

The Baur Family Estate

Educational Scholarship Application Guidelines



1. **IMPORTANT DEADLINE:** Completed applications and required attachments for the Fall/Spring 2023-2024 semesters must be postmarked by July 1, 2023 to: The Baur Family Estate Educational Scholarship Application, The Salvation Army of Brazos County, P. O. Box 73, Bryan, TX 77806 or email to Bryan.TEX.Scholarship@uss.salvationarmy.org.
2. Type or print legibly. Illegible applications will be returned to you.
3. If you have any questions about the application, please email Bryan.TEX.Scholarship@uss.salvationarmy.org.
4. **Required Attachments:**
 - A. Typed personal essay (not to exceed 1,000 words) Personal essay should highlight 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. The Salvation Army completed volunteer service log. **All fifty (50) volunteer service hours must be completed with The Salvation Army of Brazos County, 2506 Cavitt Ave., Bryan, TX 77801. Go to this link and sign up for volunteer hours:** <https://bcsalvationarmy.galaxydigital.com>
 - D. Two (2) letters of recommendations (minimum) from current or previous employment supervisors, pastor, teachers, and school club sponsors.
 - E. Complete budget worksheet demonstrating financial need.
5. The maximum Scholarship award per recipient is not to exceed \$5,000.00 per semester.
6. The minimum Grade Point Average (GPA) to apply for scholarship funds is 2.5 GPA on 4.0 scale and 2.25 GPA on 3.0 scale.
7. Preference will be given to applicants pursuing an academic discipline in (STEM) - Science, Technology, Engineering, and/or Mathematics, or 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 receive a scholarship. The Selection Committee will make all final scholarship recipient decisions and will notify the applicants.
11. The Selection Committee decisions will be based solely on the submitted applications without any form of discrimination.
12. An applicant can receive a Scholarship for two consecutive (Fall and Spring) semesters for up to 4 academic years (8 total semesters – Fall/Spring). Receiving the Spring semester scholarship is contingent upon the awardee continuing in school, meeting the minimum GPA, and submitting a Fall official transcript. An applicant must re-apply by submitting a completed application and required attachments and must be postmarked by July 1, 2023.
13. The Scholarship funds will be mailed directly to the college or technical school and be deposited the student's account.