



4TH ANNUAL POETRY SCHOLARSHIP-2026

5671 County Road 323, Poetry, Texas 75160

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To support and encourage future agriculture-related careers and the trades, the Town of Poetry will facilitate an annual scholarship opportunity to students residing within the Town of Poetry or its Extraterritorial Jurisdiction (ETJ). Scholarship funds will be awarded from the designated donations received from individuals and businesses in our community for this purpose. Eligible applicants may be planning to study or are currently enrolled in programs such as Agriculture, Agribusiness, Agricultural Economics, Agricultural Marketing, Aquaculture, Animal Science, Poultry Science, Entomology, Veterinary Medicine, or relevant trade-school or technical school programs. Other related fields may be considered at the sole discretion of the selection committee. Recipients will be selected by a committee composed of the mayor and two Town councilmembers, with winners announced each June. In the event of a conflict of interest with any applicant, the mayor will appoint an alternate councilmember to serve on the committee.

APPLICANT REQUIREMENTS/QUALIFICATIONS

1. A current or prospective student with valid proof of acceptance from a University, Community College, Vocational School, Technical School, or Trade School
2. Age 17 and above
3. Have a minimum current GPA of 2.0
4. A current resident of the Town of Poetry or in the Poetry ETJ
5. If awarded this scholarship, must be able to provide Student ID# from your university, college, trade school, etc. and provide necessary documents needed for funds to be paid directly to your school

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

The final application packet must include:

1. A completed application form
2. A letter of introduction
3. A certified transcript
4. A typed 300–500 word essay of why you want to study in your chosen field and how it can benefit a rural way of life
5. Three reference/recommendation letters written specifically for this scholarship application
6. Your career plans, goals, objective and any other information you feel would be valuable to the selection committee
7. All school service-related activities including any service you provide to others in your school
8. Any organization(s) that you may belong to
9. Any volunteer service within the community

SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS & DUE DATE

The completed application packet must be received by 5:00pm June 4, 2026. Completed packets can be emailed to: contact@poetrytexas.org or can be dropped off at Town Hall during business hours. If you need to drop off your packet during non-business hours, please email contact@poetrytexas.org, and we will make arrangements with you. For more information, please visit poetrytexas.org/2026scholarship



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APPLICATION

DUE DATE OF COMPLETED APPLICATION PACKET– 5:00pm, JUNE 4, 2026
APPLICATION WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED IF RECEIVED AFTER DUE DATE

Please type or print legibly.

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
Mailing Address	City/State	Zip Code
()	Telephone	Email
Complete Name of High School	High School Telephone	
High School Mailing Address	City/State	Zip Code

Date of High School Graduation (Month, Day, & Year)

Intended major/course of study at college/university, trade or technical school

I certify that this scholarship will be used for my education.

SIGNATURE of applicant (required)

Date

PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING:

1. Describe your career plans, goals, objectives and any other information you feel would be valuable to the selection committee.
2. Describe all school service-related activities – include any service you provide to others in your school. Do not use abbreviations for any organizations listed.
3. Describe in detail any volunteer service in the community. Do not include school activities listed above.

RETURN APPLICATION PACKET WITH THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

1. Completed application form
2. Letter of introduction
3. A certified transcript
4. Typed 300–500 word essay
5. Three (3) letters of recommendation/reference

Please list the names of the accredited colleges, universities, community colleges, trade schools, or technical schools to which you have been accepted or are currently attending. Recipients must attend an accredited college, university, community college, trade school or technical school.

Do you give permission for your name and/or picture to be used in a news release concerning this scholarship?

Yes No

***** DO NOT STAPLE ***** FACSIMILES ARE NOT ACCEPTED *****

RETURN TO: contact@poetrytexas.org or in person at Poetry Town Hall - 5671 County Road 323, Poetry, Texas 75160