



Juvenile Justice Association of Texas

***Juvenile Justice Association of Texas
Employee Scholarship Program
IMPORTANT***

All information requested on your application must be completed or your application may be rejected. Please read application and instructions carefully!

If you need help or have questions about your application you may call the JJAT Office at 512-415-6717 for clarification prior to the entry deadline.

**ALL ENTRIES MUST BE EMAILED TO:
JJAT – SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE
JJATScholarship@gmail.com**

***~~DEADLINE FOR ENTRY~~
MUST BE POSTMARKED OR E-MAILED BY THE
LAST FRIDAY IN JANUARY***

**JUVENILE JUSTICE ASSOCIATION OF TEXAS
SCHOLARSHIP RULES**

1. *The Juvenile Justice Association of Texas will provide a \$1500 Scholarship specifically for an individual currently employed in the Juvenile Justice profession and working towards a degree (associates, bachelors, or masters). Applicants must be a US Citizen and a resident of Texas. Applicants must be an active participant in Juvenile Justice Association of Texas Conferences and specifically must have attended at least two (2) conferences in the past two years.*
2. *Candidates must be employed either full time or part time by a Juvenile Justice agency, i.e., Juvenile Probation Department, Juvenile Detention Center, TJJD, Juvenile Residential Treatment Center. Applicants who have received and/or completed a prior scholarship from the Juvenile Justice Association of Texas may reapply for consideration.*
3. *Candidates must have been employed by a Juvenile Justice Agency a minimum of six (6) months to qualify for the scholarship. No restrictions as to major or field of study but must lead to a bachelor's degree, associate degree, master's degree or PhD.*
4. *The Juvenile Justice Association of Texas Scholarship Committee will be responsible for appointing a committee of people to select the winner(s).*
5. *Applicants are required to list any other scholarships received or applied for on the Juvenile Justice Association of Texas scholarship application submission.*
6. *Final approval of each scholarship winner will be made by the Juvenile Justice Association of Texas Board of Directors.*
7. *The recipient must be enrolled as a full-time or part-time student and take a minimum of six (6) hours per semester in a Texas junior college/college/university as a undergraduate student or 3 hours as a graduate student and maintain a 2.5 grade point average while receiving this grant.*
8. *The funds will be disbursed **directly** to the college in the following manner. A \$750 check to be paid each fall/spring semester for one year upon receipt of enrollment schedule/ official transcript including enrollment schedule and at least a 2.5 GPA for returning college students. **The transcript and enrollment schedule must have the student's name, college and number of hours.** Please do not send "snap shots" from phones or computers. The scholarship will begin the fall semester following receipt of scholarship.*
9. *The recipient is responsible for submitting a **copy of transcript** each semester, along with your **enrollment schedule** for the following semester to the Juvenile Justice Association of Texas, JJATX@gmail.com for payment to be made to your college.*
10. *Without approval, Scholarship payments will be forfeited if recipient fails to comply with the above requirements. Payments are to begin the fall semester following receipt of Scholarship.*
11. *Recipients are encouraged to attend the scholarship awards presentation held at the Spring Conference.*

12. ***DO NOT ALTER, ADD PAGES, ADD RESUMES OR WRITE ON BACK OF THE APPLICATION.***

13. *Application must include proof of college enrollment and/or official transcript, proof of current employment in a Juvenile Justice agency and two (2) letters of recommendation.*