



2009 Scholarship Application

Application Deadline: **October 9, 2009**

Type or print legibly in blue or black ink. Scholarship applications are valid only for the 2009 Taste of Texas Festival. See the attached eligibility requirements and instructions before completing the application.

Name: _____

Permanent Address: _____
Street Apt # City State Zip Code

Home Phone: () _____ Alternate Phone: () _____ E-Mail: _____

High School Name: _____ Year of Graduation: _____

Name of college, university, or trade school you plan on **or** are currently attending: _____

Anticipated **or** Current College Enrollment Status: Full-time Part-time

Completed College Credit Hours (if applicable): _____ Fraternity or Sorority Affiliation (if applicable): _____

****List your participation in any school, church, or community activities, and clubs or organizations. Include any leadership positions you have held and the length of time you have maintained those responsibilities.**

Activity/Organization	High School Grade or College Level	Approx Hours / Year	Position Held	Comments

****List any scholastic awards or honors earned in the last four years.**

Honors/Awards/Scholarships/Grants	High School Grade or College Level	Comments

****List your work experience. Include summer employment if applicable.**

Employer	Supervisor Name	Hours Worked per Week	Employment Dates

All personal information provided is true and accurate. The essay is my original work. I understand that all documents of my application package become the property of the Taste of Texas Committee for whatever use they deem appropriate. Such use by the committee shall not violate any applicable law. I agree to abide by the decision of the Taste of Texas Committee. I agree to cooperate with the Taste of Texas Committee in promotional activities related to the scholarship competition. Should I be selected a winner I give them permission to use my name and photo in promotional activities.

Signed _____ Date _____

****Entries must be submitted to the Taste of Texas Committee by **October 9, 2009**.**
 Application packages will not be considered if they are incomplete, contain plagiarized material, or contain false or misleading statements.



The Taste of Texas Committee takes great pride in supporting the educational goals of our volunteer event staff. This community event is successful in large part due to their dedicated efforts. We believe that offering scholarships for higher education to our youth will assist in providing them the tools necessary to enrich their well-being.

Taste of Texas Scholarship Application Process

Please submit all of the following:

- A completed scholarship application.
- A typed, double spaced essay of no more than 500 words.
- Any additional documentation demonstrating leadership, community involvement, academic achievements, or letters of recommendation.

All applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Must reside within the limits of Texas Township.
- Must volunteer for a minimum of 4 hours service at the Taste of Texas festival.
- Must be a senior in high school **or** a freshman or sophomore status at a college, university, or trade school.
- All entries must be received or post marked by the posted deadline.

Essay Topic: What have you learned about community relationships as a result of your experience with the Taste of Texas and how will this experience assist you with your future goals?

Your completed application package must be received or post marked no later than the posted deadline. The entire package, including the application form and the essay must be received together. Incomplete packages will be considered void. All entries become the property of the Taste of Texas Committee. Essays will not be returned and may be published. Scholarship applicants will be notified of award status on or before **November 1, 2009**.

Applications may be mailed to or dropped off at:

First Community Federal Credit Union
ATTN: Patrick Bauschke
6869 W Q Ave
Kalamazoo, MI 49009

Or submitted electronically to:

patrickb@1stcomm.org



Before Mailing:

Please attach your essay (correct format, addressing the essay topic listed above).
Make sure all sections have been completed on the application.
Sign and date the application.