

2026 Texas Mushroom Festival Scholarship Application

DEADLINE: FRIDAY, MARCH 20, 2026

Submission Instructions: Complete applications can be turned into:

- Madisonville High School Counselor: Amanda Walters
- North Zulch High School Counselor: Kori Batten
- Mailed or delivered in person to:

**Tammy Hoke
Prosperity Bank
208 W. Main St.
Madisonville, TX 77864**

Eligibility Requirements:

- Applicant must be a graduating senior from a Madison County school during the 2025-2026 school year.
- Scholarship funds will be paid directly to the institution of higher learning at the end of the first completed regular semester.
- Applicant must take and pass a minimum of 12 hours during the semester and maintain a minimum 2.5 GPA.
- Scholarship funds must be used by the end of the Spring 2027 semester.
- To receive funds, the recipient must provide an official transcript following their first semester and proof of enrollment for the second semester.
- The Texas Mushroom Festival reserves the right to evaluate scholarship payments on an individual basis in case of extenuating circumstances.
- Applicant must submit:
 - A letter of recommendation from a teacher, principal, or counselor (not related to the applicant).
 - A current official high school transcript showing SAT and/or ACT scores.
 - A college school acceptance letter for Fall 2025.

Selection Criteria:

- Academic Achievement, Awards, and Honors (25%)
- Community Involvement, Awards, and Honors (25%)
- Personal Essays (50%)

Applicant Information:**Full Name:** _____**Date of Birth:** _____**Home Address:** _____**Phone Number:** _____**Email Address:** _____**Parent/Guardian Information:****Parent/Guardian Name:** _____**Phone Number:** _____**Email Address:** _____**Parent/Guardian Name:** _____**Phone Number:** _____**Email Address:** _____**Family's Household Income (based on last year's tax return):**

- Under \$30,000
- \$30,000 - \$50,000
- \$50,000 - \$75,000
- Over \$75,000

Scholastic Information:

High School Attending: _____

Colleges Applied To:

Colleges Accepted To:

Intended Field of Study:

Extracurricular Activities, Honors, and Community Service: (Attach a separate sheet if necessary)

List any school-related extracurricular activities:

List any awards, honors, or recognitions received:

Describe your involvement in community service or volunteer work:

Essay Questions: Please attach a 1000 word typed essay including the following prompts (12-point Times New Roman font, single spacing, 1-inch margins):

1. **Describe yourself and your future goals.** How will this scholarship assist you in achieving them?
2. **What role has community involvement played in your life?** How do you plan to continue giving back?
3. **Discuss a challenge you have faced and how you overcame it.** What did you learn from this experience?

Certification & Signature: I certify that all information provided in this application is accurate and complete. I understand that providing false information may result in disqualification from consideration.

Applicant Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature (if applicant is under 18): _____

Date: _____

Application Checklist:

- Completed Application Form
- Official High School Transcript with SAT/ACT Scores
- College/Vocational/Trade School Acceptance Letter
- Letter of Recommendation
- Typed Essay Responses