



Absentee Seminole Tribe of Texas

Scholarship Application

1. Scholarship Applications Due Date: April 30, 2024.
2. Refer to application process below for a list of the supporting documents required (i.e., reference forms, evidence of GPA, etc.) Incomplete applications will not be considered.
3. If any question does not apply to you in this application please place N/A in the space.
4. Type or print legibly. Illegible applications will be returned.
5. You will be notified by mail regarding the status of your application.
6. If there are questions regarding this application, please contact, Scholarship Program Chairman: Clarence G. Ward, Phone: 830-734-1895 or by email at hbat936@yahoo.com.

PURPOSE The Absentee Seminole Tribe of Texas scholarship was established in 2018. The mission of the scholarship program is to provide financial assistance to individuals enrolled in colleges, universities, and trade schools.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE is based on academic performance, leadership potential, and participation in activities relating to community service.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Absentee Seminole Tribe of Texas awards scholarships on the basis of a comprehensive process. Areas that are reviewed by the committee include, but are not limited to the following: Academic accomplishments, Community Service, References, and financial need. Scholarship funds are paid directly to the education institution in which the recipient is enrolled. Scholarships may be awarded annually. Absentee Seminole Tribe of Texas scholarships are awarded without regard to race, color, ethnicity, or gender. Scholarships are awarded based upon the availability of scholarship funds.

CRITERIA

- Applicant must be completing or have completed high school with a minimum GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.
- Applicant must be accepted as a full time student at a college, university, or trade school for the upcoming academic semester.
- If scholarship money is awarded, only an educational institution will receive the funds on behalf of the applicant.
- Applicant must be a citizen or legal permanent resident of the United States.

TIMELINE

- Applications are due on (due date) April 30, 2024 of the current calendar year.
- Applicants are notified if awarded a scholarship by (date) June 30, 2024.

Application Process

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS MUST PROVIDE:

- Completed application form.
- Official proof of academic standing.
- Proof of acceptance at an academic school for post-secondary studies.
- Scholarship Essay - Each scholarship applicant is required to submit an essay, of 500 – 1000 words. The essay should be typewritten in 12-point Times New Roman fonts. The entire essay should be double spaced, with no single spacing anywhere.

An essay written by the applicant is required to relate an interpretation from research of the Seminole Wars.

- a. Describe the role Black Seminoles played in military matters and contributions as fighters, and guides as the Seminole, Florida fought the United States Army.
- b. The Seminole Wars consisted of three (3) wars: Scholarship applicant may select from either of the wars.
First Seminole War: 1816-1819
Second Seminole War: 1835-1842
Third Seminole War: 1856-1858

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

- Awards will be given by (date awarded) September 30, 2024.
- Award amounts will be distributed annually after all requirements are met.

Please mail application to:

**Absentee Seminole Tribe of Texas
Scholarship Program
Clarence G. Ward
P. O. Box 1091
Brackettville, TX, 78832**

Application must be completed by applicant.

Please check one of the following:

New Scholarship applicant _____

Repeat Scholarship Applicant _____

Please **type on a separate sheet** or **print** your answers below.

1	Last Name: _____	First Name: _____
2	Home Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____	
3	Telephone Number: _____ Email address: _____	
4	High School Attended: _____	Number of years attended HS: _____
5	I will be attending the following school in the _____: _____ Address: _____ Phone: _____	
6	What year will you enter school? Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Graduate Level	
7	Will you be a full time student? _____	
8	Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (On a 4.0 scale) Attach proof of GPA: your most recent official school transcript required.	
9	Name & address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s): Use reverse side of application if more space required. Name(s): _____ Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Home phone of parents or legal guardians: _____	

10	What specialty/major do you plan to major in as you continue your education?					
11	List the name of any college(s) you have attended					
			Year Began	Year Ended	Year Graduated	Type of Degree Received
	A.					
	B.					
	C.					
	D.					

You may list the following information on a separate sheet if desired.

12	SCHOOL EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: Please list school extra-curricular activities in which you have participated. Note leadership roles and dates.
13	AREA OF STUDY: What do you want to study and why?
14	ORGANIZATIONS: Please list community organizations such as service, volunteer and religious organizations in which you are now active or have previously been active. Note leadership roles and dates.
15	RECOGNITIONS: Please list important awards and recognitions received. Note organizations presenting honor and date.

16	GOALS: What are the short and long term goals for your life?		
17	NEED: Please explain your need for the Absentee Seminole Tribe of Texas Scholarship?		
18	CAREER PLANS: What are your career plans and what would you like to be doing in 10 years?		
19	<p>A. The following items must be attached to this application in order for the application to qualify for review by the scholarship committee.</p> <p>B. Your application will be returned to you if these items are not attached to your application.</p> <p>C. Circle "YES" or "NO" to be sure you have attached each item as required.</p>		
O	YES	NO	Application: Mail the complete application to: Absentee Seminole Tribe of Texas Scholarship Program Clarence G. Ward P. O. Box 1091 Brackettville, TX, 78832
	YES	NO	Proof of college acceptance or current student enrollment. A letter of college acceptance or program acceptance is required for receipt of funds.
	YES	NO	Most recent high school or college transcript.
	YES	NO	Answers to questions 1-19

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me to the Absentee Seminole Tribe of Texas Scholarship Committee is true, and correct to the best of my knowledge. I consent that my photograph may be taken and used to promote the Scholarship Program.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship recipient, according to scholarship policy, I must provide evidence of enrollment/registration at the post-secondary institution of my choice before scholarship funds can be awarded.

Signature of scholarship applicant: _____ Date: _____