

PROFESSIONAL SOIL SCIENTISTS ASSOCIATION OF TEXAS ANNOUNCEMENT OF 2023-2024 SCHOLARSHIP

OBJECTIVE

The scholarship is intended to recognize and support an outstanding undergraduate student studying to become a soil scientist at a college or university in Texas and to promote interest in careers in soil science.

SPONSOR

Professional Soil Scientists Association of Texas (PSSAT)

ELIGIBILITY

At the time of application, the student must be enrolled in a college or university in Texas, and be a sophomore, junior, or senior in a program of study that can lead to a career as a soil scientist. The student must be an undergraduate in good standing at the time the scholarship is awarded. Students seeking a second BS, BA, or equivalent degree are not eligible. The minimum completed course work necessary for consideration includes 3 semester hours in soil science and 12 semester hours in biological, physical, or earth sciences that support soil science.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Scholarship

Includes relevance of course work to a career in soil science, difficulty and diversity of courses taken, grade point ratio, honors and awards for scholarship, and membership in honor societies.

Leadership and Extracurricular Activities

Participation in recognized clubs and organizations, soil judging teams and other judging teams, elected offices, committees, projects, and similar endeavors. Additionally, honors and awards for leadership and extracurricular activities will be considered.

Personal Traits

Evidence of personal traits such as character, ethics, dependability, a can-do spirit, and a strong work ethic. Work experience and honors, awards, or activities that reflect person traits will also be considered. These should be supported by letters of reference.

AMOUNT

One \$1500 scholarship will be awarded for the 2023-2024 school year.

APPLICATION

Applicants must submit the following materials to the PSSAT Scholarship Committee by January 22, 2024:

1. Completed application form (<http://www.pssat.org/college-scholarships/>)
2. A concise resume, no more than 2 pages
3. Two letters of support; to be mailed in separate, sealed envelopes by supporter to the address below or emailed directly to the committee at scholarship@pssat.org.
4. A copy of a current official transcript
5. A letter addressing your background, educational programs, leadership qualities, and career objectives.

To apply by mail, please forward documents to the following address:

Amanda Bragg
RE: PSSAT Scholarship Committee
3878 W Houston Harte Expy.
San Angelo, Texas 76901

To apply by email (preferred), send the application packet to: scholarship@pssat.org

Contact scholarship@pssat.org for any questions about the scholarship or application process.

The Professional Soil Scientists Association of Texas is a 501(c)(6) organization which promotes the profession of Soil Science. Visit our website at PSSAT.org for more information.