

GONZALES COUNTY  
AREA GO TEXAN  
LOCAL

Private/Home School  
SCHOLARSHIPS 2023

APPLICANT NAME:

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## Guidelines for the Gonzales County Area Go Texan P/HS Scholarships 2023

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1. The applications will be judged by qualified individuals and the scholarship(s) will be awarded by the scholarship committee.
  2. The amount of the annual scholarship(s) will be determined each year at a meeting of the Gonzales County Go Texan Committee, prior to receipt of any applications, and will be based on the availability of local funds.
  3. Applications must be completed in full. Any incomplete application or missing documents, that are required as an attachment of the application, will disqualify the applicant.
  4. Applications must be received by the due date listed on the application. Late applications will not be considered for judging or funding.
  5. Applicants receiving any type of Area Go Texan Scholarship from a contiguous county will be disqualified.
  6. Applicants must attend a Private School in Gonzales or a contiguous county or live in Gonzales County and be Home Schooled for a minimum of two (2) consecutive years.
  7. Applicants must be a graduating senior of a Private School in Gonzales or a contiguous county or live in Gonzales County and be Home Schooled and completed the courses necessary to graduate by typical May graduation dates.
  8. Applicant must have a minimum of two (2) years of 4-H and/or FFA in good standing during their high school career.
  9. Applicants attending a four (4) year college or university must meet the required minimum scores for SAT 900 (Math & Reading) or ACT 17 and must rank in the top 50% of their class. Applicants attending two (2) year trade or technical schools must rank in the top 50% of their class and attach an essay with the application.
  10. Applicant must attend a college, university or trade school in Texas. Attending or transferring to an out of state school will disqualify applicant from any uncollected scholarship funds.
  11. Scholarships will be paid in one (1) payment. The amount awarded will be paid for the fall semester after committee is provided with proof of the student's registration of a minimum 12 credit hours.
  12. Recipients of Gonzales County Go Texan Local Scholarships may not receive more than \$75,000 (4 year schools) or \$40,000 (trade/technical schools) from financial aid (including grants) and/or any other scholarships for the term of an undergraduate degree. Applicant is required to list all financial aid, scholarships and grants for which they have applied and the status of those awards as part of the application. If selected you could be asked to verify all other financial aid and scholarships received. Failure to comply shall be considered grounds for forfeiture.
  13. Recipients must attend ALL Gonzales County Go Texan events, including but not limited to the annual Steak Supper in January and the Annual BBQ Cook-Off/Tractor Pull that is held in September. We expect scholarship recipients to be available for volunteering, as needed by committee members. Student exemption from attending any of these events will require written notification from school officials stating the conflict.
  14. All applications and attachments become the property of GCAGT and will not be returned to the applicants.
  15. Home Schooled students will be required to provide meeting attendance records from their 4-H leader or the Extension office.

# Gonzales County Go Texan Local Scholarship Application

Please type or print legibly in blue or black ink--Date to be received is MARCH 16, 2023

Note: **Seniors** who applied for the *Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo*

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Area Go Texan Scholarship may submit a copy of the HLSR application, and complete **pages one and six** along with the 4-H - FFA section on page **four**. You will also need to include all required documents as stated on page six.

Applied to HLSR

YES	NO
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Full Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Male      Female  
(Circle one)

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security No. \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

(1) Have you resided in Gonzales County and attended Gonzales, Nixon or Waelder accredited public high school in Gonzales County for two (2) consecutive years?



Yes

No

Are you a graduating senior of that accredited public school?



Yes

No

**OR**

(2) Have you resided in a contiguous county and attended an accredited public high school in Gonzales County for two (2) consecutive years?



Yes

No

Are you a graduating senior of that accredited public school?



Yes

No

### TO BE COMPLETED BY SCHOOL OFFICIAL

Name of High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Contact Person at High School: \_\_\_\_\_

School Telephone: (      ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Number in Graduating Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Class Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Ranking: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Minimum top 50% of class required)

Scholastic Grade Average for 4 Years \_\_\_\_\_ On Basis of 100 Point Unweighted System

Applications for students attending four (4) year schools will not be considered if this section has any omissions. An official transcript showing the grade point average/class standing must be submitted with this application.

SAT Score: \_\_\_\_\_ ACT Score: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Exam (s): \_\_\_\_\_

SAT minimum score 900    ACT minimum score 17    (SAT - Math & Reading only)  
Applications will not be considered without SAT or ACT score.

**Signature of school official completing form REQUIRED on last page of application!**



Each applicant is required to complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FASFA) and submit, in a sealed envelope, a copy of their FASFA report. Please note that it takes approximately 3-4 weeks after submitting the application for you to receive the report.

**FASFA Score (EFC):** \_\_\_\_\_

Savings and cash available at start of college: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

How much financial assistance can you anticipate receiving from your parents, relatives, or other sources per semester? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any specific reasons why you need financial assistance to attend school. Financial information provided on this application will remain confidential. For example: Do you have other brothers or sisters in college at the present time which your parents are financially helping? Are there other special family situations or financial situations that affect you being able to receive financial assistance to attend school?

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Please indicate any previous work history you have, including jobs you have had during high school. Also, please detail how important it will be for you to work while in college and plans you have to secure employment while in college.

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**Activities, Honors, Awards**

**High School**

In the spaces below, list any offices held or awards received in high school. If a repetitive award or recognition, please indicate years achieved. Example: National Honor Society - 3, 4.  
4-H will be listed in the next section, please do not list those here.

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**4-H Activities**

In the spaces below, please outline your Gonzales County 4-H activities in which you have participated, indicating any awards, recognition or offices held. Include name of club or chapter.  
ATTACH A SEPARATE PAGE IF NECESSARY

Have you been an active member of Gonzales County 4-H club within Gonzales County for at least two years during your high school years?

Yes

No

(Check one)

Years? (from-to)

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Name of Club/Chapter

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**Community Activities**

In the space below, please outline any other activities in which you participate, indicating any special recognition you might have received. Include church activities or community service.

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Are you a United States Citizen?  Yes  No

You must be a U.S. citizen or born in the United States to apply for a Gonzales County Go Texan scholarship. If your place of birth is other than the U.S., proof of citizen must be furnished with this application.

**Family Information:**

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Living  Yes  No  
(circle one)

Father's Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Place of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_  
College Attended: \_\_\_\_\_ Years: \_\_\_\_\_ Degree:  Yes  No  
(circle one)

Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Living  Yes  No  
(circle one)

Mother's Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Place of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_  
College Attended: \_\_\_\_\_ Years: \_\_\_\_\_ Degree:  Yes  No  
(circle one)

Check the applicable blank:

\_\_\_\_\_ I live at home with both parents.

\_\_\_\_\_ I live in a single parent household with my \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ Other: Please explain if you live with a guardian, grandparent or have other arrangements:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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**Certification of Application**

I hereby certify that the statements contained in this application are true, accurate, and complete and that I presently meet all eligibility requirements set forth in the guidelines and this application.

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

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name of Parent or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**AgriScience Teacher (AST) /County Extension Agent (CEA) and High School Official**  
**We have examined this application and find the records to be true, accurate, and complete.**  
**All documentation is attached.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
 AST or CEA Name (Printed or Typed) (1)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 High School Official (Printed or Typed)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of AST or CEA (1)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of High School Official

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone

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 Telephone

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date

(1) As FFA or 4-H leader, I certify that I have verified the enrollment records of the organization and found that this applicant was actively enrolled in FFA or 4-H for 2 complete years during their high school years.

**Required Attachments:**

**Three letters of recommendation** from persons familiar with the applicant must be submitted.

The letter must include the name, address, and telephone number of the person writing the letter.

Ex: Employers, Teachers, Clergy (not relatives)

**TRADE/TECHNICAL SCHOOL APPLICANTS** must submit an essay including but not limited to the reason you feel you deserve this scholarship, the biggest influence in your life, your goals and future plans.

**Official transcript showing grade point average, class standing, FASFA score, and SAT or ACT score.**