

Dear Student:

The South Texas Juvenile Diabetes Association (STJDA) Scholarship is intended to assist students who are either entering or are currently enrolled in college and who can demonstrate that they have been engaged in activities that align with the mission of STJDA, which is *“to enhance the lives of children with diabetes through personal empowerment, family support, community awareness and public advocacy.”*

If you believe that might qualify you for an STJDA Scholarship, we invite you to apply.

Eligibility Requirements

- Applicants must be currently enrolled in the twelfth (12th) grade or in an accredited post-secondary institution.
- While relatives of families served by STJDA or of STJDA Board Members may apply for a scholarship, their family members may not serve on the STJDA Scholarship selection committee.

Additional Information:

- The number of scholarships awarded annually shall be determined by the STJDA Board of Directors based upon available funding.
- As evidenced in the scholarship application, the scholarship selection committee shall take into consideration the applicant’s demonstrated service to children with diabetes, academic performance, and other indicators of potential for post-secondary educational success.
- Scholarship funds shall be transmitted directly to the post-secondary institution in which the recipient is enrolled to be applied to the recipient’s student account by the institution’s financial aid office as per its standard financial aid award disbursement policies.

Procedures to Apply:

- Complete the attached scholarship application form, including a response to the required essay questions.
- Submit two letters of recommendation from teachers, counselors, or other community members (other than family) who are familiar with your qualifications and involvement in the community.
- Submit the completed application and required documentation to the South Texas Juvenile Diabetes Association office by the **deadline of 5 p.m. the 31st of March.**

Should you have any questions, please feel free to e-mail info@stjda.org with the subject line “STJDA Scholarship”, or call 956-627-5594.

We wish you well in your educational journey and hope to receive your application!

Sincerely,
STJDA Scholarship Selection Committee

South Texas Juvenile Diabetes Association Scholarship Application



You must submit your materials no later than the 31st of March either by certified mail or in person to our office location at 313 W. Nolana Ave, McAllen, TX 78504 or call 956-627-5594

I, _____ have read and understand the conditions of the South Texas Diabetes Association (STJDA) explained in the current *Notes to Candidates for Scholarships*. I give permission to officials of my institution to release transcripts of my academic record and other information requested for consideration in the STJDA Scholarship program. I understand that this application will be available only to qualified people who need to see it in the course of their duties. I waive the right to access letters of recommendation written on my behalf. If selected as a STJDA Scholar, I agree to attend the STJDA Annual Dinner and Awards Ceremony, in McAllen, Texas. I affirm the information contained herein is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date _____ Signature _____

Legal name in full (Print/Type) _____
Last Name First Name M.I.

Permanent residence _____
Number, Street, and Apartment Number

City State ZIP

Your address at school (if different) _____
Number, Street, and Apartment Number

City (if studying abroad, add country) State ZIP

Home telephone () _____

School telephone (if different) () _____

E-mail address _____

Date of birth _____ Age _____

Are you related to anyone on the board or on staff for STJDA? ___ Yes ___ No

If yes, please list persons you are related to and type of relationship: _____

Current cumulative GPA _____ on a scale of _____

If you are already enrolled in college, please complete the following questions.

Your major(s): _____

Number of college credits earned to date _____ Total number of credits _____

Expected date to receive baccalaureate degree _____ Degree you will receive _____

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For the items that follow, if you have more activities, work experience, and/or awards than the space allows, list only those you consider most significant. Inserts, attachments, and additional pages will not be accepted.

Name _____

1. List the high school from which you graduated or will graduate from, and all higher education institutions attended. If you have taken dual or concurrent courses, list the institution awarding credit.

School	Location	Dates Attended
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

2. List extracurricular school activities (student government, sports, publications, school-sponsored community service programs, student-faculty committees, arts, music, etc.). List in descending order of significance.

Activity	Dates	Offices Held
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

3. List public service and community activities (homeless services, local non-profit organizations, advocacy activities, work with religious organizations, etc.). Do not repeat items listed previously. List in descending order of significance.

Activity	Role	Dates	# of Weeks Active
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

4. List part-time and full-time jobs and all internships including government internships you've held.

Type of Work	Employer	Dates	Average # of Hours/Week
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Optional



We would like to learn more about you. We invite you to create a 2-minute video diary in which you tell us about yourself in a creative way. Feel free to utilize music, visuals, etc.

Upload it to Google Drive and share your link with the committee:

info@stjda.org

Good Luck!!