



2024 AMET Scholarship Program

Program Description

The AMET Scholarship program is designed to assist college migrant students who are prior AMET scholarship recipients and high school seniors (including early graduates) who have a history of migration in addition to having the potential and desire to obtain a college degree. Awards will be available in June for Summer enrollees and August for Fall enrollees, when student provides proof of enrollment (registration form) to the college or trade school. **Visit www.ametx.org for more scholarship opportunities, information, planning, and tips. All students are encouraged to apply online at www.ametx.org.**

Awards

Scholarship amounts are determined by the AMET Scholarship Committee on the basis of background in migrant farm work, financial need, and the academic potential of the youth. One scholarship of \$1,000 each will be awarded annually to college undergraduate students and a minimum of five scholarships of \$1,000 each will be awarded annually to entering freshmen. Scholarship funds are to be used to support the cost of higher education by covering unmet student financial and self-help aid. Scholarships dispersed are not payment for students' services. Scholarship recipients may reapply annually to be considered for an undergraduate award.

Eligibility Requirements

- Be a prior AMET Winner (Prior Winner applicants)
- Be currently enrolled in an accredited educational institution. (public or private college, technical or vocational school) (Prior Winner applicants)
- Be a graduating high school senior or junior (early graduate) (High School applicants)
- Must have a current Certificate of Eligibility (COE) for the Migrant Education Program during the student's final year of high school (High School applicants)
- Must enroll in an accredited educational institution (public or private college, technical or vocational school) in the summer or fall semester following high school graduation (High School applicants)
- Must have a GPA of 2.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale including most recent Fall semester (All applicants)

Required Documents

To be considered for an AMET scholarship, applicants must submit a [complete application](#) including all the required documents listed below **postmarked by March 15, 2024. (Submit in this Order if Mailing in Paper Hard Copies!!!)**

Prior Winner applicants must complete the online form

High School applicants can complete either online or paper versions, but the online version is preferred.

1. Completed application (If submitting in paper form it must be typed or handwritten neatly; no blanks)
2. Scholarship Essay (Typed, one page only - see [instructions](#)) **Failure to follow instructions may result in disqualification of your application.
3. ONE recommendation letter
4. Official or unofficial college (prior winners) or high school transcript (high school applicants) including Fall grades
5. Copy of most recent Migrant Education Program Certificate of Eligibility (high school applicants)

IMPORTANT: Applications with missing documents and/or documents NOT in the EXACT order will not be considered and will be disqualified.

Students are encouraged to [apply online](#) and submit supporting documents (essay, letter of recommendation, transcript, COE) at www.ametx.org or mail to your [AMET Regional Director](#) (page 2).

Application questions: Tonya Ramos at ametscholarships@gmail.com or (254)218-8790.



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Mail completed application with required documents to your AMET Regional Director.

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SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY INSTRUCTIONS

- The final essay should be ONE page only, font size 12, Arial or Times New Roman with a total of 6 paragraphs
- Each section of the body should have only two to three sentences.
- Have someone else review, provide feedback, and edit your essay.
- **Do NOT include your name in the essay or on the essay.**
- The foundational “**My Story**” essay can be “tweaked” and used over and over again to complete a majority of all required college admission and scholarship essays.
- Failure to follow these instructions may result in a disqualification of your application.
- Answer the questions below as a guide to organize your main ideas.

I. Introduction

The opening sentence and paragraph must catch the reader’s attention and interest.

II. Body

A. Family

- Describe your family: ethnic background, gender, country of origin, number of brothers/sisters, parents’ educational background and occupation.
- Mention any special circumstances such as: single parent home, illness, death, disability, divorce, or mobility.

B. Obstacle, Overcoming, Character Qualities

- Describe one of your most challenging obstacles and how did you overcome it?
- What character qualities have you learned, are presently learning, or need to learn from your obstacle?
- Explain how this obstacle will help you to become successful in the future.

C. Community Service, Leadership, Role Model

- Describe two or three contributions you have made in community service.
- When and where have you served others?
- How has it made you a better person? What impact did you make?
- What did you learn about life, yourself, or other people?

D. Life Purpose, Direction of Study

- Explain your dreams for the future, educational, and career goals.
- What are the reasons you are seeking this field of study?
- How can you contribute to society or make a difference in the lives of others?

III. Conclusion

- Why do you want to attend university/college? Why do you need a scholarship?
- Describe in detail any special family circumstances that will affect your ability to obtain assistance in reaching your goal.
- *Example:* Without a scholarship I would not be able to attend college because_____.

College Admission Writing Guides, Scholarship Essay Writing Forms/Pre-Writes, and instructional videos are available on the FREE Five Step e-Courses for High School and College Students on www.Edudaris.com.

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Welcome. To be considered for a scholarship from AMET, you must submit our scholarship application form and all supporting documentation by **March 15, 2024**. Applying online is free of charge and allows you to submit all supporting documents through the scholarship application form below. For more detailed information and requirements you can [go here](#).

Do NOT leave items blank. Reply N/A where appropriate. Review the Scoring Rubric.

STUDENT INFORMATION

Student Name:	
Date of Birth:	
Email Address:	
Street Address:	
City, State, and Zip Code:	
Mobile Phone Number:	
Alternate Contact Name: (If you cannot be reached):	
Alternate Contact Phone Number	
Number of Household Members:	
Date of most recent move for agricultural employment by applicant or family:	
Number of years working in agriculture by applicant or family:	
Last type of agricultural work done:	

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

* ESC Region (1-20): (*Ask, do NOT leave blank.	
Name of High School presently attending:	
Anticipated Date of Graduation:	
High School Counselor or Migrant Program Representative:	
High School Counselor or Migrant Program Representative E-mail:	
High School Counselor or Migrant Program Representative Phone:	



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Name of institution that you plan to attend: _____

Type of institution: (check one) Community College Technical/Trade School College/University

Location of Institution (City, State): _____

Expected Major: _____

Enrollment Status: (check one) Full-time Part-time

Housing Status: (check one) On campus Off Campus At home with family

Check one: Enrolling in Summer 2023 Enrolling in Fall 2023

FAMILY INCOME \$0 - \$10,000 \$10,001 - \$15,000 \$15,001 - \$20,000
 \$20,001 - \$25,000 \$25,001 - \$30,000 \$30,001 +

FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION (Cost of education per year – available from college web site or from <http://www.collegeforalltexans.com/apps/collegecosts.cfm>) Tuition and Fees, Room and Board, Books and Supplies, and Transportation add up to the cost of education per year.

Tuition and Fees: \$

Room and Board: \$

Books and Supplies: \$

Transportation: \$

Total Expenses: \$

Did you apply to any other scholarships? Yes No

I am still waiting to hear from other scholarships to see if I won. Yes No

If you did not apply for other scholarships, why not? _____

Did you apply for financial aid (FAFSA/TAFSA)? Yes No

How much money have you been awarded in grants and scholarships? \$ _____

Will you participate in work-study or get a job? Yes No

CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURE

I certify that the information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge as evidenced by the following typed name or signature and date.



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Name/Signature:	Date:
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ONE RECOMMENDATION LETTER

One recommendation letter from an adult, which could include a counselor, teacher, or community leader, must be included with your application. The recommendation letter may not be written by the applicant, anyone under 21 years of age, or anyone related to the applicant or serving as a legal guardian. Please have the recommender write a letter addressing the student's character, educational commitment, achievements, grades, potential, etc., and supporting the need for financial assistance.

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APPLICATION CHECKLIST

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- 2. Scholarship Essay (**TYPED - ONE PAGE ONLY - NO name included in or on the essay; MUST FOLLOW CORRECT FORMAT**)
- 3. **ONE** Recommendation Letter
- 4. Official **or** Unofficial High School Transcript (INCLUDING MOST RECENT FALL SEMESTER GRADES AND GPA)
- 5. Copy of Current COE (Certificate of Eligibility in Migrant Program) showing eligibility for final year of high school

Applicants who are selected as scholarship recipients will be required to sign a release for use of their information, including essay, and submit a picture for use on the AMET website and/or the annual conference program.