



2026 McLennan County Go-Texan Scholarship Application

Please find enclosed the 2026 McLennan County Go-Texan Scholarship Application and its guidelines. This scholarship is open to graduating seniors from high schools/home schools in McLennan County & must be completed with all requested information and attachments for our consideration. The committee will determine the number of scholarships and subsequent amounts which will be announced at our annual fund-raising event. The recipient will be notified prior to the event. Please note: Any student that receives a Houston Go-Texan Livestock Show and Rodeo Scholarship is not eligible for the McLennan County Go-Texan Scholarship.

Please return the completed application to:
Brenda Turnbough
9611 Old Farm Road
Woodway, TX 76712

Application must be postmarked no later than *Monday April 27, 2026*, or given to a McLennan County Go Texan Committee member before 5:00 p.m. *Monday, April 27, 2026*

PLEASE NOTE: No email application will be accepted.

2026 McLennan County Go-Texan Scholarship Guidelines

Applicants should retain these guidelines to ensure eligibility for this scholarship.

1. Applicant must be a U. S. Citizen.
2. Applicants must attend an accredited public, private high school or home school located within the defined geographical boundary of McLennan County.
3. Applicants must be a graduating high school senior.

2026 Application Requirements

Incomplete applications will not be considered. The committee will determine if an application is incomplete. Requirements for a completed application are below.

1. All questions must be answered & if a question is not applicable, please respond with "N/A". **Note: This is a major cause of disqualification.**
2. Attach additional pages if additional space is needed to answer questions.
3. SAT/ACT scores are required unless your degree plan does not require these tests
4. Wallet size or 4x6 original photograph of the applicant.
5. One letter of recommendation from your High School Faculty, Counselor or Administrator. This letter must be on the school letterhead, one page only & signed by the faculty member with the title of their position. Please note: This letter should not be a copy or have stamped signatures. **Additionally, another major reason for disqualification.**
6. Signature of Agri-Science Teacher or County Extension Agent or FFA/FCCLA advisor.
7. Signature of High School Principal or Counselor
8. Signature of Applicant
9. Signature of Parent
10. Official School Transcript
11. This year we will award an additional scholarship for student attending Texas A&M University in the fall on a full-time basis. In order to qualify for the "Salome Family Scholarship" payment proof of enrollment will be required.

Payment of Stipend

Scholarship winners will be awarded the full amount made payable directly to the recipient. All recipients must provide the McLennan County Go-Texan Scholarship Association with proof of enrollment from the college or technical school they are attending, such as a class schedule or tuition invoice.

All documentation for payment can be mailed or emailed to:

Brenda Turnbough
9611 Old Farm Rd
Woodway, TX 76712
brendaturnbough0717@gmail.com

If there are any questions, please contact: Brenda Turnbough (254) 366-8080 or the email shown above.

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Fill in information completely and accurately. Type or print legibly in ink

Personal Information:

Applicants full name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Telephone number: _____

Address: _____

City

State

Zip

Email: _____

Family Information:

Father's Name: _____

Phone: _____

Mother's Name: _____

Phone: _____

Number & ages of siblings living in same household: _____

Number of siblings currently in college: _____

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Academic Information:

Name of High School _____

Number in graduating class: _____ Class ranking: _____ Date of ranking: _____

Were you in honor or advanced classes? _____

If the answer is "Yes", please list these courses below.

Your scholastic average for four years: _____

Scholastic average must be expressed either as a numerical percentage, such as 98%, or as a ratio including the scale on which is based, such as 3.87/4.0 scale.

Were you enrolled in Early College High School and/or Dual Credit? _____

If yes, how many college credits will you have earned upon graduation from high school?

_____ What is your planned major in college or technical school? _____

What is your planned career? _____

Testing Scores:

No application will be considered without SAT/ACT score unless the degree plan does not require these tests. If it is not required, please explain below. Note: SAT/ACT not required for technical school scholarship.

SAT Score: _____ Date of exam: _____

ACT Score: _____ Date of exam: _____

Where do you plan to attend college?

Name of College	Applied/Accepted

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GO TEXAN ACTIVITIES:

If you or your family members have participated in the activities listed below, show activity, participant and frequency.

- Go Texan Livestock Show
- Go Texan Fundraiser
- Any Go Texan activity not listed

Activity	Participant	Apx. Date

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ESSAY:

Please write or type an explanation of why you feel you deserve a scholarship from the McLennan County Go Texan Association. Include any hardship and/or extenuating circumstances of why you need financial assistance to attend school.

Do not exceed this page for your essay.

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Certification of Application by AST or CEA and School Official

We have examined this application and found the records to be true, accurate and complete. Furthermore, all required documentation is attached.

AgriScience Teacher or County Agent _____ Date _____

High School Official _____ Date _____

Note: High School Official may be an administrator (principle or superintendent) or counselor.

Certification by Applicant and Authorization for Verification

I hereby certify that the statements contained in this application are true, accurate and complete and I presently meet all eligibility requirements set forth in this application. If selected to receive this scholarship, I understand that I am expected to attend the scholarship presentation on June 13, 2026, to enroll in a college or university and to abide by the policies governing the McLennan County Go Texan Scholarship Assn.

Program Note: Any false statement in this application shall constitute grounds for revocation or withdrawal of any awarded scholarship) (If I fail to attend the Go Texan fundraiser to receive my scholarship, I *could* forfeit the right to this scholarship award.)

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

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PLACE PHOTO HERE:

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VERY IMPORTANT LAST SHEET:

CHECKLIST

_____ **Application**

_____ **Transcript**

_____ **SAT/ACT Score Sheet, if required**

_____ **Photo 4x6 or Wallet Size (will not be returned)**

_____ **1- Letter of recommendation from high School counselor, faculty member, or Administration on School Letterhead & Signed by author (Max 1 Page)**

_____ **Signatures on all appropriate lines**

_____ **Postmarked/Submitted by April 27, 2026**