

Austin County Retired Teachers' Association

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP 2026



In 2026 the Austin County Retired Teachers' Association will offer scholarships to public high school students who will be pursuing a career in teaching. It is the goal of ACRTA to present scholarships in a minimum of \$500 to students attending Bellville High School, Brazos High School, and Sealy High School.

Students must be college ready when they apply to a college or university. Scholarships will be based on their academics, activities, community involvement, and the desire to work with students in a public school.

The application form may be completed by hand or online. A high school transcript with grades, state testing scores, evidence of SAT or ACT scores, current picture, and three letters of recommendation must accompany the application. All items are to be mailed to the Scholarship Chairman of the Austin County Retired Teachers Association and postmarked by **April 6, 2026**. Applicants should contact the people who will write the letters of recommendation early so the letters can be completed in time to be included with the application packet; if preferred, the letters may be emailed to rcgolan@att.net.

Recipients of the scholarships will be notified by telephone and by mail. They will also be awarded a certificate of their scholarship at their school's spring awards program. Before scholarship funds will be sent, each recipient must verify that he/she is enrolled as a full time student taking at least 12 hours in a college and must present an identification number to the ACRTA.

Please submit the application and the letters of recommendation to:

Carolyn Golan, Scholarship Chairman
Austin County Retired Teachers' Association
2163 Hwy 159 W.
Bellville, Texas 77418

Application for Scholarship

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Austin County Retired Teachers Association



Deadline Date for Application: April 6, 2026

All items on the application must be complete. Please attach a current picture.
All information will be held in confidence by the Scholarship Committee.

I. Biographical Information

Name (Last, First, Middle)		M or F
Street Apt.		
City		
Home Telephone Number Cell Number		
E-Mail Address		
Birthday	Social Security Number	
Parents Name	Address Telephone	

II. Education

High School Name and Address			
Dates Attended			
Special Recognition or Academic Awards			
Graduation Date	Class rank	GPA	Number in Graduating Class
SAT scores	ACT score		State Testing scores (if available)

III. Extra-Curricular Activities, Community Activities, or Hobbies (Include dates)

IV. Professional Organizations /Honors / Offices Held (Include dates)

V. Describe your career path and tell which college or university that you plan to attend.

VI. Please describe any personal, family, or financial hardship that would impact your attending college.

VII. Describe your career goals and why you want to be a TEACHER.

VIII. Please include three letters of recommendation from these suggestions:

One Elementary Teacher

One High School Teacher

Minister/Youth Director of your church

Director of an organization where you were a member

Employer

Please Do Not use a family member

Please ask the letters of recommendation to be addressed to:

Carolyn Golan, Scholarship Chairman

Austin County Retired Teachers Association

2163 Hwy 159 W.

Bellville, TX 77418

979-877-5119

rcgolan@att.net

Please add additional information that you think is important.

I affirm that the information that I have included is truthful and accurate. The Scholarship Committee may check the information provided. Any inaccurate information will cause immediate disqualification or cancellation of the scholarship.

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____