

TXTA Foundation

\$2 million

TXTA Foundation has **awarded nearly two million dollars** in scholarships since inception



TXTA Foundation scholarship recipients have attended more than **120 universities, colleges, community colleges and trade schools** in Texas and across the nation

120⁺



450⁺

TXTA Foundation has awarded scholarships to more than **450 students**



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About the Foundation

WHAT IS THE TXTA FOUNDATION?

The TXTA Foundation was established in 1978 to fund education and research projects for the Texas trucking industry. The Foundation is governed by a 17-member Board of Trustees. The mission of this all-volunteer organization is to work with TXTA member companies to fund educational and community service programs and enhance the understanding of and image of the Texas trucking industry, with the ultimate goal of positioning trucking as the most vital and necessary industry in Texas.

WHO CAN APPLY FOR SCHOLARSHIPS?

Current employees and dependents or grandchildren of a TXTA member company employee are eligible to apply. Applicant must be a graduating senior, high school graduate or equivalent, or current college/university student, and enroll as a full-time college student (12 hours). Scholarships are also available for trade and technical school students. Company affiliation must be a current member of TXTA in good standing.

HOW DOES A STUDENT APPLY FOR SCHOLARSHIPS?

The scholarship application period runs between January and April. To be considered applicants must include: completed scholarship application; head shot or recent photo; letters of recommendation; and official school transcript. Applications are exclusively online, visit texasrucking.com/txta-foundation.

HOW ARE RECIPIENTS SELECTED?

Applications are reviewed by the TXTA Foundation Board of Trustees. Scholarships are awarded based on academic achievement, community involvement and financial need. Funds are mailed directly to the school and may be used to meet expenses such as tuition, books and housing. Funds are divided equally between the fall and spring semesters of the academic year.

HOW CAN I HELP?

There a number ways of to support the TXTA Foundation. The foundation greatly appreciates and recognizes all gifts of support. Every gift helps a student realize their academic dreams.



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Support & Giving



40
STUDENTS

Scholarship Recipients
Selected for the 2020–
2021 Academic Year

122 
THOUSAND
DOLLARS

Total Amount of
Scholarship Funds
Awarded in 2020



43
YEARS

Commitment to
Excellence, Service
and Education

\$2 
MILLION

Nearly Two Million
Dollars in Scholarships
Funds Awarded
Since Inception

FUNDRAISERS

TXTA Foundation hosts multiple events throughout the year to raise funds for the scholarship program. The Main Event, held during TXTA's annual conference, is a festive evening of dinner and auctions. In addition, there are other fundraising events such as golf tournaments, baseball games and skeet shoots. Sponsorships, attendance and donations all help fund TXTA Foundation scholarships.

WORKPLACE CONTRIBUTIONS

The TXTA Foundation accepts workplace contributions from member companies as well. TXTA staff can help you develop a workplace giving campaign in your business. Additionally, many employers will match the personal donations of its employees and associates. The program can be in conjunction with a workplace contribution campaign.

MEMORIAL GIFTS AND BEQUESTS

Support the TXTA Foundation in the way of a memorial gift or bequest. Memorial funds enable friends and family to share memories and contribute gifts in memory of, or in honor of, a loved one. A bequest in your will includes options of designating a specific amount of money, property or percentage of the residue of your estate.

PLANNED GIFTS

Deferred or planned gifts enable the Foundation to plan for the future because they will be realized at some later date. Plan your gift by naming the TXTA Foundation as a beneficiary of an existing life insurance policy, retirement plan, charitable gift annuity or charitable trust. Your attorney can advise and assist you in setting up a planned gift that is tailored to your personal needs.

GIFTS OF STOCK

Your broker can assist you in making a gift of stock via a direct transfer. Giving a gift of publicly traded stock that has increased in value and that you have owned for more than one year may provide greater tax benefits than giving cash. Your charitable income tax deduction is equal to the fair market value of the stock and you avoid paying the capital gains tax on any increase in the current value over the original cost of the stock. You may also save by not incurring brokerage fees because you are transferring ownership rather than selling the stock.