



Honorable Order of the Blue Goose International Scholarship Program for the Texas Pond

Application Process

<u>Information required to be submitted for each applicant</u>	Not currently a BG scholarship recipient			Current BG scholarship recipient requesting renewal
	Current high school student	Current college student	Returning to college after period of academic separation	
Application	X	X	X	X
Letter of acceptance to institution of higher learning or trade school	X	X	X	
High school transcript	X		X	
College transcript		X	X	X
Proof of Enrollment for upcoming semester (i.e. copy of class schedule)	X	X	X	
One personal recommendation letter***	X			
Two academic recommendation letters***	X			
Two professional recommendations (academic, work, organizational, charity or community)***		X	X	X
Any other information you would like to provide to assist in the award selection process for the committee (resume of accomplishments/work experience or service awards, etc.)	X	X	X	X

*** all recommendation letters must originals and dated within the last six (6) months, no photocopies.

I understand that any financial aid/scholarship awarded to me will be paid directly to me AND the accredited institution I have chosen and have been formally accepted to attend. I must be enrolled as a “full-time” student as defined by the college, junior/community college, university, or accredited trade school per semester/ quarter/term. The funds must be used within one (1) calendar year, and I must maintain ***passing grades (2.5 GPA minimum)*** in the first semester in order to receive the funds in the subsequent semester/quarter/term. The first semester transcript must be received by January 15th in order to receive funds for the second semester. This financial aid/scholarship will be used for tuition, books, fees, housing and other items directly related to enrollment in the institution.

This fully completed application, official transcripts, and all forms are required for consideration of the Blue Goose Texas Pond Scholarship Fund. Applications and required forms should be submitted/mailed to:

**Blue Goose Texas Pond Scholarship Committee
c/o Linda Meik; 5464 Garden Circle; Granbury, TX 76049**



The information to be provided here is to help us evaluate your accomplishments to date and your scholarship application. Please provide complete and accurate responses in the fields listed below.

Extracurricular Activities (School, Athletics, Honors, Awards, Volunteer Experience, Community Service & Church Activities, Work Experience and Occupational Plans.) If a current college student or has been out of high school for over two or more years, list activities that you have been involved in for the last 12-18 months. Attach a copy of your working resume, if you have one.

Activity	Additional information	Years
School Activities		
Athletics		
Honors		
Awards		
Volunteer Experience		
Community Service & Church Activities		
Work Experience		
Occupational Plans		

Write a brief essay in which you describe your accomplishments to date that you are most proud of, why you are applying for the scholarship, why you should be selected, and your present goal in life for your education and future. The essay needs to be a minimum of 500 words. Neatness and grammar are considered in the evaluation of this application. Please use a separate sheet to write your essay.



I understand that any scholarship funds awarded to me are to be utilized in the academic year that they are awarded for and if I do not enroll, attend, and/or withdraw from the institution, any unused money will revert back to the Blue Goose Texas Pond Scholarship Fund.

I understand that I must maintain a 2.5 GPA and if I do not provide a copy of my transcript and proof of enrollment (i.e. class schedule) for the second semester by January 15th, the funds for second semester will not be granted.

I certify that all my responses and statements are true and factual. The decision of the selection committee is final and non-reviewable. By submitting this application and all required documents you understand and agree to all the terms and conditions contained herein.

Signature of Applicant / Date

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Signature of Parent or Guardian / Date

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The recipient must be a dependent of a Blue Goose member of the Texas Pond or a grandchild of a Blue Goose member of the Texas Pond. An applicant is considered a dependent if they rely on the Blue Goose member of the Texas Pond for financial support and was declared so by the sponsoring Blue Goose member of the Texas Pond on their recent IRS filing.

For sponsoring member, the following is required:

- Membership must be in good standing.
- Dues must be current.
- Member must have attended four (4) Texas Pond meetings or events between July 1st and April 30th of the current Blue Goose year.

Signature of Sponsoring Blue Goose Member and relationship to applicant

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