

TEXAS VEGETATION MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION (TVMA) Scholarship Application Instructions

Purpose:

The scholarship is intended to promote education and leadership and recognize outstanding students studying to become a “vegetation manager” at a college or university in Texas, and to promote careers that are related to vegetation management. Additionally eligible are members or a student of a member of the Texas Vegetation Management Association studying at any college or university.

Recognition to be Awarded:

The scholarship recipient will be selected by a committee of TVMA members, appointed by the President, and will receive the following:

- * A certificate commemorating the award
- * cash scholarship
- * Invitation to attend the Annual Conference

All applicants will receive a one-year paid student membership to the TVMA, which includes a quarterly newsletter describing the association’s current and future events.

Eligibility:

At the time of application, the applicant must be an enrolled undergraduate in September directly following the semester in which the scholarship was awarded. Applicants who have previously earned a B.S., B.A. or equivalent degree are **not** eligible for this award.

If not a member or family member of a TVMA member the applicant must have officially declared his/her major field of study to be in the field of or directly related to vegetation management.

If the applicant is a current member or family member of a member of the Texas Vegetation Management Association in good standing he or she is eligible if accepted to any accredited college or university in the United States.

Selection Criteria are as Follows:

Scholarship (50%)

Diversity and difficulty of course work taken, grade point average, significant honors, awards and achievements, and membership to honor societies.

Leadership and Extracurricular Activities (25%)

Participation in recognized clubs and organizations, elected offices, committees, projects and honors/awards for leadership and extracurricular activities.

Personal Traits (25%)

Evidence of good personal traits such as character, ethics, dependability, innovation and a strong work ethic. A particular emphasis will be placed on communication skills. The applicant should include information about work experiences, honors, awards or activities that reflect personal traits, and letters of personal and scholastic reference from employers, professors or academic advisors.

Application:

The completed application form, accompanied with a current official transcript, brief resume that addresses the selection criteria, 3 one-page letters of reference and a personal photograph must be submitted to the chairman of the TVMA Scholarship Committee by the 17th of April in the year the scholarship is awarded.

**TEXAS VEGETATION MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION
(TVMA)**

Scholarship Application

- 1. **Name:** _____
- 2. **Name of TVMA member:** _____
- 3. **Address:** _____
- 4. **Phone** () _____ **Daytime** () _____
- 5. **Classification:** _____
- 6. **Email:** _____

7. Semester Hours @ each High School, College or University Attended:

School	_____	Hrs. Attempted	_____	Hrs. completed	_____	GPA	_____
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8. Leadership Activities @ your High School, College or University:

9. Honors or Awards Received at High School, Colleges or Universities:

10. Current High School, College or University:

11. Will you be an Undergraduate in September 2026? _____

12. **Hometown:** _____ **State:** _____

13. **What percentage of your scholarship funds have come from:**

Parents or other Relatives: _____ **Loans:** _____ **Scholarships:** _____

Personal Earnings: _____ **Other Sources:** _____

14. **Please provide the selection committee with a concise resume of 1 page or less that addresses the selection criteria, background, objective of your educational program and career plans.**

15. **Please provide the selection committee with a personal photograph, a copy of all applicable official transcripts, and 3 one-page letters of reference addressing personal traits. One reference should be from a high school teacher, college or university professor, advisor/counselor or department head.**

16. **Applicant signature:** _____

Please mail the application and all supporting material, by April 17, 2026 to:

**TVMA
395 FM 155
La Grange, TX 78945**

Please go to TVMA.net for full application instructions.

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ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE 2026 SCHOLARSHIP**

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SPONSOR:

Texas Vegetation Management Association (TVMA).

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APPLICATION:

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- 1) Completed application form
- 2) Brief resume
- 3) Letters of recommendation
- 4) Transcript(s)

Application forms, along with more detailed information concerning the scholarship may be obtained from the following school representative(s):

Additional information may be obtained by writing, calling, faxing or e-mailing:

**TVMA
395 FM 155
La Grange, TX 78945**