



March 10, 2017

High School Counselor

Subject: High School Graduate – Apprentice Scholarship Program

TEXO stands for the following: Intelligent, Hard Worker, and Committed, Disciplined, Team Player... All traits that TEXO member companies look for in candidates for the following TEXO Scholarship Program.

TEXO member companies provide scholarships to team oriented high school graduates! Education and training is provided, all while making money in a hands-on, fast paced environment. This year, TEXO and a specific TEXO member companies are proud to announce the offering of scholarships to deserving High School Graduates.

With employment and schooling, this scholarship is valued from \$4,000 – \$10,000 over the 4-year program! TEXO Members are expecting to provide \$100,000 worth of scholarships in 2017!

TEXO member companies plan to select applicants to fill these scholarships based upon individuals meeting all of the selection criteria. The selection criteria includes passing grades, interest in construction as a career, involvement in school activities, an interpersonal interview for finalists, and selection by participating TEXO member companies... (along with the participating TEXO company's normal employment criteria – high school diploma/GED, valid driver's license, and a drug screen).

Please have interested parties complete the attached questionnaire and return it to the school or TEXO for consideration.

TEXO member companies continue to be strong supporters of our local communities and look forward to providing this sponsorship to our deserving youth.

Thank you,

TEXO, the Construction Association

Participating TEXO Companies:

*Scholarship recipients will be subject to the Policy and Procedures of the participating TEXO member company that actually grants the scholarship, as they will be "at-will" employees – loss of employment will result in loss of Scholarship.

**In the event the participating TEXO member company does not select any of the applicants, no scholarship will be awarded.



TEXO/School office use:
Date Received _____
Application No. _____
Two Letters of Reference _____

TEXO Scholarship Program
Student Scholarship Application – 2016 – 2017

Scholarships will be awarded to High School graduating seniors who wish to pursue a career in construction. These apprenticeships are outlined by TEXO member companies or Construction Education Foundation (CEF) Apprenticeship Programs. To apply: Submit this Scholarship Application form along with the two attached "High School Reference Forms". All applications must be complete and received in the school office by the specified deadline.

- Please:
o Print or type answers to Parts I & II.
o Print a copy and ask your counselor to complete Part III.
o Print or type responses to Part IV on your own paper.
o Complete Publicity Permission form.
o Attach two reference forms. (These may also be faxed by author – deadline applies.)

Part I - Student's Identifying Information

Name _____ Sex _____
Last, First, Middle

Home Address _____ Phone _____
Street, City, Zip

Birth Date: _____ Student ID# _____ Graduation Date _____

Name of Parent/Guardian _____



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Part II - Student Agreement

Eligibility Requirement: High school diploma or GED by end of 2016-2017 high school year.

I understand the eligibility requirements for the **TEXO Scholarship Program** for which I have applied, and I qualify for this Scholarship. I accept the rules and regulations of this application, any employment application, and understand that the decision of the participating TEXO member company is final. I recognize that this application and any attached materials will become the property of the TEXO member company and my high school. I understand that should my situation change, making me ineligible for a scholarship I have been awarded, I must contact my high school and relinquish my scholarship. I also understand that all awards will be paid directly to the designated training institution and that upon completion of the training supported by this award, I will be responsible for providing the Scholarships Committee at my high school with a written summary of my experience. Maintaining this scholarship is contingent upon the expectations set by each employer. It may be required to pass a drug screen, background check, and maintain academic expectations set by school and employer.

I certify that I personally prepared this application for submission and that to the best of my knowledge all information is correct.

Signature of Applicant _____ **Date** _____

NOTE: This page of your application will remain on file in the high school office.

Part III. - Scholarship/Achievement Verification

(To be verified by School Counselor with signature)

Applicant's student ID #: _____

According to our records, this student has not been awarded a full scholarship. _____ (initials)

Applicant's current grade point _____ Rank in class ____/____ SAT Scores V ____ M____ ACT Score _____



Additional comments: (Please avoid using the student's name. For example, begin with "This student..." Please limit your comments to the space available on this page.)

Signature of Counselor _____ **Date** _____

Please print name _____



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Part IV. Student Qualifications (20 points)

Please respond to Part IV on your own paper (maximum two double-spaced typed one-sided pages, minimum 10 pt font). Please retype each question before typing your answer to assist the review committee.

1. Describe your personal strengths.
 2. What are your educational and career goals? Why have you chosen this specific education and career?
 3. Describe the school courses and achievements that have prepared you for your career goals. (Information provided by your counselor in Part III will also be considered here.)
 4. List all high school and community activities/organizations in which you have participated. Describe the contributions you have made to these organizations, as well as offices held and honors received.
 5. List the jobs that you have held or work performed (employee, type of work, start and end dates, etc.).
 6. List all community volunteer service.
- *Limit answers to Part IV to two double-spaced typed one-sided pages, minimum 10 pt font.*
 - *Be sure to attach two school reference forms to your completed application.*

Please check the following boxes to indicate your interest in construction (required):

- General Interest in Construction
- Plumbing Helper
- Plumber
- Sheet Metal Helper
- Pipefitter Helper
- Electrical Apprentice
- Welder / Pipe Fitter
- Waterproofing Mechanic
- Roofing Mechanic

Please deliver your original completed application to your instructor and instructors please send to:

Email: kelsey@texoassociation.org

TEXO Scholarship Committee

Address: 11101 N Stemmons Fwy, Dallas TX 75229

Phone Number: 972-647-0697

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: April 14, 2017



CONFIDENTIAL REFERENCE

HIGH SCHOOL REFERENCE FORM: TEXO SCHOLARSHIP

Please do not reference student's name except at top where indicated.

Student Name: _____ School: _____

Reference Name: _____ Position: _____

INSTRUCTIONS: Please rank the candidate with **1 as the lowest rating, 5 as the highest.** Please feel free to make additional comments on **one (1)** additional page, **front side only.** **This will greatly assist the committee in the selection process!**

PERSONAL

I feel I know the candidate well enough to compare him/her with his/her peers	1	2	3	4	5
The candidate is committed to personal enrichment through learning.	1	2	3	4	5

Please provide explanation/comments:

EDUCATIONAL/CAREER

The candidate chooses appropriate challenges.	1	2	3	4	5
The candidate makes maximum use of resources and effort to meet challenges.	1	2	3	4	5
The candidate has the study and organizational skills required to succeed in a college/university environment.	1	2	3	4	5
The candidate has the work ethic and skills required to succeed in a skilled trade environment	1	2	3	4	5

Please provide examples/comments:

LEADERSHIP

The candidate takes on responsibility and inspires others to work in positive directions.	1	2	3	4	5
The candidate is realistic about making and carrying through on long-term commitments.	1	2	3	4	5
The candidate has a positive and mature attitude.	1	2	3	4	5
The candidate is cooperative and provides a good role model.	1	2	3	4	5

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Respondent Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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Publicity Permission

If I am chosen as a recipient of the TEXO scholarship I give my permission for:

_____ my name and / or photograph to be used

_____ my name only to be used

_____ my photograph only to be used in any publicity regarding the scholarship program, including, but not limited to the following:

- Websites;
- Newspaper releases, including articles and/or ads;
- Broadcast publicity, including television and radio spots;
- Video productions, including slide shows or videotaped representations from awards ceremonies and other events;
- Other publicity materials, including materials utilized by TEXO, its member companies or my High School for fundraising and other purposes.

_____ I do not give my permission for my name and/or photograph to be utilized.

Student Signature

Age

Date

Parent Signature (if student is younger than 18)