

**North Texas Association of  
Government Guaranteed Lenders**

# **Scholarship Program**



**NORTH TEXAS  
ASSOCIATION OF  
GOVERNMENT  
GUARANTEED  
LENDERS**



**FIRST COMMAND  
EDUCATIONAL  
FOUNDATION<sup>SM</sup>**

*A partnership promoting  
financial literacy and creating  
educational opportunities.*



## Eligible Types of Major Degrees

The NTAGGL Scholarship Program is for all persons who are seeking financial assistance for college tuition and expense. However, there is a special emphasis to low to moderate income families. Applicants who qualify under low to moderate income will be given a credit towards the overall grading system. The low to moderate income designation will be determined by verification from the college institution's financial aid office.

**Purpose:** The North Texas Association of Government Guaranteed Lenders (NTAGGL) recognizes the value of a quality education and the importance of financial literacy education and is proud to announce the availability of scholarship award opportunities provided through a partnership between NTAGGL and First Command Educational Foundation (FCEF). NTAGGL serves and supports the small business lending community of North Texas by partnering with government agencies and their affiliates to further provide training and networking opportunities through our associate members. NTAGGL believes strongly in personal financial literacy of our youth and our leaders. FCEF promotes and provides education as a foundation of a productive society through scholarships and financial literacy programs. Established in 2010 by NTAGGL in partnership with FCEF, this scholarship opportunity is open to students who are pursuing a business degree, a social science degree, a banking / finance degree or attending a two or four year college or university for a bachelors or graduate program.

### **A) SCHOLARSHIP CONDITIONS AND ELIGIBILITY FOR – BUSINESS, SOCIAL SCIENCE OR BANKING / FINANCE MAJORS**

- Student majoring in Pre-Business, Business Administration, Banking, Finance, Economics, History, Justice Systems, Philosophy, Religion, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, Environment, Pre-Law, Education, Communication and other related majors in social science degrees
- Provide two letters of recommendation
- Essay - (Two Pages)
- Minimum 3.0 GPA (transcripts required)
- Preference given to resident of North Texas but not limited to North Texas



- Student must be U.S. Citizen or U.S. Permanent Resident (Copy of Driver's License or Identification Card required)
- Evidence of campus leadership and/or volunteer service

**B) SCHOLARSHIP CONDITIONS AND ELIGIBILITY FOR –OTHER MAJORS: ATTENDING A TWO OR FOUR YEAR COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY**

- Student majoring in other degrees not mentioned above but attend a two or four year college or university
- Provide two letters of recommendation
- Essay - (Two Pages)
- Minimum 3.2 GPA (transcripts required)
- Preference given to resident of North Texas but not limited to North Texas
- Student must be U.S. Citizen or U.S. Permanent Resident (Copy of Driver's License or Identification Card required)
- Evidence of campus leadership and volunteer service

The NTAGGL process for approval does not discriminate on the basis of race, culture, color, creed, gender, religion, or sexual orientation. Awards are \$1,000 for 1 year of study. The scholarship award will be made directly to the college/university and applied to the recipient's account.

Family Member or Relative of NTAGGL officers, directors and members of scholarship committee are disqualified from receiving a scholarship.

“Family Member” means the spouse or domestic partner of the NTAGGL officer, director and/or member of the scholarship committee (the “Member”), a person who is or has been a Relative (as further defined herein) of the Member, a child who normally or regularly resides with the Member, a child of whom the Member is a guardian or any person who is or has been ordinarily a member of the household of the Member. “Relative” means the following:

- (i) a father, mother, grandfather, grandmother, step-father, step-mother, father-in-law or mother-in-law of the Member; or
- (ii) a son, daughter, grandson, granddaughter, step-son, step-daughter, son-in-law or daughter-in-law of the Member; or
- (iii) a brother, sister, half-brother, half-sister, brother-in-law or sister-in-law of the Member; or
- (iv) an uncle, aunt, uncle-in-law or aunt-in-law of the Member; or



(v) a nephew or niece of the Member; or

(vi) a cousin of the Member.

Refer to website for list of NTAGGL officers, directors and members of scholarship committee.



## Scholarship Application

Please provide the required information accurately and completely. **Failure to provide accurate and complete information will result in disqualification from the selection process.** Previous applicants and recipients can reapply for the scholarship. Previous recipients who reapply will receive no exceptional consideration.

### APPLICATION INFORMATION – To Be Completed By Applicant

Applicant's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Last First Middle Initial*

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street City State Zip Code*

County of Residence: \_\_\_\_\_ *(Copy of Driver's License or Identification Card Required)*

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

{ } High School Student { } Current College Student { } Other

Name of School Currently Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother/Guardian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street City State Zip Code*

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Father/Guardian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street City State Zip Code*

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a Family Member or Relative of an NTAGGL officer, director or member of the scholarship committee? As defined on page 5. (\_\_\_Yes) (\_\_\_No) **If yes, you are not eligible for this scholarship.**



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SCHOOL INFORMATION

Name of High School and Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of students in graduation class: \_\_\_\_\_ Your rank: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_ { } ACT { } SAT Score: \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable)

If Enrolled Post – High School, Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip Code

Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Standing: \_\_\_\_\_ (Freshman, Sophomore, Junior or Senior)

\_\_\_\_\_ Full-Time Student \_\_\_\_\_ Part-Time Student

Most recent transcript: Please provide.

Other Schools Attended and/ or Degrees Received: \_\_\_\_\_

School(s) to Which You Have Applied or Plan to Apply (indicate if already accepted)

\_\_\_\_\_ Accepted { } Yes { } No  
Full Time Student { } Part Time Student { }

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Full Time Student { } Part Time Student { }

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Full Time Student { } Part Time Student { }

Career Interest(s), Field of Study, and Why: Discuss your academic plans and areas of interest.

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**Academic Achievement:** Discuss grades, level of course work, test scores, and exceptional skills in specific fields.

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**Community Service:** Discuss your current involvement with community service and / or volunteerism.  
(Please provide organizational information below)

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Organization	Contact Person	Number	Email



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Why do you believe you are deserving of this scholarship? \_\_\_\_\_

Multiple horizontal lines for writing the essay response.

Essay Requirements:

Essay Instructions:

- 1. Typed
2. Single-spaced
3. Two (2) Full Pages
4. Times New Roman Font Size 12 with 1" margins
5. Page numbers on the top right corner
6. Name of essay on first line, name of applicant on second line and essay chosen on third line
7. Applicant's original essay written within 60 days.

Essay Question: Pick one from the following options.

- 1. How has the economy and inflation affected your family or you personally? Please elaborate.
2. What do you consider to be the most important societal problem? Why?
3. What are the most important issues your field of study is facing today.

CERTIFICATION SECTION





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I certify I am not a Family Member or Relative of any active sitting member of the NTAGGL directors, officers and scholarship committee.

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- (i) a father, mother, grandfather, grandmother, step-father, step-mother, father-in-law or mother-in-law of the Member; or
- (ii) a son, daughter, grandson, granddaughter, step-son, step-daughter, son-in-law or daughter-in-law of the Member; or
- (iii) a brother, sister, half-brother, half-sister, brother-in-law or sister-in-law of the Member; or
- (iv) an uncle, aunt, uncle-in-law or aunt-in-law of the Member; or
- (v) a nephew or niece of the Member; or
- (vi) a cousin of the Member.

I certify that all information provided as part of this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I give my consent to the sponsoring organization considering this application to use the information provided herein for the purpose of scholarship consideration.

I also agree that, in the event I am awarded this scholarship, First Command Educational Foundation (FCEF) and (NTAGGL) have permission to use my name, picture, and scholarship award information in FCEF and NTAGGL publications and promotions.

I further certify that I am not related to (or am not an immediate family member by marriage) or employed by any First Command Financial Planning, their employees, FCEF, or the FCEF Board of Directors or an Officer/Director of NTAGGL, their employees where they work.

Signature of Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*Name of Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\*\* (Notes: Required if student is age 18 or below)



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**NOTE: APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY NTAGGL NO LATER THAN  
11:59 PM CST ON SUNDAY, APRIL 16, 2023**

Application and all requirements/supporting documentation will be accepted via email:

Email application and all requirements/supporting documentation to:

[scholarship@ntaggl.org](mailto:scholarship@ntaggl.org)

COMPLETED BY SELECTION COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON

Name of Sponsoring Organization: **North Texas Association of Government Guaranteed Lenders, Inc. (NTAGGL)**

Members of Selection Committee:

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. \_\_\_\_\_

Scholarship was: \_\_\_\_\_ Needs based \_\_\_\_\_ Merit based \_\_\_\_\_ Combination of both

**SIGNATURE OF CHAIRPERSON:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_