



DALLAS TAAP
SCHOLARSHIP PROCESS

Welcome to TAAP!

The Dallas Chapter of the Texas Association of Addiction Professionals (TAAP) is the state affiliate of NAADAC, The National Association for Addiction Professionals. TAAP seeks to promote the advancement of Addiction Professionals by uniting professionals of addiction counseling throughout Texas. United we have a voice in critical matters relating to our profession, as well as those we serve. By means of legislative initiatives, promotional campaigns and professional networking opportunities, TAAP promotes awareness of chemical dependency issues in Texas. TAAP advocates for standards for licensure and certification of qualified counselors to ensure the competency basis of those who provide chemical dependency counseling.

Scholarships for Students and Developing Professionals

The Dallas Chapter of TAAP is committed to contributing to the investment and development of future professionals in our field. We believe in the fundamental responsibility to facilitate the training and growth of students committed to serving in our profession of counseling for substance use disorders and the disease of addiction.

Scholarships will be awarded to deserving students that have demonstrated a commitment in their pursuit of academic and practical preparation for counseling for substance use disorders. Consideration will be given to students that have shown dedication and devotion to their own development, to service in the field, and to contributing to the betterment of others. The recipients should reflect the ideals and goals of TAAP or other organizations that serve professionally in the field of addiction and recovery.

Purpose of Scholarships

Promote student addiction studies research and develop the importance of student research projects in NASAC accredited programs, NAADAC approved programs in higher education, or an accredited addiction studies higher education program acknowledged by the Higher Learning Commission (HLC) that provide research or education to the addiction profession.

To encourage students to engage in studies leading towards becoming an LCDC, or students that are a current member of Dallas TAAP and working towards advanced degrees either a Bachelor or Masters degree in Behavioral Health, (counseling, social work, human service technology)

Mail completed Application to:
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Award Benefits

- Two LCDC students will receive \$1000 each
- One undergraduate student (Bachelors level) will receive \$1500
- One graduate student (Masters level) will receive \$2000
- Award monies will be submitted in the students' names to their educational debtor

Eligibility

- Is attending a community college/university or other approved educational institution and is in good standing
- Must have at least one full year (fall and spring semester) of coursework remaining
- Grade Point Average (GPA) of B (2.7-3.0) or higher
- Preference will be given to those that live in North Texas
- Priority given to TAAP student members, but not required

Timeline

- Application open for submission January 1 through May 31st for fall semester and August 1 through October 31st for spring semester.
- Final deadline for turning in applications – May 31st for fall semester, and October 31st for spring semester
- Recipients will be notified about their scholarship award – June 30th for fall semester and November 30th for spring semester

Application Submission

- The completed application form, academic transcript, letters of reference, and the research paper must be submitted together electronically to TAAP at **www.dallastaap.com** or mailed to:

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TAAP-Dallas Chapter Scholarship Application

(Please Print Legibly)

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle Initial _____

Applicant's Cell Number _____ E-Mail _____

Street Address _____

City _____ Zipcode _____

Academic Institution(s) _____

Street Address _____

City _____ Zipcode _____

GPA (Overall) _____ GPA Drug/Alcohol Classes _____

APPLICATION CHECK LIST

____ Provide a list of **Student Activities** you have participated in and a reflection on what you learned by these activities (150 words or less).

____ Provide a list of any **Recognitions** you have received

____ Provide a list of **Community Involvement** and a brief reflection on what you learned by your engagement in community involvement (150 words or less)

____ Provide a "**Goals Personal Essay**" (700 words maximum) that describes your goals, intentions, and hopes for a future as a counselor in the field of substance use disorders and the disease of addiction. Include any specific examples or circumstances that have influenced you to seek a future in this field.

____ **Official Transcript**

____ **Letters of Reference** 2 from faculty members and 1 from current TAAP Member.

____ **APA Formatted research paper** on the "Recovery Oriented Systems of Care: How Research is Changing the Addiction Profession"
(Undergraduate submissions 5-7 page research paper)
(Graduate submissions 10-12 page research paper)

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