

GONZALES COUNTY
AREA GO TEXAN

LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS 2023
APPLICANT NAME:

Guidelines for the Gonzales County Area Go Texan Local Scholarships 2023

1. The applications will be judged by qualified individuals and the scholarship(s) will be awarded by the scholarship committee.
2. The amount of the annual scholarship(s) will be determined each year at a meeting of the Gonzales County Go Texan Committee, prior to receipt of any applications, and will be based on the availability of local funds.
3. Applications must be completed in full. Any incomplete application or missing documents, that are required as an attachment of the application, will disqualify the applicant.
4. Applications must be received by the due date listed on the application. Late applications will not be considered for judging or funding.
5. Applicants receiving any type of Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo Scholarship will be disqualified.
6. Applicants must attend Gonzales, Nixon or Waelder High School for a minimum of two (2) consecutive years.
7. Applicants must be a graduating senior of Gonzales, Nixon or Waelder High School.
8. Applicant must have a minimum of two (2) years of 4-H and/or FFA in good standing during their high school career.
9. Applicants attending a four (4) year college or university must meet the required minimum scores for SAT 900 (Math & Reading) or ACT 17 and must rank in the top 50% of their class. Applicants attending two (2) year trade or technical schools must rank in the top 50% of their class and attach an essay with the application.
10. Applicant must attend a college, university or trade school in Texas. Attending or transferring to an out of state school will disqualify applicant from any uncollected scholarship funds.
11. Scholarships will be paid in two (2) payments. First half of the amount awarded will be paid for the fall semester after committee is provided with proof of the student's registration of a minimum 12 credit hours. Second payment of half the original scholarship amount will be paid during the immediate spring semester upon proof of registration of 12 credit hours and 2.5 GPA or above.
12. Applicant must successfully complete a minimum of 12 hours per semester.
13. Applicants must maintain a minimum 2.5 GPA to qualify for scholarship payment.
14. Recipients of Gonzales County Go Texan Local Scholarships may not receive more than \$75,000 (4 year schools) or \$40,000 (trade/technical schools) from financial aid (including grants) and/or any other scholarships for the term of an undergraduate degree. Applicant is required to list all financial aid, scholarships and grants for which they have applied and the status of those awards as part of the application. If selected you could be asked to verify all other financial aid and scholarships received. Failure to comply shall be considered grounds for forfeiture.
15. Recipients must attend ALL Gonzales County Go Texan events, including but not limited to the annual Steak Supper in January and the Annual BBQ Cook-Off/Tractor Pull that is held in September. We expect scholarship recipients to be available for volunteering, as needed by committee members. Student exemption from attending any of these events will require written notification from school officials stating the conflict.
16. All applications and attachments become the property of GCAGT and will not be returned to the applicants.