



**Scholarship Application
2026**

Applications must be completely filled out to be accepted. Please type or print in ink. All applicants must meet general eligibility requirements set forth by the board of directors.

Name (last, first, middle):

Physical Address:

Mailing Address:

Email Address: _____

Telephone (cell): _____

Telephone (alternate contact name(s) and number(s): _____

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Applicant name (last, first, middle):

Date of birth: _____

Official transcript from high school included? _____

SAT score: _____

ACT score: _____

Anticipated major field of study:

College, university, technical school or apprenticeship program applied or accepted to:

High school graduating from: _____

Date of anticipated high school graduation: _____

Number in graduating class: _____ Your class ranking: _____

(Ranking should be based on your standing after the completion of the first semester grading period of your senior year. Certification of ranking must accompany application and may be part of the official transcript.)

Overall grade point average (indicate whether based on 4.0, 5.0 or other scale): _____

Have you submitted the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)? _____

If not, will you submit the FAFSA? _____

Estimated family contribution (EFC) as calculated by the FAFSA _____

1. List activities (music, athletics, church, work etc.), number of years in each and accomplishments: _____

2. Explain your leadership roles and citizenship activities: _____

3. Submit an essay about yourself and why this scholarship is important to you.

(If more room is needed for items 1 or 2, please complete on a separate sheet of paper with the item number identifying each answer.)

*****This application and all attachments must be postmarked by January 31st, 2026 to:**

Cathy Odom Staples

Taylor-Odom Foundation

1000 Liberty Park Drive, Suite 109

Austin, TX 78746

Applicant signature: _____

Applicant printed name: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian signature: _____

Parent/Guardian printed name: _____

Date: _____

Continued Receipt of Scholarship Funds From Taylor-Odom Foundation

Funds for the scholarship will be made directly to the recipient.

A scholarship recipient will be entitled to the **continued receipt of scholarship funds** so long as the recipient complies with all of the following requirements:

- Attend a fully accredited college, university, technical school or apprenticeship program in the State of Texas.
- **Enroll and complete a minimum of twelve (12) hours each fall and spring semester or the generally accepted requirements for apprenticeships or technical schools.** The award will be divided equally over semesters or grading periods, depending on degree plan at the time of the award. **The deadline for the recipient to request money for the fall semester is September 1 and for the spring semester is February 1.** If the money is not requested within these guidelines, it may be forfeited.
- Complete fall and spring semesters each academic year unless otherwise approved in writing and accepted in advance by the Taylor-Odom Foundation. Consideration will be given to family emergencies, medical conditions, and other unforeseen circumstances.
- **Maintain a cumulative grade point average of not less than 2.0 on a 4.0 scale.**
- Provide the Taylor-Odom Foundation with an official transcript and proof of enrollment before scholarship funds will be advanced for the next semester.
- If a student completes their studies or graduates before the total award has been paid, the remaining funds will be forfeited.

It is the obligation of the scholarship recipient to comply with these rules. Failure to comply may result in loss of scholarship funding.