



Texas HOSA Handbook:

Section F: Theodora Y. Justice Memorial State Scholarship Application

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HERE'S HOW TO APPLY!

2023-2024 Theodora Y. Justice Memorial Scholarship

To apply for Scholarship a link for scholarship application submission will be posted here at a later date.

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.
- 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:
 - Teacher
 - Employer
 - Any other source other than a relativeAll 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...
“What was your motivation for applying for this scholarship and how will this scholarship help you to reach your future goals.”

The YouTube video may be taped at a location of your choosing and must include only you are 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.

- 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 on the Texas HOSA web site.

POST AWARD INFORMATION

- The Executive Director will provide instructions in the scholarship letter presented to the student with the scholarship certificate.
- Scholarship Recipients should provide a Scholarship Recipient Form plus an invoice for your tuition fees or your enrollment form to the college or university.
- Upon receipt of this information, Texas HOSA will promptly pay your scholarship amount to the college or university.
- Recipients must be enrolled as a full-time student during the semester to receive this scholarship.
- The school will credit your account with your scholarship amount. This process usually takes at least three weeks from the time all proper documents are received.
- The scholarship shall be used for tuition, books, and fees pertaining to admission.
- Scholarships must be claimed by August the following year of scholarship award.
- Any award monies not claimed will be reapplied to the Texas HOSA scholarship fund reserve.

RATING SHEET

Texas HOSA Theodora Justice Scholarship Application

STUDENT'S NAME: _____ DIVISION: _____

TALLO Profile:

Photo Included..... 4 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 _____

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, volunteer work, 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 (Three letters total, max of 3 points each. Quality of references per reference.) 9 points max _____

Outstanding reference with specific examples: 3 points	Good reference no specific examples: 1 point
Excellent reference with generalized examples: 2 points	

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 Total (100) _____

Reviewer Signature: _____