

Texas Extension Education Association TEEA District 6 Scholarship

The Texas Home Demonstration Association was organized in August, 1926, by 399 women attending a Farmer's Shortcourse at A&M University. The primary purpose for organizing was to establish a scholarship for a deserving 4-H girl. The original scholarship of \$200 has grown to twelve in 2002 given annually at \$1,000 each, however in 1997 only four \$1,000 scholarships were given due to lack of funds. Funding of these scholarships began with a 5¢ donation per member in 1929. Scholarships are now funded through the annual TEEA budget and awarded to a 4-H boy or girl.

These scholarships are named for the following persons who made a significant contribution to TEEA work in Texas:

Maggie W. Barry	Helen Swift	Bonnie Cox
Claudia Williams	Edna W. Trigg	Lola Wheeler Smith
Florence W. Low	Jennie C. Kitching	Geraldine R. Zummer
Meatra Harrison	Alby K. Peters	Janice Carter

Due Dates

- ★ February 15 - Record book must be in County Extension office for judging
- ★ March 1 - County winner delivered to District TEEA Director
- ★ Record books judged and winners announced at Spring TEEA board meeting.
- ★ Early June presentation of scholarships at State 4-H Roundup.

Eligibility Requirements

1. Complete or in third year of 4-H.
2. Leadership and personal development through 4-H.
3. Will attend college in fall of spring following judging.
4. May attend college of their choice.
5. Not passed 19th birthday before January 1 of current year.
6. Not previously received a TEEA scholarship.

Application Procedures

1. Complete a 4-H Awards Program record book which includes a high school transcript.
2. Submit application materials to county Extension office by February 15. County office will work with County Extension Education Association Chairman to get books judged and to the District TEEA Director by March 1.
3. District Directors send copy of first page to State President and Treasurer by April 1. The record book will be returned to the applicant.
4. State winners are announced at Spring TEEA Board Meeting and at 4-H Roundup.
5. Winners will send TEEA Treasurer information asked for.

Please Note: There is not an application for the scholarships. The 4-H recordbook is the application along with the high school transcript.

There are two scholarships awarded.

One 4-H'er nominated per county. Each county in District 6 that has an entry will compete for the scholarship. The District winner will be awarded a \$500 scholarship to use however they would like, example: school books, tuition, school supplies, computer, couch, car, etc...

The winner for District 6 will go on to state competition. The winner at the state level will be awarded \$1,000 which will be written to a college of their choice.

Don't forget the high school transcript as of December preceding the March 1 deadline.

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