

TAHPERD College Scholarship Application

As a student member of TAHPERD, you are eligible to apply for a scholarship offered by the Texas Foundation for Education in Health, Physical Education, and Recreation. Details for qualification and an application for the scholarship are provided below.

What is the Texas Foundation?

The Texas Foundation for Education in Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance is a non-profit organization created in 1964 to provide support for educational endeavors within the HPER profession. Funds contributed are used to perpetuate the endowment.

Scholarship eligibility and application process:

The Foundation Board of Directors awards up to three scholarships annually in the amount of \$750 for students pursuing study in health education, physical education, recreation, or dance at Texas colleges/universities. To be eligible for consideration, the applicant must:

1. Be a student member of TAHPERD as of January 1 of the application year and continue membership through the next year. *An application for membership when applying for a scholarship is not acceptable.*
2. Be a full time student (full time as defined by your university) for both the fall and spring semesters of the academic year when the application is made. The student must be enrolled in a major's program for health education, physical education, recreation, and/or dance in a Texas college or university. A letter from the chair of the student's department must accompany the application verifying the discipline in which the student is majoring and that **she/he is a full time student**. This major must fall within one of the disciplines of health, physical education, recreation and/or dance.
3. Continue in the same program for fall and spring semesters as a full time student (full time as defined by your university) during the academic year the scholarship is awarded.

Make application no later than March 15, 2008. Applications must be returned with the required supporting documents listed on the application form.

The Foundation members will make the selection of recipients and all recipients will be notified no later than May 1, 2008. Payment of the scholarship will be made directly to the recipient at the TAHPERD Convention in Corpus Christi, December 5, 2008. Proof of full time enrollment for the academic year 2008-09 must be provided prior to payment.



**TEXAS FOUNDATION FOR EDUCATION IN
HEALTH, PHYSICAL EDUCATION, RECREATION & DANCE**

Application for Student Scholarship

(circle)
Ms. Mr. _____

First Middle Last Name

Mailing
Address: _____

Street City Zip

Email: _____

School: _____

School / Campus Department

Major: _____ Minor: _____

(circle)
Classification: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Graduate

Credit Hours Earned: _____ Cumulative Grade Point Average: _____

TAHPERD Membership Number _____

Please provide these supporting documents:

1. Statement of Professional Goals (Use additional page if necessary)
2. Certificate of full-time enrollment (minimum of 12 semester hours in a specific program) signed by the department chair.
3. Two letters of recommendation from faculty members in the program covering academic and professional qualifications.
4. A letter of recommendation from a person outside the academic program covering personal qualifications.
5. Copy of a current transcript.

Return these materials no later than March 15, 2008 to:

TAHPERD
7910 Cameron Road
Austin Texas 78754
Email: becky@tahperd.org
1-800-880-7300

Deadline: March 15, 2008