

Jackie Sherrill's
12th Man Kickoff Team Foundation

Scholarship Opportunities



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“They had a job to do and no one did it better. They were the 12th Man. They were Texas A&M. They became a Legend.”

-Coach Jackie Sherrill

Our Vision

Aggies Helping Aggies in Need

Our Mission

- *To provide scholarships to students attending Texas A&M University in need of not only financial assistance but also need someone to believe in their abilities to thrive and become a success given the opportunity.*
- *To provide encouragement to children within the Aggie Family that are facing health, family and/or financial adversity.*
- *To illustrate that desire can overcome any obstacle, persistence is the path to success, and belief in your own abilities is all that matters in life.*

Core Values

- *Excellence*
- *Integrity*
- *Leadership*
- *Loyalty*
- *Respect*
- *Selfless Service*





12th MKOT Foundation Scholarship Selection Criteria

The following information outlines the criteria that will be used by the Selection Committee (Committee) to select our scholarship recipients based on the core values that support the Vision and Mission of the Foundation.

Initially, applications will be screened and verified. The applications that meet the proper basic qualifications will then be forwarded to the Committee.

The selection process utilizes a 2-Tier approach. Tier I criteria will be utilized to evaluate applicants information and identify finalists that will move to Tier II.

- Tier I – The information supplied per the application will be evaluated and the screened applications will be scored. We will utilize a scoring system (0 – 100 points) to systematically segregate applications. The scores will serve as a guide to determine the finalists that will move to Tier II.
- Tier II – The finalist applications are reviewed. Personal interviews will be conducted by a panel of the Committee. Structured questions will be used to help us determine the best recipients that meet our Vision and Mission values.

TIER I Criteria

1. **Transcripts & Test Scores** – Have a grade point average of 2.5 or higher (on a 4.0 scale). Class rank will be taken into consideration as well as class load & class difficulty. Official copy of the SAT or ACT should be provided. **Value – 15 points.**
 - SAT: Score of 1000 (1600 is perfect for reference)
 - ACT: Score of 18 (36 is perfect for reference)
2. **Demonstrated Needs** – Utilization of the FASFA form and verified financial need through the TAMU Financial Aid Office. **Value – 40 points.**

3. **Personal Achievement Evaluation** – This will be in an essay format and is required in order to get a broader view of the applicant. It should clearly communicate the student’s educational goals, career objectives, reason for attending Texas A&M and/or family ties to the University (family, etc.), personal values, community service, leadership endeavors and any awards or recognition worth noting. Note, this is not a lesson in how well and applicant can write, but we are looking for specific values and sense of purpose for the applicants. *Value – 30 points.*
4. **Letters of Reference** – Two (2) personal letters of reference required. You should target references that are willing to share testimony on the core values and principles that are mentioned in the Personal Achievement Evaluation mentioned above. *Value – 15 points.*

TIER II Criteria

1. **Tier 1 Evaluation** – The information and scores from Tier I will be used as in conjunction with the Personal Interview for final determination.
2. **Personal Interview** – The pool of finalists will be interviewed by the Scholarship Committee. Structured questions will be asked by the panel that are intended to help us get to know the applicants and the individuals to award the scholarships to that we feel best exemplify the qualities that meet our value expectations for the Foundation.

