



Texas Irrigation Association

Scholarship Guidelines 2023-2024

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 July 1, 2023, and the chosen applicants will be notified on or about August 15, 2023.

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 accessed by December 31, 2023, or scholarship money will be returned to the TXIA scholarship account. 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. Completed application with essay and digital photograph must be submitted via mail or email by July 1, 2023, to be scored and considered. No late applications will be accepted.*
5. Applicant's final high school report card and official transcript, and ACT/SAT score(s) if available, should be submitted by July 1, 2023, mailed from the institution applicant attended.
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 digital photograph can be sent via mail or email. 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.

**Texas Irrigation Association
Attn: Scholarship Committee
7201 Langmuir Drive
McKinney, Texas 75071
texasirrigationassociation@gmail.com**

**It is highly recommended due to possible delivery issues with mail and email, that the applicant follows up via email to confirm TXIA's receipt of application materials.*



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Scholarship Application 2023-2024

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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 2023: ☐ 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. What is the name of 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 TXIA 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.

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):

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

7. Has applicant or relative TXIA member ever served on the TXIA Board of Trustees? _____

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 2023. 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 digital photograph via mail at the below address or via email to texasirrigationassociation@gmail.com. Official transcripts must be mailed to the TXIA at the following address:

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7201 Langmuir Drive
McKinney, Texas 75071**