

Texas Society of Medical Assistants

Texas Society of Medical Assistants (TSMA) is a tri-level professional organization serving local, state and national members in the medical assisting field of medicine. The American Association of Medical Assistants (AAMA) is our governing body. The AAMA provides certification as well as continuing educations and other services to its members. Student medical assistants, as well as other professionals, are welcome to join AAMA. Membership applications are online at www.aama-ntl.org.

What is the Texas Society of Medical Assistants Scholarship?

This program has been established for the purpose of providing educational assistance to deserving medical assisting students. The scholarship fund is supported entirely by TSMA members and private contributions.

Who is eligible to apply? Current *student members of AAMA* enrolled in and having completed a minimum of one quarter or semester at a post-secondary medical assisting program accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP), Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools (ABHES) and having a grade point average of 3.0 or higher.

How are scholarships awarded? The scholarship committee reviews all applications comprised of the following. The selection depends on the applicant's original essay, most recent transcripts, and letter of reference. Essays will be judged on originality, creativity, content, grammar, and punctuation. Applicants must be in full time education at the time that the scholarship is awarded.

Where are applications obtained? Applications are available online at www.mytsma.org and via TSMA e-blast to members.

Deadline for Receipt of Applications: March 14, 2019. Scholarship will be awarded at TSMA Annual Conference in College Station, May 4, 2019.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Scholarship awards are issued to the registrar of the educational institution you are attending. These funds must be disbursed only for educational expenses, such as books, uniforms and fees.

TSMA Scholarship Applicant Information (complete all information clearly):

Last name: _____ First name _____

Street address (or box number) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone number _____ E-mail address _____

CAAHEP, ABHES accredited medical assisting program you are attending:

Name of Institution	Date Enrolled
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Street Address (Box Number)	Applicant Date of Graduation
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City, State, Zip	Printed Name of Program Director
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Institution Telephone Number	Program Director email
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TSMA Scholarship Application

Submit a typed essay, font size 12, not to exceed 500 words explaining why you are choosing medical assisting as your professional career and your career goals. Please note the answers you provide may be used for publicity if you are chosen for this award.

I certify that the information provided for this application is true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that academic performance may be verified with the institution.

Applicant Signature	Date
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Program Director/Educator Signature	Date
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Application packets (consisting of: application, essay, most recent transcript, reference letter)
to be mailed to each person below:

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