

# The Baur Family Estate

## Educational Scholarship Application Guidelines



1. **IMPORTANT DEADLINE:** Completed applications and required attachments for the Fall 2024 semester must be emailed to [Bryan.TEX.Scholarship@uss.salvationarmy.org](mailto:Bryan.TEX.Scholarship@uss.salvationarmy.org) OR postmarked by July 1, 2024 to:

The Baur Family Estate Educational Scholarship Selection Committee  
PO Box 73  
Bryan, TX 77806

2. Type or print legibly. Illegible applications will not be considered. These applications will be destroyed at the discretion of the committee.

3. If you have any questions about the application/process, please email [Bryan.TEX.Scholarship@uss.salvationarmy.org](mailto:Bryan.TEX.Scholarship@uss.salvationarmy.org).

#### 4. **Required Attachments:**

A. A typed personal essay (not to exceed 1,000 words) highlighting your background, financial need, participation in community organizations/school clubs, accomplishments, and career goals. Please include your first and last name on your personal essay.

B. Most recent report card or (official or unofficial) transcript.

C. A detailed and properly completed Service Log for hours worked between July 1, 2023 and July 1, 2024 is **MANDATORY** to be considered for this scholarship. The applicant is required to complete a MINIMUM of fifty (50) volunteer service hours with **The Salvation Army of Brazos County, located at 2506 Cavitt Ave. in Bryan, TX 77801**. Volunteer services with this location's affiliated organizations are acceptable to complete this requirement with prior approval.

D. A MINIMUM of two (2) letters of recommendations from current or previous employment supervisors, pastors, teachers, and school club sponsors.

E. Complete budget worksheet demonstrating financial need.

F. Signed copy of this page outlining the terms and conditions of scholarship application.

5. The maximum scholarship award per recipient is not to exceed \$5,000.00 per year.

6. The minimum Grade Point Average (GPA) to apply for scholarship funds is  
2.25 GPA on a 3.0 scale  
2.75 GPA on a 4.0 scale  
3.0 GPA on a 5.0 scale

7. Preference will be given to applicants pursuing an academic discipline in Science, Technology, Engineering, and/or Mathematics (STEM) or a business discipline at an accredited college or technical school and work toward the completion of a degree or certificate.
8. An applicant must be a high school student, current undergraduate or technical school student, or adult entering or re-entering as an undergraduate at an accredited college or technical school.
9. An applicant must be pursuing an education at an accredited college or technical school within the state of Texas.
10. A submitted scholarship application is **not a guarantee** that the applicant will be awarded a scholarship. The Education Scholarship Selection Committee will make all final scholarship recipient decisions and will notify the applicants. Once applicants are notified of their selection and before the scholarship funds are disbursed, the awardee must complete the following:
1. Write a thank you note to the scholarship committee, and
  2. Attend a scholarship dinner in their honor on Friday, September 26, 2024.
11. The committee's decision will be based solely on the submitted applications without any form of discrimination or bias.
12. An applicant can receive a scholarship for up to 4 academic years. Receiving the subsequent awards is contingent upon the awardee continuing in school, maintaining the minimum GPA as outlined above, and submitting an official transcript. An applicant must re-apply annually by submitting a completed application and required attachments by July 1<sup>st</sup> each year.
13. The scholarship funds will be mailed or electronically transferred directly to the college or technical school and credited to the awardee's financial account. The applicant is responsible for providing the information to ensure this process is successful.

I understand and accept the above terms and conditions.

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Signature

Please sign and submit with your application packet.