



Texas HOSA Handbook:

Section F: Theodora Y. Justice Memorial State Scholarship Application

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Here's How to Apply!

1. Join Tallo.

- Go to www.tallo.com/hosa.
- Click the Start Your Free Profile button to create your account
- All Texas HOSA Scholarships will be managed through Tallo. HOSA members must have a Tallo account and apply within the application.
- Search for Texas HOSA
- Select your account Dashboard
- Go to the Opportunities section, click on Scholarships.
- Select 2020-2021 Theodora Y. Justice Memorial Scholarship from the results list.

2. Apply

- Follow the steps providing the required information (your Tallo profile will act as a majority of your application).
- Click **Apply Now** to submit your application.



APPLICATION PROCESS

The recipient of this scholarship must be a graduating high school senior or a post-secondary/collegiate student with one year of studies remaining.

The applicant must be a registered and active member of his/her HOSA chapter.

The applicant must have a minimum GPA of 3.0.

All applicants must create a TALLO profile and complete all of the requirements listed below to apply for the Texas HOSA Theodora Justice Scholarship.

All applications must be grammatically correct and complete for acceptance. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Attached files cannot exceed 2.5MB in size.

The amount of scholarship will vary from year to year.

At least one student from each area will receive a scholarship, given a student from each area applies and meets minimum 70 points or above.

Recipients will be announced at the State Leadership Conference.

Recommendation - Three (3) written recommendation letters are required. Letters should document the applicant's, leadership abilities, interpersonal skills, integrity, and potential in the health profession and must be provided by one or all of the following:

a teacher

an employer

any other source other than a relative

All letters of recommendation must be signed and on official letterhead.

Applicants must submit a video link explaining the topic. You have two minutes via YouTube video to introduce yourself and tell us

"Why the Scholarship is important to you".

The YouTube video may be taped at a location of your choosing and must include only you speaking. Use the two minutes however you wish to introduce yourself and to cover the topic to the Texas HOSA Scholarship Committee.

Applicants may receive instruction in taping, editing and post-production from an outside source, however, the work should be directed by the applicant. The video will be best viewed if it is filmed horizontally; audio clear and recorded at a high-quality volume.

This is a chance for the Texas HOSA Scholarship Committee to get to know you as one of its applicants.

Post Award Information

Scholarship Recipients should provide proof of 30-day enrollment at a college or university. Proof must come from the college to the Executive Director designee as instructed in the scholarship letter presented to the student with the scholarship certificate.

The Registrar or Financial Aid Office will send a memo on school letterhead, which verifies the recipient's enrollment for at least 30 days at the college or university. Upon receipt of this verification the Executive Director will promptly process the request for payment form and send to the CPA, to send the scholarship amount to the college or university.

The school will credit the student's account with the scholarship amount. This process usually takes at least six weeks from the time the verification letter is received.

The scholarship shall be used for tuition, books, and fees pertaining to admission. Scholarships must be claimed by December 31 of the awarded year.

Any award monies not claimed will be reapplied to the Texas HOSA scholarship fund reserve.

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RATING SHEET

STUDENT'S NAME: _____ DIVISION: _____

TALLO Profile:

Photo Included 2 points _____

Current School listed 2 points _____

Career Interest listed 2 points _____

Transcript 2 points _____

GPA (unweighted) 10 points max _____

Average 3.76 – 4.0	10 points	Average 3.0-3.24	1 point
Average 3.5 – 3.75	7 points	Not converted to 4.0 scale	0 points
Average 3.25 – 3.49	4 points		

College or University Interest 2 points _____

HOSA-Future Health Professionals listed as an Association... 2 points _____

Memberships, Extracurricular Activities and Hobbies

(include Health related community service involvement) 15 points _____

Major involvement – 4 or more activities	15 points	Minimal involvement – 2 activities	8 points
Moderate involvement – 3 activities	12 points	Little involvement – 1 activity	4 points

Work Experience and Responsibilities

(include any job shadowing and leadership positions) 15 points _____

Major involvement – 4 or more activities	15 points	Minimal involvement – 2 activities	8 points
Moderate involvement – 3 activities	12 points	Little involvement – 1 activity	4 points

Accomplishments (include honors and recognition in HOSA) 15 points max _____

Major involvement – 4 or more activities	15 points	Minimal involvement – 2 activities	8 points
Moderate involvement – 3 activities	12 points	Little involvement – 1 activity	4 points

Reference Letters 9 points max _____

Three letters total (max of 3 points each) Quality of references per reference	Outstanding but general: 2 points
Outstanding reference with specific examples: 3 points	Good: 1 point

You Tube Video (unlisted link) 24 points max _____

Video is completed and well presented- 5 points
 Video was no more than 2 minutes- 4 points
 The topic was well covered and thought out- 5 points
 Video provides insight into the applicant's character, strengths and educational goals- 5 points
 Video provides the current circumstances in the applicant's life that support the need for this scholarship- 5 points

Total Points _____

Reviewer Signature: _____