



TAME FRESHMAN SCHOLARSHIPS - 2019

TAME high school seniors who have been accepted into an accredited university or community college for the Fall 2019 session are invited to apply for TAME Scholarships. Applicants must plan to major in science, engineering, mathematics, architecture, finance, or medicine.

Students submit one application to be considered for all applicable scholarships. The TAME Scholarship selection committee will review all applications and make final recommendations on the following awards: ConocoPhillips, Pratt & Whitney (Wichita Falls students only). Students may also be considered for TAME scholarships offered by: Midwestern State University, Texas A&M University, Texas Tech University, and The University of Texas at Austin. Additionally, the Crespin Guzman Endowed Scholarship will be offered for one freshman Civil Engineering student at The University of Texas at Austin.

APPLICATION GUIDELINES

Students who meet the following criteria are invited to apply.

Applicants must:

- Be a registered student in a TAME Club
- Be currently enrolled in high school and scheduled to graduate at the end of the current academic year
- Have competed in a TAME STEM Competition any year of their high school career
- Be in good academic standing
- Have taken either the SAT or the ACT
- Plan to attend an accredited college or university and have a declared major in architecture, finance, science, medicine, engineering, or mathematics (check accreditation online with the US Department of Education [here](#))

Additional information:

- All scholarship award payments will be forwarded to the financial aid office at the university. No funds will be provided directly to the student. Funds may be used to help pay for tuition, room and board, books, and/or fees during the student's freshman year.
- Awards are based on years of TAME involvement, academic potential, achievement, recommendation, financial need, and the student's personal essay.
- Applicants must meet all minimum enrollment qualifications required by the university.

DEADLINE & APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications and all supporting documentation, including letters of recommendation, must be **received by 11:59 p.m. on Thursday, May 2, 2019.** To apply, students may email or mail a paper copy to the TAME State Office:

OPTION 1: SCAN & E-MAIL	This method is preferred, because it allows faster communication to fix errors. Please verify all forms are clear and signed before sending. FILE FORMAT: the preferred format is PDF, but we also accept JPG, PNG, TIFF, and other clear image files from cell phones.	programs@tame.org
OPTION 2: US MAIL	Send copies. Keep the original documents in case anything is lost in the mail. If mailing, send by regular U.S. Mail ONLY . Allow sufficient time for delivery!	TAME 10100 Burnet Road, R9200 Building 16, Room 22 Austin, TX 78758

Recipients will be informed and the TAME website updated with TAME Scholars on **Wednesday, June 5, 2019.**

Questions? Email programs@tame.org or call 512.471.6100.



SCHOLARSHIP TIMELINE & EXPECTATIONS

TAME's annual scholarship timeline includes five events over the course of the year. There are four mandatory action items for students, underlined below:

1. TAME opens scholarship applications in mid-spring & **12th grade TAME Club members apply**
2. A month after the deadline, TAME announces the recipients as the TAME Scholar Class of that year
3. The new **TAME Scholars sign and send a Scholarship Agreement and photo**; once these have been received, TAME mails the Fall scholarship check to the university
4. In December, **Scholars send an End of Semester Scholarship Letter** that describes the impact of this scholarship on their college experience; once these have been received, TAME mails the Spring scholarship check to the university
5. In May, **Scholars send a final End of Semester Letter**, which may help us secure funding for additional Evergreen Scholarships

March	TAME opens Scholarship Applications
April	Scholarship Applications open
May	<u>Scholarship Applications DUE</u>
June	Scholarships announced
July	<u>Scholarship Agreements & photos due</u> ; Mentor Program matches TAME Scholars & coaches
August	TAME sends Fall scholarship checks; Mentor Program launches
September, October, November	Coaches offer support to TAME Scholars in Mentor Program
December	<u>End of Semester Scholarship Letter DUE</u> ; Mentor Program concludes
January	TAME sends Spring scholarship checks
May	<u>End of Semester Scholarship Letter DUE</u>



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Applicant Name: _____ (First Middle Last)

Permanent Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: (____) _____ E-Mail*: _____
*(Parents/guardians will be emailed only in case of emergency—the primary contact will be student email)

Gender: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Ethnicity: [] African American [] Asian/Pacific Islander [] Caucasian
[] Hispanic [] Native American [] Other: _____

TAME Chapter: [] Amarillo [] Fort Worth [] San Antonio
[] Capital Area (Austin) [] GC-TAME (Houston) [] Valley
[] Corpus Christi [] GT-TAME (Beaumont) [] West Texas
[] Dallas [] Lubbock [] Wichita Falls
[] East Texas [] San Angelo

Parent/Guardian's First & Last Name: _____

Phone Number: (____) _____ E-Mail*: _____
*(Parents/guardians will be emailed only in case of emergency—the primary contact will be student email)

List your family's Adjusted Gross Income: _____
(Line 38, IRS Form 1040; you must submit a copy of the first 2 pages of your parent/guardians' most recent tax return)

Did either of your parents/guardians graduate from college? [] Yes [] No

Are either of your parents/guardians currently enrolled in college? [] Yes [] No

Are any of your siblings college graduates? [] Yes [] No

Are any of your siblings currently enrolled in college? [] Yes [] No

TAME MENTOR PROGRAM

TAME offers a support system that matches first-year college students with coaches from TAME's network of STEM professionals. Your coach would offer encouragement and info about how to navigate college, classes, finals, financial aid, and much more. They've been through this before—and they want to help.

[] I am interested in TAME matching me with a coach from TAME's network of STEM professionals. I understand that TAME will email me in late July to begin this process.



- I am interested in collegiate volunteer opportunities as a TAME Ambassador. (*Learn more at tame.org/alumni*)
- I am interested in joining the TAME Alumni Network on LinkedIn. (*Learn more at tame.org/alumni*)

TAME PARTICIPATION

What year and grade level did you first participate in TAME? _____
(Enter the year and grade – ex. “2013, 6th grade” or “2019, 12th grade”)

Are you part of a TAME Club now? Yes No

Name of TAME Club Adult Sponsor: _____

Please mark the grade levels you have participated in TAME’s Divisional and State STEM Competitions, and whether you received an award. (*If you have been invited to State this year, you can mark “yes” for participation here and submit your application before the event.*)

Grade	Divisional Participation	Received an award	State Participation	Received an award
6th	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
7th	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
8th	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
9th	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
10th	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
11th	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
12th	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Enter the name and address of the high school you attend: _____

Current GPA, un-weighted 4.0 scale: _____

SAT Score: _____ and/or ACT Score: _____

Which community college/university do you plan to attend? _____

What do you plan to major in? _____

PERSONAL ESSAY

Write a personal essay of 150 words or less explaining why you deserve this scholarship. Consider addressing your financial need, your participation in TAME, and why this matters to you, your family/community, and your future. *(Essay may also be submitted as a separate typed document)*

CHECKLIST – The following materials **MUST** be submitted to apply for a TAME Scholarship:

- This completed application and essay
- Copy of most recent high school transcript (does not need to be a formal sealed transcript)
- Copy of SAT score results and/or copy of ACT score results
- First two pages of your family's most recent tax return, IRS Form 1040
- Copy of acceptance letter from community college/accredited university
- Letter of recommendation from your TAME Club Sponsor
 - Option 1: Your Club Sponsor can submit their letter at tame.org/letter
 - Option 2: Your Club Sponsor can send the letter to you as a PDF or Word document to submit with the rest of your documents
- Optional:** Additional letter of recommendation written by a STEM teacher or responsible person in the community who knows you well and can attest to your personal qualities and abilities. This letter should not be written by a family member or casual acquaintance. (In the event your Club Sponsor is a family member, the additional letter of recommendation is mandatory.)

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Student Signature

Date