# SCHOLARSHIPS

* The scholarship selection committee will choose the scholarship recipient(s).
* Scholarship is for $1,000 per recipient for undergraduate studies. Each scholarship is paid directly to Texas A&M University, deducted from the fee statement at one-half of the scholarship amount per semester. First payment will be made for the upcoming Fall and following Spring semester.
* A student may only receive the Parker County Aggie Moms’ Club Scholarship one time only. (Either as a graduating high school senior or as a TAMU student)
* Applications must be postmarked by: **Saturday, April 30, 2016 (this was extended)**

# ELIGIBILITY

Any current Texas A&M student that meets the following criteria:

* Current TAMU GPA of 2.5 or above
* Student must be currently attending Texas A&M University in College Station or Galveston as a full-time student (12 or more hours) and planning to enroll in the Fall 2016 and Spring 2017 as an undergraduate
* The students meet one of the following residence requirements. The student or the student’s parent/guardian must reside in:
	+ Parker County, Texas; or
	+ Texas zip code: 76449, 76485, or 76486; or
	+ Out of State Zip Code: 15085, 16124, 17050, 28027, 28277, 30068, 30135, 30188, 30269, 31632, 32259, 32317, 32806, 32963, 33812, 34232, 34285, 36110, 39534, 60525, 62049, 64089, 71801, 87111
* All information must be completed and applications must be signed. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

# CHECK-OFF LIST

1. Fill in application completely. The application is available in MS Word. You may need to write in your TAMU ID number at the bottom of the page. Please staple application pages together.

2. Include college transcript. This does not need to be an official transcript from the registrar – a copy is sufficient.

3. Include two letters of recommendation:

* one from a college professor/advisor **and**
* one personal recommendation, preferably from someone in the community who knows your leadership abilities or has been involved with you in extra-curricular activities (church, volunteer organizations, employer etc.).

Recommendation letters shall be placed in sealed envelopes and have the applicant’s name and “letter of recommendation” on the outside of the envelope. Optionally, the person writing the recommendation letter may mail it to the club’s P.O. Box provided it is postmarked by the application deadline. If this option is used, please include a note in your application package with the contact information for the individuals that will be submitting referrals.

4. Sign the application and obtain parent/guardian signature if under 18.

5. Return the completed application, transcript, and letters of recommendations to:

Parker County Aggie Moms’ Club

Attention: Catherine Stanley, Scholarship Committee Chairman

P. O. Box 2421

Weatherford, Texas 76086

6. Applications must be postmarked by **Saturday, April 30, 2016 (this was extended).**

7. Additionally, please send an email to parkercoaggiemomsscholarship@gmail.com upon mailing with your name, date application was mailed, and city that it was mailed from. This will allow the Scholarship Committee to be aware if an application were to get lost in the mail.

**AFTER APPLICATION IS RECEIVED:** An e-mail confirmation will be sent to all applicants and will indicate if the application was complete or not and postmarked by the deadline.

Complete applications will be reviewed by the scholarship selection committee. All applicants will be notified via e-mail whether their application was selected or not by **June 1, 2016.**

**Questions:** All questions shall be in writing (email preferred). Email questions to: parkercoaggiemomsscholarship@gmail.com; Emails should contain “Parker County A&M Scholarship” in the subject line.

**Tips for Completing the Application in MS Word**

Click on the locations in the document that state “click here”. The tables will expand to fit the information provided. Please limit the size of each table and each essay question to a maximum of one page.

Spell check is not available in the form, so for essay answers, consider typing your response in a separate document, save it and spell-check it and then copy and paste your answer into the form.

The applicant ID number in the footer should automatically appear once the last four digits of the applicant’s social security number or TAMU ID number is entered.

**Note from Scholarship Chair**

Congratulations on a great selection of college campuses. I hope that you are enjoying the Spirit of Aggieland. I thoroughly enjoyed my time at Texas A&M and affectionately refer my returns to the A&M campus as “visiting the mothership”.

Good luck on your scholarship application.

Gig ‘em!

Catherine Stanley

Class of ‘93

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| PERSONAL INFORMATION |
| Name | Click here to enter text.Applicant's Name |
| Address | Click here to enter text. |
| Phone | Click here to enter text. |
| Texas A&M Student ID | Click here to enter text. |
| TAMU Campus Attending this upcoming fall: | [ ] College Station [ ]  Galveston |
| Parents’ name and address | Click here to enter text. |
| Do you or your parent/guardian reside in Parker County, Texas? |  [ ]  Yes [ ]  No If no, please provide the residential zip code for parent/guardian for eligibility: Click here to enter text. |
| List any siblings and their ages | Click here to enter text. |
| U.S. Citizen |  [ ]  Yes [ ]  NoIf no, please answer these questions:Are you a permanent resident in the U.S.? [ ]  Yes [ ]  NoAre you obtaining U.S. Citizenship? [ ]  Yes [ ]  No |

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| EDUCATION RECORD  |
| A&M cumulative GPA: | Click here to enter text. | Date to enter A&M: | Click here to enter text. |
| Expected graduation date: | Click here to enter text. | Class of (at A&M): | Click here to enter text. |
| Major(s): | Click here to enter text. | Expected degree: | Click here to enter text. |

 **Reminder: Be sure to include a copy of your most recent transcript**

Please list any school, employment and/or community extra-curricular activities in which you have participated while in college. (Please limit to no more than 7 activities) *Please limit the size of the table to a maximum of one page.*

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Awards and Honors (College and High School) *Please limit the size of the table to a maximum of one page.*

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**Essay Question 1.** In what organization have you been most active (either during high school or college), what was your role within that organization, and what do you feel was your most significant contribution? *Please limit answer to each essay question to a maximum of one page.*

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**Essay Question 2.** What are your goals for your remaining college years, both academic and extra-curricular? *Please limit answer to each essay question to a maximum of one page.*

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**Essay Question 3.** What have you contributed to Texas A&M (service, leadership, and spirit) and what do you plan to contribute in the future? *Please limit answer to each essay question to a maximum of one page.*

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**Essay Question 4.** What are your plans and goals for the first five years after graduating from A&M? *Please limit answer to each essay question to a maximum of one page.*

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# Student Certification:

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the information on this application is accurate and complete and that the signatures on this page are valid. I understand that should either signature be found invalid, my application will be removed from consideration for this scholarship. I also certify that information in my application may be used in press releases and other public forums if I am selected for the scholarship.

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| **Student’s Signature REQUIRED** | **Date & Age**  |

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| **Parent/Guardian Signature (if applicant is under 18)** | **Date**  |

**Reminders:**

Don’t forget to include your letters of recommendation in sealed envelopes. Each reference letter should be labeled “Letter of Recommendation for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (your name)”.

If the letters of recommendation are being mailed separately, please include the contact information for those references: (please include Name, Title, Phone Number, and E-mail address)

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Don’t forget a copy of your transcript

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