

2022-2023 Pat Barker College Scholarship offered by A Brighter Education for Dyslexia

A Brighter Education for Dyslexia (BED) will award a scholarship(s) to a local high school student(s) that plans to pursue higher education. This **ONE-TIME** scholarship recognizes hard work, perseverance, creativity, community involvement and good citizenship.

A scholarship is open to high school seniors that reside in Montgomery County, Texas as well as Klein ISD and Tomball ISD. This scholarship includes students that attend public, private and charter schools or homeschool but must reside in Montgomery County, Klein ISD or Tomball ISD. Applicants must be in good standing at their current school at the time of application **AND** plan to attend either a 2 or 4 year college beginning Summer or Fall 2023.

SELECTION CRITERIA:

- Extracurricular activities
- Community Involvement
- Dyslexia/Dysgraphia Diagnosis
- Academic Performance
- Personal interview upon request of BED Scholarship Committee

Recipient(s) will be awarded a one thousand-dollar (\$1,000.00) scholarship (total number of awards given varies from year to year.) Applications will be reviewed by the Brighter Education for Dyslexia Board Scholarship Committee and the BED Board of Directors. Only complete applications will be considered. Actual scholarship award money will be credited directly to the student's account at the college or university once accepted and enrolled. If a recipient should fail to enroll, the scholarship may be revoked.

DEADLINES:

Scholarship application posted Application submission deadline

Wednesday, Feb 1, 2023 Friday, March 31, 2023



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To apply, please submit:

- Resume. In your resume, please include:
 - List of extracurricular activities
 - List of activities participated within the community
 - US Citizenship
- Recommendation letter from a teacher, coach or sponsor.
- Most recent unofficial transcript
- A written verification from school counselor, psychologist, psychiatrist, educational diagnostician that states that you have dyslexia/dysgraphia and if you are receiving accommodations in the classroom.
- ONE page essay discussing your struggle with dyslexia/dysgraphia. (Typed preferred.) How did you overcome your struggle? How has dyslexia/dysgraphia positively impact your daily life?

All application information will be kept strictly confidential, except BED reserves the right to publish the name(s), high school, intended college & major, and a photograph of award winner(s) in its publications or promotional materials.

Application Checklist:

Resume
One page essay
Recommendation letter
Unofficial Transcript
Written verification of dyslexia/dysgraphia

Email all application materials and any additional questions to Stacey Evans, Scholarship Committee Chair at bed.scholarship.ap@gmail.com . Please make sure to put your full name in the subject line of the email. Thank you for applying to A Brighter Education for Dyslexia Scholarship Program.