
BUSHAN SCHOLARSHIP

TEXAS SCHOOL HEALTH ASSOCIATION

Application Due Date
Postmarked by October 15

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

For K – 12 students involved in a health related project

Applicants must be able to present a health related activity or program that they have been involved with in their school or community at the Texas School Health Association Conference.

Part A: To Be Completed by the Applicant (Please type or print)

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ MI _____

Address: _____
Street

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone _____

Email Address: _____

Please indicate your current grade classification: _____

The Bushan Scholarship award is \$750.00. It is intended to cover travel costs to the annual Texas School Health Association Conference and 1 year of TSHA Membership. Remaining money is intended to go towards furthering your academic goals.

All the information in the application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that it is required for me to attend and present at the TSHA annual conference in January.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ MI _____

Part B: Resume and Personal Essay

All applicants must provide a:

- Resume that outlines major academic awards/honors, leadership activities, and non-academic activities and awards, as well as any work experience.
- Personal essay from the questions outlined below

Remember your essay is used to make final scholarship decisions. It should be a thoughtful, well-developed essay. To facilitate review, an essay should be typed, double spaced, and limited to 1000 words maximum, or approximately 3 pages.

- Describe the health related activity or program you have been involved in with your school or community.
- If you receive the Bushan Scholarship, how will the scholarship enhance your academic growth?
- Describe what activities you have been involved in with your school or community related to the health field. What impact have these activities had on your professional goals?

Part C: Presentation Abstract

Please submit with your application a 250 word abstract for a 30 minute presentation at the annual conference. Your presentation should high-light the health related activity or program you have been involved in your school or community. The presentation can be reflective of a local health effort or a personal philosophy, but it must include 3 behavioral objectives. You will be notified of your presentation day and time when you are notified of your scholarship award.

Part D: Scholarship Recommendations

Please submit with your application the completed Scholarship Recommendation Forms from three individual references – one of whom should be a sponsor or supervisor of your health related activity.

Part E: Check List

All material must be submitted in a single packet at one time. A complete Scholarship Packet should include the following items. **Incomplete packets will not be considered.**

- Signed Application
- Resume and Personal Essay
- Current Transcript
- Three (3) Scholarship Recommendation Forms – 1 from health related activity sponsor
- Must be postmarked by October 15, 2011

Submit Packet to:

TSHA: Scholarship Committee
PO Box 1227
Lampasas, TX 76550

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ MI _____

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Scholarship Recommendation Form

Please return the recommendation form to the student in a sealed envelope, signed on the outside flap.

Student's Name: _____

The student listed above is applying for the Bushan Scholarship through the Texas School Health Association. Your appraisal of the student's qualifications is requested. Please complete the table below using the following ratings. (Percentile reflects student's ranking in relation to all students at this level with whom you have contact.)

5 _____ Outstanding (Top 1%)

2 _____ Average (Top 50%)

4 _____ Excellent (Top 10%)

1 _____ Below Average (Bottom 50%)

3 _____ Good (Top 25%)

Characteristic	Rating (%)	Comments
Creativity/Intellectual Curiosity		
Ability to Work with Others		
Citizenship and Character		
Self Discipline/Study Habits		
Leadership in School Activities		
Personal Initiative		
Reliability and Responsibility		
Verbal Communication Skills		
Written Communication Skills		

Please assess the student's potential for academic success and how a scholarship would help in this process. Describe any special circumstances that should be considered in the evaluation of this applicant. Attach an additional sheet if necessary:

Reference:

Name: _____ Signature: _____

Title: _____ Relationship to Student: _____

Duplicate this Form for each of the 3 references

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ MI _____