



## Dallas Irrigation Association 2022-2023 College/Irrigation Trade Scholarship Guidelines

### Administration

DIA scholarships are administered under the direction of the DIA Board of Directors and its Scholarship Committee. All applications are reviewed and scored by the DIA's designated scholarship committee, and recipients are selected by the DIA Board of Directors or designated scholarship committee. Applicants will be selected based on membership status and longevity of sponsoring DIA member, career goals or course of study, financial need, previous academic record, as well as on demonstrated communication skills on the required essay. All applications must be submitted by July 1, 2022, and the chosen applicants will be notified on August 15, 2022.

### Awards/Allocations

A minimum of two scholarships will be offered for the 2022-2023 academic time frame. The standard scholarship award can be up to \$1,000 per recipient. The number of approved recipients may vary from year to year. Candidates may apply for DIA scholarships multiple times, regardless of previous status. The DIA Board of Directors and its designated scholarship committee reserves the right to change the award amount at any time, for any reason. At least two types of scholarships will be considered for the upcoming year:

1. A **traditional college scholarship** where scholarship monies will be issued directly to the college or university that the student is attending, and must be used by December 31, 2022, or scholarship money will be returned to the DIA scholarship fund. Scholarship selection is not solely determined by the major declared by the applicant, however applicants declaring a major in the "green industry" shall receive weighted points in keeping with DIA's mission to support irrigation professionals and the industry in which they work. Green industry major courses of study examples include but are not limited to Landscape Irrigation, Agricultural Irrigation, Landscape Management, and Landscape Irrigation Design.
2. An **irrigation trade scholarship** where a reimbursement of up to \$1,000 will be given for completing trade specific training and test for the following: licensed irrigator, technician, inspector or backflow tester.

### Qualifications

1. Applicants must be a current member or related to a current member of the Dallas Irrigation Association.
2. Applicant or the sponsoring DIA member must be a member of the DIA at the time of application.
3. College scholarship applicant must be a high school senior, graduate or returning college student in an accredited college or technical school.
4. College scholarship applicant must submit a copy of last report card received, official transcript, and SAT/ACT score(s) no later than July 1, 2022.
5. Application must be returned complete with required essay and photograph, in order to be scored and considered.

*Application, essay, and photo can be submitted via mail or email. Transcripts should be mailed to the mailing address below and submitted from the institution from which the applicant attended.*

*Dallas Irrigation Association  
Attn: Scholarship Committee  
190 E. Stacy Road Suite 306 #176  
Allen, TX 75002*

*Email application, essay and photo can be emailed to [dallasiainfo@gmail.com](mailto:dallasiainfo@gmail.com).*



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## 2022-2023 College/Irrigation Trade Scholarship Application

### **Personal Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Educational and Experiential Background - All Applicants**

Name of high school attended and year graduated or graduating: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of the college or irrigation trade training you plan to attend or are attending: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Traditional College Scholarship specific information** (for applicants applying for a college scholarship):

- Is the college you plan to attend or are attending  a two-year or  a four-year? (check one)
- Major course of study: \_\_\_\_\_
- Minor course of study: \_\_\_\_\_
- Classification in the fall of 2022:  freshman  sophomore  junior  senior
- Expected Date of Graduation from high school: \_\_\_\_\_ From college: \_\_\_\_\_
- GPA - High school: \_\_\_\_\_ College (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_ SAT/ACT Score(s): \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Irrigation Trade Scholarship specific information** (for applicants applying for a trade scholarship):

- How many years have you worked in the irrigation industry? \_\_\_\_\_
- List specific titles or positions you've held working in the industry: \_\_\_\_\_
- Have you attended a licensure class in the past?  yes  no
  - If so, which one(s)? \_\_\_\_\_
- Do you hold any current professional irrigation or green industry licensure?  yes  no
  - If so, please list current license number(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

### **Please Answer the Following Questions - All Applicants**

1. Who is the DIA member to whom you are related? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What is your relationship to the above DIA member?
  - I, the applicant, am a member of DIA
  - I am the child of the above-named DIA member
  - I am the grandchild of the above-named DIA member
  - I am the niece or nephew of the above-named DIA member
  - Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. How long has the applicant or relative DIA member been a member of the DIA?

- Less than 1 year
- 1 - 3 years
- 4 - 6 years
- 7 - 9 years
- 10 years or longer

4. Does applicant or relative DIA member hold any of the following licenses? (check all that apply)

- Irrigation license - LI# \_\_\_\_\_
- Technician license - IT# \_\_\_\_\_
- Inspector license - II# \_\_\_\_\_
- Backflow license - BPAT# \_\_\_\_\_
- Auditor's certification - \_\_\_\_\_
- Other related licenses/certifications, including IA certifications (please specify):  
\_\_\_\_\_

5. Has applicant or relative DIA member taught any irrigation licensing or CEU courses? (please specify)

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6. Has applicant or relative DIA member ever served on the DIA Board of Directors or TXIA Board of Trustees?

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**Scholarship Essay Question - All Applicants**

On a separate sheet of paper, please compose an essay introducing yourself, discussing the reason you are applying for this scholarship and your career objective(s). (Limit essay to 500 words.)

*I, \_\_\_\_\_, attest that the information contained on this application is accurate to the very best of my knowledge. I have read the DIA Scholarship Application Guidelines and understand that consideration of my application is based upon meeting each of the qualifications listed within these guidelines. I plan on attending an accredited college or university in the fall of 2022 or irrigation trade training within the given timeframe. DIA has my permission to use the enclosed photograph for use in announcing scholarship recipients.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

***Please return this completed application, required essay, and photograph (for announcing scholarship winners) via mail or email and have official transcripts submitted to the DIA from the institution from which the applicant attended.***

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