



Dallas Irrigation Association 2019-2020 Scholarship Guidelines and Qualifications

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 May 1, 2019, and the chosen applicants will be notified on August 1, 2019.

Awards/Allocations

The standard scholarship award can be up to \$1,000 per recipient for that school year. 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. Scholarship awards will be issued directly to the college or university that the student is attending, and must be used by December 31, 2019, or scholarship money will be returned to the DIA scholarship fund. Two scholarships for the 2019-2020 school year in the amount of \$1,000 per scholarship will be awarded. Scholarships will be awarded to those who have declared a major course of study in the "green industry". Green industry major courses of study examples include but are not limited to Landscape Irrigation, Agricultural Irrigation, Landscape Management, and Landscape Irrigation Design. If questionable, final determination on whether a major course of study qualifies for the green industry will be made by the DIA Board of Directors and its designated scholarship committee.

Qualifications

1. Applicant must be a current member or related to a current member of the Dallas Irrigation Association.
2. Applicant must be a high school senior or returning college student in an accredited college or technical school.
3. Applicant or the sponsoring DIA member must have been a member of the DIA for at least 12 months prior to the scholarship application deadline of May 1, 2019.
4. Applicant must submit a copy of last report card received, official transcript, and SAT/ACT score(s) no later than June 30, 2019.
5. Application must be returned complete with required essay and photograph, in order to be scored and considered.

Applications and essays should be submitted along with a photograph to be used only for the purposes of announcing the winners in the DIA Quarterly Newsletter. Transcripts should be mailed to the same address and submitted from the institution from which the applicant attended. Completed applications, transcripts, and photographs should be mailed to the following address:

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



Dallas Irrigation Association 2019-2020 Scholarship Application

Personal Information

Name: _____ Date: _____

Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Phone: _____

Current Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email address: _____

Educational Background

Name of high school attended: _____

Name of the college you plan to attend or are attending: _____

Is the college you plan to attend or are attending a two-year college or a four-year college? (check one)

Major course of study: _____

Minor course of study: _____

Classification fall of 2019: freshman sophomore junior senior

Expected Date of Graduation from high school: _____ From college: _____

Total number of hours completed in high school: _____ In college (if applicable): _____

GPA - High school: _____ College (if applicable): _____ SAT/ACT Score(s): _____

Please Answer the Following Questions

1. Who is the DIA member to whom you are related? _____
2. What is your relationship to the above DIA member?
 - a. I, the applicant, am a member of DIA
 - b. I am the child of the above named DIA member
 - c. I am the grandchild of the above named DIA member
 - d. I am the niece or nephew of the above named DIA member
 - e. Other _____
3. How long has the applicant or relative DIA member been a member of the DIA?
 - a. 1 - 3 years
 - b. 4 - 6 years
 - c. 7 - 9 years
 - d. 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):

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

7. Has applicant or relative DIA member ever served on the DIA Board of Directors?

Scholarship essay question

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). (Please limit essay to 500 words.)

I, _____, attest that the information contained on this scholarship application is accurate and authentic, 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 2019. Additionally, I give the DIA 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), and have official transcripts mailed to DIA at the following address:

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