



**TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF SPORTS OFFICIALS
FOOTBALL DIVISION - HOUSTON CHAPTER
2021 SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES**

The Houston Chapter of the Texas Association of Sports Officials (TASO), Football Division, is offering financial support to deserving qualifying students in pursuit of higher education.

Instructions:

1. Complete the application at the end of this document (including the essay) in either black ink or typed, and submit by email before April 20, 2021.
2. Submit an official high school transcript.
3. Submit two (2) written letters of recommendation on the letterhead of the author, with an original signature and contact information.
4. Send all completed items to: tsechrist@s-dlawfirm.com

Additional Information:

- The Chapter anticipates awarding ten (10) scholarships.
- Eligible students must (i) be a graduating senior from a public, private, parochial, charter or home school serviced by the Houston TASO Football Chapter, and (ii) be awarded a high school football player, football trainer, or football manager.
- The applicant must be pursuing a two- or four-year degree at a postsecondary institution.
- The applicant may NOT be attending college on an athletic scholarship.
- Only ONE student per school will be eligible for a scholarship award.
- Applicants should demonstrate aptitude at extracurricular activities, community involvement, volunteerism, and citizenship.
- The majority of the scholarships will be a one-time stipend of one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
- One scholarship may be a one-time stipend of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) that is awarded to an applicant who is a relative of a member in good standing of the Houston TASO Football Chapter (the Sam Brown Memorial Scholarship).



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- The scholarship funds will be issued by the Houston TASO Football Chapter to the bursar of the postsecondary institution that the applicant will attend.
- The scholarship recipients will be determined by the Houston TASO Football Chapter Scholarship Committee, which is headed by the Division IV Board Representative and consists of a minimum of four (4) other Chapter members in good standing.
- Scholarship recipients will be selected by May 15, 2021, and notified shortly thereafter.
- The scholarship application is available on the Chapter's website: htasofootball.com (Go to the "Coaches" tab at the top of the website, click on "Scholarships" and scroll to the bottom to access and print the application).
- PLEASE NOTE THAT IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED, A FULLY COMPLETED APPLICATION MUST BE EMAILED BY April 20, 2021, to tsechrist@s-dlawfirm.com.

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Last Name _____ First Name _____ MI _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Cell Phone _____

E Mail _____

High School Attending _____

Current Cumulative Grade Point Average _____

Class Rank ___/___

SAT Score (must be a combined score from one sitting. Include Math, Writing and Critical Reading)

ACT Score _____

Will You Be A First-Generation College Student? _____

Colleges/Universities Applied To:

Anticipated College Major/Course of Study



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IF MORE SPACE IS NEEDED, PLEASE TYPE/WRITE YOUR ANSWERS ON A SEPARATE SHEET AND ATTACH IT TO THE APPLICATION

Extracurricular Activities (Including Work):

Leadership Positions:

Honors and Awards:

Community Service/Volunteerism Activities:

Career Goals:

Please list any special qualifications, including financial needs/hardships, or any additional information that may be helpful to the Scholarship Committee in evaluating your application.



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ESSAY:

Please prepare a minimum 250-word essay on the following topic. The essay should be typed and double spaced on a separate sheet of paper and attached to this application.

ESSAY TOPIC:

Discuss how extracurricular activities have impacted your life and how they will help you achieve your future career goals.