



TODA Memorial Scholarship Award

Awarded to Graduating High School Seniors

Texas Orchestra Directors Association strives to award a minimum of two scholarships each year. As funds permit, the Barbara Eads Memorial Scholarship will be an award 20% greater than the other award(s). All awards are for one year only.

Eligibility requirements for the one-year Undergraduate Scholarships:

- Must be entering as a full-time freshman in the Fall following the summer the award is presented
- Must be entering a Texas college or university taking a minimum of 12 hours
- Must major in a music degree program leading to Texas teacher certification with music as the primary teaching field
- Must be sponsored by a current TODA Member

Application Criteria and required documentation for all undergraduate scholarships

Please submit the following:

- Completed TODA Scholarship Application
- Self-composed short essay (1-2 pages) that describes your reasons for becoming a teacher, commitment to the music education, and future career goals
- 3-5 evaluations from individuals who can address your potential for success in an undergraduate music education program, potential for success as a music educator, music skills and abilities, work ethic and other personal qualities. One evaluation must be submitted by your primary ensemble director and/or a current TODA member
- Professional style resume that includes a list of any All-State or All-Region groups in which you have participated, any musical honors you have achieved, and any academic or non-musical honors you have achieved
- Copy of your current academic transcript
- Recent photo & short biography - these will not be made visible to the Scholarship Committee, and will only be used by the TODA Office in the event you are selected.