



*Families, educators, and communities collaborating to ensure excellence, equality and success for students who are deaf or hard of hearing.*

## **TAPED Teacher and Interpreter Scholarships**

The Texas Association for Parents and Educators of the Deaf is proud to sponsor a scholarship for students going into the field of Deaf Education as a teacher or an interpreter. The scholarships are as follows:

- *TAPED Teacher*                      \$1,000.00
- *TAPED Interpreter*                      \$1,000.00

The scholarship check will be made to the college or university in which the recipient is enrolled.

Important Notes:

- Incomplete applications will **not** be considered.
- Applications must be postmarked **no later than April 1<sup>st</sup>**.
- Winners will be notified by May 1<sup>st</sup>.

If you have any questions concerning the form, please contact Angela Belding at [abelding@parkercountyco-op.net](mailto:abelding@parkercountyco-op.net)

## **I. SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

- A. The recipient must be either a certified teacher (not currently certified in deaf education), a college student currently enrolled in a deaf education program, or a student enrolled in a sign language interpreting program.
- A. The recipient must agree to enroll as a full-time or part-time student at an accredited college or university.
- B. The scholarship recipient must have demonstrated exceptional academic achievement and citizenship.

## **II. SCHOLARSHIP PROCEDURES**

- A. The scholarship committee is composed of members of the TAPED Executive Committee. In order to prevent unintentional bias, committee members will recuse themselves from voting if the applicant is known to them.
- B. Applications must be postmarked no later than April 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year.
- C. Selection will be made by the committee no later than May 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year. Winners will be notified immediately.

## **III. TAPED SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION**

The criteria to be used by the scholarship committee for evaluating application will be a numerical point value system based on the following factors.

### **CRITERIA MAXIMUM POINTS**

Grades/Achievements/Honors	40
Citizenship/Involvement	20
Essay	40
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Total Possible Points	100

Providing a current photo is optional.

## **TAPED Scholarship Application for Deaf Education Teachers or Interpreters**

**\*\*PLEASE BE SURE TO INCLUDE ALL REQUESTED INFORMATION AND FORMS\*\***

Applications are graded on a point system for each category. Any category that is incomplete or does not have required documentation will not be considered eligible.

Forms enclosed:

- Application
- High school transcript or college transcript
- Letter of Recommendation from Teacher or Counselor
- Letter of Recommendation from an individual knowledgeable of applicant's character
- Essay

My signature below indicates that all the information in my application is correct.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Send completed application with accompanying documents to:

Angela Belding  
Brazos River Regional Day School Program for the Deaf  
612 N. Rusk St.  
Weatherford, Texas 76086

**or** scan and email to Angela Belding at [abelding@parkercountyco-op.net](mailto:abelding@parkercountyco-op.net)

**APPLICATIONS MUST BE COMPLETED AND POSTMARKED BY APRIL 1<sup>ST</sup> OF THE  
CURRENT YEAR TO BE CONSIDERED.**

# TAPED Scholarship Application for Deaf Education Teachers or Interpreters

## **Personal Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Name/Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

College Name/Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

College Address: \_\_\_\_\_

College Registrar Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Academic Record**

- A. What is your current grade point average? \_\_\_\_\_
- B. Enclose an official copy of your high school transcript and college transcript to date, if applicable.

## **Essay**

Please type a 500-word essay explaining your plans for the future.  
How you expect to contribute to the Deaf/Hard of Hearing Community.

Attach essay to your application form.

