

2023 Texas Hill Country Wine Industry Scholarship Application

The Texas Hill Country Wine Industry Scholarships are a program sponsored by Texas Hill Country Wineries, a non-profit trade association. The scholarship committee will award academic scholarships to Texas residents enrolled in a school, college, or certificate program related to the wine industry. The award of scholarship funds requires enrollment confirmation in an approved program from the school, university, institution or organization and are awarded to graduating high school seniors and/or currently enrolled students.

Submission Deadline: November 1, 2023

Interviews: Some applicants may be asked to do a virtual interview via video conference for further consideration. These will take place in November, based on committee availability, and will be arranged directly with applicant.

Criteria:

- Texas resident
- Graduating high school senior OR current college student enrolled in related wine industry program
- Submit completed application form
- Submit 3 letters of recommendation from non-family members
- Submit resume
- Proof of enrollment

Name (first & last): _____

Email: _____

Phone number: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Birthday: _____

Parents Names (if applicant is under 18 years old): _____

High School attended/graduation date: _____

College: Name, address, phone number (attending now or will attend next fall): _____

Department and Major: _____

Advisor (name and email): _____

Class next fall:

_____ Freshman _____ Sophomore _____ Junior _____ Senior _____ Grad Student

Dates Attended: _____

Expected Graduation: _____

GPA Last Semester: _____

Cumulative GPA: _____

List any academic honors and awards while in high school: _____

List any academic honors, awards, membership activities while in college: _____

List your hobbies, outside interests, extracurricular and volunteer activities: _____

What makes the Texas Hill Country and Texas wine important to you? _____

What is your long-term goal(s) within the Texas wine industry? _____

What makes you a good candidate for a Texas Hill Country Scholarship? _____

How do you intend to use the scholarship funds? _____

2023 Texas Hill Country Wine Industry Scholarship Submission Agreement

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Interviews: November 2023 if needed

Recipients Announced: December 1, 2023

Award Presentation: Monday, February 5, 2024 - Hill Country Wine Symposium*, Horseshoe Bay Resort

You must submit your materials through this Google Document online. If you have additional questions please contact THCW Communications Coordinator, Kate LaFleur at Kate@TexasWineTrail.com. All information must be completed to be reviewed.

Scholarship recipients will be issued a check made out directly to the recipients school to be deposited and used towards their tuition.

*All scholarship award recipients will receive **ONE** complimentary registration to the 2024 Hill Country Wine Symposium, February 5-7, 2024. This includes 3 days of educational sessions, lunch on 2 days & receptions. Lodging is not included. Registration can only be used for the scholarship recipient.

Information on the Symposium can be found [HERE](#).

I have read and understand the conditions of the Texas Hill Country Wine Industry Scholarship. I affirm that I plan to pursue a career in the Texas Wine Industry. I give permission to officials of my institution to release transcripts of my academic record and other information requested for consideration in the THCWIS program. I understand that this application will be available only to qualified people who need to see it in the course of their duties. I waive the right to access letters of recommendation written on my behalf. If selected as a THCWIS recipient, I agree to attend the Scholarship Awards Ceremony at the 2024 Hill Country Wine Symposium on February 5, 2024 at Horseshoe Bay Resort, Horseshoe Bay, Texas. I affirm the information contained herein is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature

Date

Please attach:

- Resume
- Proof of Enrollment
- 3 Letters of Recommendations

Email completed application to Kate@TexasWineTrail.com