

Beaumont Aggie Moms' Club 2019 Scholarship Requirements Deadline: March 31, 2019

The Beaumont Aggie Moms' Club will award merit-based scholarships to area Texas A&M University students for the 2019-2020 school year. The information provided to Beaumont Aggie Moms' Club is to be used by the 2018-19 Scholarship Committee for the sole purpose of evaluating candidates for scholarships and making recommendations to the Executive Board. The Scholarship Committee will hold all information provided to be confidential. Candidates specifically authorize the Beaumont Aggie Moms' Club Scholarship Committee to substantiate any data provided.

Go to https://beaumont.aggiemoms.org/programs/scholarships/ for the online application.

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION & REQUIREMENTS

<u>Nondiscriminatory Policy</u>: Scholarships awarded by the club shall be restricted to students attending Texas A&M-College Station, Texas A&M-Galveston, and Texas A&M-Qatar, however such scholarships shall not discriminate on the basis of an individual's age, sex, color, creed and religion or national/ethnic origin.

Scholarship Eligibility:

- The candidate shall be a current, full-time student (enrolled in at least 12 semester hours) at Texas A&M University (campuses indicated above) and shall be classified as a sophomore, junior, or senior in the scholarship award year. Incoming freshman are not eligible to receive a scholarship. Seniors that are not required to take 12-hours in the final semester prior to graduation are still eligible to receive a scholarship for that semester.
- The candidate shall have a minimum overall GPA of 2.50. Blinn Team students with a minimum GPA of 3.0 may apply during their sophomore year to be used during their junior year at Texas A&M University.
- The candidate's permanent residential address shall be within the Beaumont Aggie Moms' Club service area, which includes the following zip codes:

77701	77702	77703	77704	77705	77706	77707
77708	77709	77710	77713	77720	77725	77726
77612	77613	77622	77625	77657	77629	77656
77659	77662	77665	77670			

- The candidate must complete the attached Beaumont Aggie Moms' Club Scholarship Application by the announced deadline. The scholarship application includes a signed Statement of Eligibility & Acknowledgement. As part of the application, the applicant must also provide their most recent transcript from Texas A&M University, which shall include previous fall semester grades and current spring semester schedule. An unofficial transcript generated from the student's Aggie Portal is acceptable, provided that it meets the established requirements.
- The candidate must not have previously received a scholarship award from the Beaumont Aggie Moms' Club.

Selection Criteria: The selection criteria are divided into four equally weighted categories:

- Academics Include any honors or awards received. Include expected degree and timeline for graduation and/or planned graduate studies.
- Student Organizations & Extracurricular Activities Include student organization names and leadership roles (if any), along with length of membership in each organization.

- Employment, Internships, & Other Activities For employment and internships, Include places of
 employment, nature of work, and length of employment. For community service, include service
 projects and hours and the approximate dates of service. For all other outside activities, include
 nature of activity and approximate hours and dates of activities.
- Essay Prepare a 300-word essay describing how the Beaumont Aggie Moms' Club scholarship will benefit you and how you will use your experiences and education from Texas A&M University in your life after graduation. Include your goals for the future.

Scholarship Award and Distribution: The scholarship award is a fixed amount and is to be applied to Texas A&M University tuition and fees. The duration of the scholarship is for the scholastic year beginning in the fall semester following the award. (One-semester seniors are the exception; they will receive their allotted scholarship for their one remaining semester.) Scholarship funds will be paid directly to Texas A&M University through the Department of Scholarships and Financial Aid. The Department of Scholarships and Financial Aid will disburse the funds to the student account for the semester for which the scholarship is awarded. Each scholarship recipient shall be enrolled as a full-time student in good standing at Texas A&M University for the duration of the scholarship (except during the final semester before graduation.)

Submit your completed application with required documents to:

Beaumont Aggie Moms' Club Attn: Scholarship Chairman 148 S Dowlen Road #92 Beaumont, TX 77707

Mailed applications must be postmarked on or before March 31, 2019 or the application will not be eligible for consideration.

You may also email application with required documents to <u>beaumontaggiemoms@gmail.com</u> by March 31, 2019 at midnight.

No emails will be sent to notify you of receipt of application. It is your responsibility to contact the Scholarship Chairman, Sherra Edgar at sqedgar12@yahoo.com if you wish to confirm receipt of your submission. Please note that all materials must be received and/or postmarked by midnight of March 31st to be eligible for consideration. Any applications received subsequent to the deadline will not be considered. Incomplete applications or missing information will also invalidate applications.