjusted Gross Income:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Under \$30,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$60,000 to \$89,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$120,000 to \$150,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$30,000 to \$59,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$90,000 to \$119,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> Over \$150,000 |

Number of siblings: _____ Number of siblings in college next fall including yourself: _____

High School: _____ H.S. Graduation Date: _____

Rank in Class: _____ Total Students in Class: _____ High School GPA: _____

SAT Total Score: _____ Evidence-Based Reading & Writing: _____ Math: _____

ACT Composite Score: _____ Math: _____ Science: _____ English: _____ Reading: _____

College Major: _____

Provide a brief explanation for your choice of major: _____

Have you been unconditionally admitted to Texas A&M University for the Fall 2020 semester? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Have you made a definite decision to attend Texas A&M University? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If still undecided, explain why: _____

Have you decided to join the Corps of Cadets? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Provide a brief explanation for your decision: _____

List the names and class years of all relatives who have attended Texas A&M University: _____

List all scholarships you have received to date, along with the associated amounts, that can be applied toward tuition, fees, and expenses at Texas A&M University:

ESSAY

Attach your typed essay (double-spaced in 12-point Times Roman font), include your name at the top, and in 250 words or fewer address the following prompts:

- What has influenced your desire to attend Texas A&M University?
- How do you plan to embody "the Spirit of Aggieland" while enrolled at Texas A&M?

OTHER REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS

- High school resume detailing advanced coursework, extracurricular activities and leadership positions, community service, honors and awards, hobbies/special interests, and employment history
- Two letters of recommendation from non-family members
- A copy of your official high school transcript with grades through the first half of senior year
- A copy of your SAT or ACT exam scores (can be SAT, ACT or both)

CERTIFICATION

I certify that all the information above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that false statements or omission of documents will disqualify me from consideration of a scholarship or will result in termination of any scholarship granted.

I certify that I have read the information provided on eligibility, submission deadline, instructions and guidelines, and scholarship provisions and requirements, and I understand and accept all conditions specified. Failure to sign this certification will result in ineligibility.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian if Applicant is Under 18 Years of Age _____ Date _____