



# LINEBARGER 2026 Scholarship

## \$1,000 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DEADLINE IS MARCH 17, 2026 by 12:00 midnight.**

- 1. Please read and follow the attached scholarship guidelines carefully before submitting this application.**
- 2. The complete application packet must be submitted by email to [awards@tcbsbm.org](mailto:awards@tcbsbm.org) with subject line of "Scholarship Application" before the March 17, 2026 deadline.**

School District

ESC Region

Counselor Contact Phone

School Name

Student Name

Email

Home Address

Phone Number

Parent or Guardian

Phone Number (if different)

Home Address (if different)

 out of 

GPA

 out of 

Class Rank

Top % of class

Planned university or trade school

Planned Degree

Major

List achievements (include work experience, school activities, special honors or awards, community activities, etc.)

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Applicant's Signature

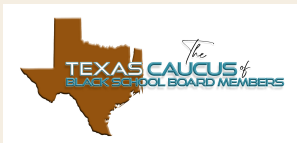
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Parent's/Guardian's Signature

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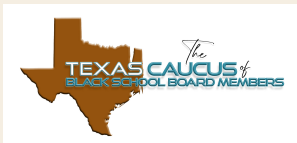
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### Essay Requirement

Along with the application form on page 1, please submit your one-page typed essay. Your required essay should tell us about three things: your career goals, your college/ trade school, and your rationale why TCBSBM should select you to receive this scholarship.



## Scholarship Guidelines

Please carefully read these guidelines for the scholarship application and process before submitting your signed application packet. For questions or more information, please contact [awards@tcbsbm.org](mailto:awards@tcbsbm.org)

1. Completed application packets must be emailed or post marked by the application deadline to be eligible for consideration.
2. Applicant must be of African American descent and from a high school within a TCBSBM regional member district.
3. Applicant must be a graduating high school candidate in the academic year applied.
4. Applicant must have a minimum 3.0 grade point average (GPA).
5. Applicant must have plans to attend a collegiate institution within the United States in pursuit of their first college degree; or have plans to attend a trade school after graduating high school.
6. Selection criteria will primarily focus on career ambitions in fields of consideration and financial need. However, the applicant's high school and community participation, demonstrated leadership potential, essay submission, and letters of recommendation will also be taken into consideration.
7. Application packet must include:
  - A. Scholarship application form (page 1)
  - B. A one-page essay (page 2)
  - C. At least two letters of recommendation.
8. Application form must have all three (3) required signatures to be eligible.
9. Letters of recommendation for the applicant must be written by their teachers, employers, or other professional individuals, and not by the student's personal family members, friends, or classmates.
10. All of the application packet must be received before 12:00 midnight of the deadline date.
11. The selected scholarship recipient will be notified of their scholarship award and payment instructions by the Scholarship Chairperson or other TCBSBM designated point of contact.
12. All scholarship award funds will be paid directly to the selected recipient's college or trade school, and not to the student, upon registering for classes.
13. The selected scholarship recipient must notify the Scholarship Chairperson at least 25 calendar days in advance of when payment is need to be issued to their college or trade school.
14. To request scholarship payment to the scholarship recipient's college or trade school towards a first-year degree, submit:
  - A. Proof of registration, such as Verification of Enrollment (VOE) or Certificate of Registration, from the college or trade school that the scholarship recipient will be attending.
  - B. A valid student ID.
15. **Please email the completed scholarship application packet, with the subject line of "Scholarship Application" to [awards@tcbsbm.org](mailto:awards@tcbsbm.org) by the March 17, 2026 deadline.**