

North Texas Guard Games Scholarship

The North Texas Guard Games Scholarship(s) is funded by contribution from public and private sectors. This scholarship is available to registered participants in the North Texas Guard Games during the year in which the scholarship is being awarded. The amount per scholarship may vary per year. It is offered to participants of the North Texas Guard Games who are seeking to enrich their lives through the service to others by expanding upon their knowledge in emergency management, leadership, team building, and community outreach. This scholarship may be awarded to any certified Lifeguard who is registered and who is seeking to contribute to the fields listed above.

The application and all requested documentation are due to the North Texas Guard Games committee by June 29th. Announcement of selected individual(s) and presentation of the scholarship(s) will be made during the closing ceremonies of the year's North Texas Guard Games competition. No late applications will be accepted or considered. Submissions are accepted via email or by mail. Submissions made by mail must be postmarked by June 29th. Please submit your completed application documents and all related material to:

jkashner@hursttx.gov

subject line: NTGG Scholarship Application (your name)

Or

C/O Jennifer Kashner
NTGG Scholarship Application
700 Mary Drive, Hurst, TX 76053

Eligibility Requirements

- Must be a registered participant for the North Texas Guard Games competition during the year in which the scholarship is being awarded
- Must submit all required documents before the listed deadline above
- Must participate for the entire competition during the year in which the scholarship is being awarded
- Must agree to be interviewed by the Committee for media purposes

Selection Process

- Applications will be reviewed for eligibility and considered on the basis of the following criteria:
- Honors and awards from, and participation in: activities, endeavors, volunteerism and work, etc
- Submittal of all requested documentation and material
- Recommendation of a peer or co-worker as well as a supervisor or activity leader
- During competition, a committee member will monitor applicant's progress throughout the event and make final decisions based on what they see in forms of character, leadership, attitude, knowledge of skills, team work, professionalism, and other qualities that exemplify outstanding lifeguards

North Texas Guard Games
Scholarship Application
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Phone: 817-788-7333
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Section 1 (Please Type)

Last Name	First Name	Name of Your Guard Team		
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Mailing Address (Home or Permanent Residence)	City	State	Zip Code	
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Primary Phone Number	Alternative Phone Number	Email Address	
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City you are Representing at Guard Games

Applicant's Signature

Date

Section 2 (Attach additional sheets if necessary)

1. List volunteer and leadership experiences, accomplishments, activities, honors, recognitions, awards achieved, and/or positions held. These experiences may include academic, job related, and/or community service organizations with which you have been involved.

Activity	Date
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Section 3

We want to get to know you! A large part of our profession is the presentation of ourselves to our peers and to the public. In this section, you will need to produce a video that introduces yourself to the Committee, tells us who you are, why you love being a Lifeguard, and what you would do if you were to be awarded this scholarship. We are interested in learning about your interests and hobbies, what makes you a leader, why you are drawn to aquatics, and what your career goals are. This is your time to be creative and show us a side that can't be put into words on paper.

Your video has no time minimum but must stay under 2 minutes and 30 seconds maximum. Video submission must come with all packet paper materials. If you choose to post the video onto a website for the Committee to view, the file must be downloadable and capable of being saved onto a jump drive. Failure to enable users to do so will eliminate scholarship candidate from the selection process. It is preferred that a CD or jump drive is provided with application packet.

Section 4

The final piece of the application process will include a letter of recommendation from a co-worker, supervisor, or activity leader. Please have them include a date, signature, and contact information in the letter. Also needed is a copy of your current Lifeguard certification (with current dates) indicating your eligibility to receive this scholarship.

All scholarship submissions that meet deadline requirements will receive a confirmation via email that their material has been received for review. If any pieces are missing, or if the video file is not loadable, an opportunity to complete the submission will be given as long as time permits leading up to the deadline. No late material or entries will be taken into consideration. No incomplete packets will be considered for review.