

Business Professionals of America Texas Association State Scholarship Information 2011 – 2012

DEADLINE: Friday, February 10, 2012 by 11:59 p.m. (Central)

One student from each of the seventeen regions in Texas will be awarded a \$500.00 scholarship based on the following guidelines. If a region does not have any entries, then that scholarship will be given to another region. All seventeen scholarships will be awarded. Winners are selected in each Region based on the highest score. The applicant with the highest score of all the entries will receive the "Mildred Woerndel Scholarship" worth \$2,000.00.

Eligibility:

- Applicants must currently be a paid state and national member of BPA
- Applicants must be a graduating senior planning to continue his/her education
- Applicants must have participated in BPA Competition
- Applicants must be nominated by their chapter advisor
- Applicants must have at least a 2.5 GPA

Required Documentation:

- All items should be saved as 1 combined PDF file in the order listed below, the file name should be in the following format, **A#R#_Scho_Lastname_Firstname.pdf**. For example, if you are in Area 3, Region 2 and your name is John Smith, your file name would be saved as **A3R2_Scho_Smith_John.pdf**.
- Email the one combined PDF as an attachment to ***scholarships@texasbpa.com***.
- Incomplete or incorrectly submitted packets (missing required paperwork, missing signatures, not in PDF format, not in one combined PDF, etc) will not be accepted.
- Students may only submit required documentation one time. Advisors, if submitting for students, you may only submit required documentation once per student. *Multiple emails will not be accepted.
- Packets received after the deadline will not be accepted.
 1. Completed and typed application form (actual signatures required)
 2. Include a Resume with the following:
 - Education
 - Work/Volunteer Experience
 - BPA Activities
 - Community Service
 - Honors and Awards
 3. Academic Achievement Record Transcript (must include 1st semester of senior year, GPA, and rank)
 4. Recommendation letter by Chapter Advisor (actual signature required)
 5. Answer the following essay in 100 words or less.

How has Business Professionals of America made a difference in your life?

Download a free pdf writer at <http://www.cutepdf.com>

Notification:

The Scholarship recipients will be announced at the Awards Ceremony at the State Leadership Conference each year. A certificate will be issued at that time in lieu of the actual check.

Receipt of Scholarship:

Recipients must follow the directions below to receive the scholarship:

- Scholarship required documentation must be post-marked by **October 1, 2012** to receive scholarship.
- Provide an official registration from the post-secondary school. The receipt must provide recipients complete name, address, and social security number.
- An on-line generated registration confirmation printout will not be allowed.
- A check will be issued and sent via certified mail by the treasurer when all requirements are met.

Selection Process:

All scholarship packets are reviewed by the State Board of Directors Scholarship Committee prior to the regularly scheduled Board of Directors meeting at the State Leadership Conference – personal appearance is not required by the student.

Send all completed application items and questions to:

scholarships@texasbpa.com