Texas Irrigation Association
Scholarship Guidelines 2020-2021
Cody Hobbs, Carl Causey, and John A. Heidman
Memorial Scholarships

Administration
Texas Irrigation Association (TXIA) scholarships are administered under the direction of the TXIA Board of Trustees and its Scholarship Committee. All applications are reviewed and scored by the TXIA designated scholarship committee, and recipients are selected by the TXIA Board of Trustees or designated scholarship committee. Applicants will be selected based on membership status and longevity of sponsoring TXIA member, career goals or course of study, financial need, previous academic record, as well as on demonstrated communication skills on the required essay. All applications must be submitted by June 1, 2020, and the chosen applicants will be notified on or about August 15, 2020.

Awards/Allocations
The standard scholarship award can be up to $1,000 per recipient for that school year. The number of approved recipients may vary from year to year. Candidates may apply for TXIA scholarships multiple times, regardless of previous status. The TXIA Board of Trustees and its designated scholarship committee reserves the right to change the award amount at any time, for any reason. Scholarship awards will be issued directly to the college or university that the student is attending, and must be issued to a school by December 31, 2020, or scholarship money will be returned to the TXIA scholarship account. Scholarships for the 2020-2021 school year will be in the amount of $1,000 per scholarship. There are no restrictions with regards to the major course of study declared by the applicant for either of the Cody Hobbs or Carl Causey Memorial Scholarships. The John A. Heidman Memorial Scholarship will be awarded only to those who have declared a major course of study in the “green industry”. Green industry major course of study examples includes but are not limited to Landscape Irrigation, Agricultural Irrigation, Landscape Management, and Landscape Irrigation Design. If questionable, final determination on whether a major course of study qualifies for the green industry will be made by the TXIA Board of Trustees and its designated scholarship committee.

Qualifications
1. Applicant must be a current member or related to a current member of the TXIA.
2. Applicant must be a high school senior or returning college student in an accredited college or technical school.
3. Applicant or the sponsoring TXIA member must be a current member of the TXIA at the time of application.
4. Applicant must submit a copy of last report card received, official transcript, and SAT/ACT score(s) no later than June 30th of the application year.
5. Application must be returned complete with required essay, in order to be scored and considered.
6. Applicants declaring a major course of study not deemed as a green industry related major will only be considered for either the Cody Hobbs or the Carl Causey Memorial Scholarships. Applicants declaring a major course of study that is deemed to be in the green industry can be considered for either of the two aforementioned scholarships as well as the John A. Heidman Memorial Scholarship.

Applications and essays should be submitted along with a photograph to be used for the purpose of announcing the winners. Transcripts should be mailed to the same address and submitted from the institution from which the applicant attended. There is one application form that applies to all scholarships being offered. Completed applications, transcripts, and photographs should be mailed to the following address:

Texas Irrigation Association
Attn: Scholarship Committee
7201 Langmuir Drive
McKinney, Texas 75071
Texas Irrigation Association
Scholarship Application 2020-2021
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Personal Information
Name: ___________________________________________ Date: ______________
Age: _______ Date of Birth: _______________________ Phone: _______________________
Current Address: _____________________________________________________________
City: __________________________________________ State: __________ Zip: ____________
Email address: ________________________________________________________________

Educational Background
Name of high school attended: ________________________________________________
Name of the college you plan to attend or are attending: _____________________________

Is the college you plan to attend or are attending □ a two-year college or □ a four-year college? (check one)

Major course of study: _________________________________________________________
Minor course of study: _________________________________________________________
Classification fall of 2020: □ freshman □ sophomore □ junior □ senior

Expected Date of Graduation from high school: __________________ From college: __________
Total number of hours completed in high school: __________ In college (if applicable): __________
GPA - High school: __________ College (if applicable): __________ SAT/ACT Score(s): __________

Please Answer the Following Questions

1. Who is the TXIA member to whom you are related? ________________________________

2. What is your relationship to the above TXIA member?
   □ I, the applicant, am a member of TXIA
   □ I am the child of the above named TXIA member
   □ I am the grandchild of the above named TXIA member
   □ I am the niece or nephew of the above named DIA member
   □ Other ________________________________________________________________

3. How long has the applicant or relative TXIA member been a member of the TXIA?
   □ Less than 1 year
   □ 1 - 3 years
   □ 4 - 6 years
   □ 7 - 9 years
   □ 10 years or longer
4. Is applicant/relative TXIA member also a member of a local association? If so, please specify.

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5. Does applicant or relative TXIA member hold any of the following licenses? (check all that apply)

☐ Irrigation license - LI#________________________
☐ Technician license - IT#________________________
☐ Inspector license - II#__________________________
☐ Backflow license - BPAT#_______________________
☐ Auditor’s certification - _________________________
☐ Other related licenses/certifications, including IA certifications (please specify):

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6. Has applicant or relative TXIA member taught any irrigation licensing or CEU courses? (please specify)

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7. Has applicant or relative TXIA member ever served on the TXIA Board of Directors? ______________

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Scholarship essay question
On a separate sheet of paper, please compose an essay introducing yourself, discussing the reason you are applying for this scholarship and your career objective(s). (Please limit essay to 500 words.)

I, ____________________________, attest that the information contained on this scholarship application is accurate and authentic, to the very best of my knowledge. I have read the TXIA Scholarship Application Guidelines and understand that consideration of my application is based upon meeting each of the qualifications listed within these guidelines. I plan on attending an accredited college or university in the fall of 2020. Additionally, I give the TXIA permission to use the enclosed photograph for use in announcing scholarship recipients.

_______________________________________________  _______________________________________
Applicant’s Signature                  Date

Please return this completed application, required essay, and photograph (for announcing scholarship winners), and have official transcripts mailed to the TXIA at the following address:

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