

Dal-Metro Student Scholarship Guidelines
2026
Applicant Overview

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Spring 2026

Eligibility

All applicants must have **Special Education Eligibility**, must reside in and attend a high school in Region 10, and need to be a senior planning to attend a college, vocational school, or trade school in the Fall of 2026.

Application Process

The following items will be required for the application process:

1. Applicant Application Letter

This letter is an important part of the application process; so please give careful thought and consideration to your response. Applicant letter must include:

- Name
- Address
- City/State/Zip
- Phone #
- E-mail address
- Educational plans
- Career plans and aspirations
- Planned use for scholarship funds

2. Proof of Special Education eligibility needs to be included with your application package and needs to be from a Special Education teacher, case manager, or school counselor. It must also be on school letterhead with appropriate contact information.

3. Reference letters

Please provide two (2) new reference letters relating to this scholarship. These letters are a very important part of the process. Choose carefully to ensure the letter comes from a person who clearly gives thought to their recommendation. The letter must be dated and include name, email address and phone number where the reference can be contacted. References may come from the following sources **and may not include a family member.**

- Teacher
- Counselor
- School Official
- Educational Diagnostician/ School Psychologist/ Speech Pathologist

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4. Applicant Educational Information and Extra-curricular Information:

Educational Information:

- Most recent official transcript **(Fall 2025)**
- Please include information on any additional scholastic achievement or awards and scholarships you have received.
- Please include any colleges you are applying to or any acceptance letters you have already received.
- Please include any college courses or career certification programs you have completed while in high school.

Extra -curricular Information:

- Summary of Extra-curricular activities
- Leadership rolls
- Non-academic achievements
- Hobbies and community service

Applications Accepted

Applications will be accepted from 4-01-2026 and must be postmarked no later than 4-30-2026.

The application package must include all of the required information. No information will be accepted by email.

Date of Award

Winner(s) will be notified by letter and e-mail. **Proof of acceptance and a receipt of payment will need to be provided to the chapter treasurer before awarding of any monies.** All scholarship recipients must request scholarship funds no later than 1 year from the date of notification.

Winner(s) will be invited to attend the Fall Dal-Metro TEDA meeting to be recognized. The winner(s) will be announced through Dal-Metro TEDA email and also sent to the DIALOG, our professional journal, for possible publication in the Fall edition.

Completed Application Package

Please forward your completed application package in its entirety to the following:

Dal-Metro Treasurer

Georgene Moon

4216 Blackwillow Dr.

Mesquite, Tx.7 5150

Attention: Dal-Metro TEDA Scholarship Application

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Questions regarding the Dal-Metro TEDA Scholarship may be directed to:

Dal-Metro Treasurer

Attention: Dal-Metro TEDA Scholarship Questions

msmoon305@sbcglobal.net

Assumption of risk and responsibility: Dal-Metro TEDA is not responsible or liable for applications that are lost, misdirected, illegible, incomplete, delayed, or otherwise not received, regardless of the cause. This includes, but is not limited to:

- **Method of Delivery:** Failures by postal services; all deadlines are final; postmark does not ensure delivery
- **Human Error:** Errors made by the applicant, such as incorrect, incomplete, or illegible information provided in the application materials
- **No Obligation to Notify:** Dal-Metro TEDA is under no obligation to notify an applicant if the application is invalid or incomplete

Dal-Metro TEDA Obligations: All information received in connection with this scholarship application is considered strictly confidential and will be reviewed only by the authorized selection committee members. That confidential information includes but is not limited to: academic records, grades, transcripts, special education records, health information, and personally identifiable information (e.g., student ID numbers, date of birth, social security numbers). Individual scores, ratings, and committee deliberations will not be made public or shared with applicants.