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| SMITHAGTLOGOColor500.jpg | **2024 Scholarship Extension Application****Smith County Area Go TexanP.O. Box 94Troup, TX 75789scholarship@smithcoagt.org** |

**SECTION I: PERSONAL INFORMATION
Note: All personal information fields are required**

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Middle Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Last 4 digits of Social Security #: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Gender (check one): Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**SECTION II: HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE INFORMATION**

Name of Smith County High School Attended: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Year Smith Co AGT Scholarship Received: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Current College/University Attending: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
**(If selected and you decide to attend an out of state school, you will be required to forfeit your scholarship)**

Current College Major/Course of Study: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Current Number Hrs. & Yrs. Completed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION III: SCHOLASTIC INFORMATION
Note: This section must be completed and accompanied by your current College Transcript**

Current College/University GPA: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (3.0 GPA or higher to qualify)

Anticipated Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION IV: FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

Each applicant is required to complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and submit a copy of their **FAFSA Student Aid Report (SAR)**

**FAFSA EFC Score per official Student Aid Report:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Do you have brothers/sisters attending college at the same time? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated aid from parents per semester: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ From jobs per semester: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated aid from other scholarship grants if applying (grant & amount): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Please note, if selected to receive a Smith County AGT scholarship, applicant will be notified and must verify all other financial aid scholarships received.

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**SECTION V: FINANCIAL INFORMATION ESSAY**

**ESSAY -** Why do you believe you need , or should receive financial assistance, such as a Smith Co AGT

**ESSAY - Please provide your typed or clearly written personal essay addressing the following question.**

Why do you believe you need, or should receive additional financial assistance, such as a Smith Co AGT scholarship to continue attending the college/university of your choice?

 This should include details about family situations such as: care of family members, medical, family financial burdens and/or how important it will be for you to work while in college. Financial Information provided will remain confidential. **Please do not provide any identifying information such as your first or last name or any family member’s names.**

**SECTION VI: CURRENT LEADERSHIP, ACTIVITIES, AND AWARDS**

In the space below, list any activities and clubs/organizations participated in, offices held, and award received in recent high school and/or current college. If a repetitive award/recognition or activity, please indicate the years achieved. Your application is limited to 8 activities, so please prioritize.

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| **Year(s)** | **Activity, Organization/Club** | **Office, Honor or Recognition** |
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**SECTION VII: COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES/WORK REFERENCE**

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| In the space below, list any activities in which you participated, indicating any special recognition you might have received, church/synagogue activities or community service projects. In addition, list any jobs that you held during late high school and current college including the position, years worked, and a brief job description. Your application is limited to 6 activities, so please prioritize.  |

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| **Year(s)** | **Organization** | **Description** |
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**SECTION VIII: PERSONAL NARRATIVE**

**ESSAY** – Please write an essay based on your personal experiences and beliefs regarding the following question.

What experience(s) have helped mold you into the person you are today and how, if any, has your current college tenure influenced your life’s goals?

**Applications submitted without an essay will not be considered. Please do not provide any identifying information such as your first or last name or any family member’s names, as all names will be deleted. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**No application will be complete until the following are received:**
• **Scholarship Application** (To be mailed or emailed upon submission of application)
• **Official Transcript**
• **Certification & Authorization for Verification Form** (To be mailed or emailed with application submission)
• **Official FAFSA Student Aid Report (SAR)**

Once your application has been received, an email will be sent to you with to verify receipt and any additional instructions. You will also be able to download any required forms at http://smithcoagt.org/forms.html. If you have any questions, contact us at scholarship@smithcoagt.org or 713-822-0878.

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**Certification and Authorization for Verification**

I hereby certify that the statements contained in this application are true, accurate and complete and that I presently meet all the eligibility requirements set forth in this application. **(Note: Any false statement in this application shall constitute grounds for revocation or withdrawal of any awarded scholarship.)**

If selected to receive a Smith County Area Go Texan scholarship, I will enroll in a not-for-profit college or university within the State of Texas and to abide by the policies governing the Scholarship Program. The college or university must be accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

**In addition, I have read and fully understand the rules and guidelines for the Smith County Area Go Texan scholarship for which I am applying for. I understand that if I receive more than $75,000 in financial aid (including grants) and/or any other scholarships for the four year term of my undergraduate degree (outside of the AGT scholarship), I will have to forfeit my Smith County Area Go Texan scholarship award.**

I hereby authorize any person, firm, school or entity to release to the Smith County Area Go Texan, or their authorized representatives, information concerning the subject matter of the statements I have made in this application, including, but not limited to, information concerning my current and future academic records and status (both high school and college), activities, honors, and awards, citizenship, residency, and financial situation (specifically including all financial aid). A copy of this authorization shall have the same effect and force as an original. Any person, firm, school or entity releasing matters pursuant to this authorization is hereby absolved from any liability.

I hereby consent to be PHOTOGRAPHED and/or INTERVIEWED in connection with this application or any potential award of a Smith County Area Go Texan scholarship. I understand that any such photograph or interview may be used by Smith County Area Go Texan and/or their authorized representatives in television, film, visual, graphic, electronic, printed or other media. I agree to RELEASE, INDEMNIFY, DEFEND, and HOLD HARMLESS the Smith County Area Go Texan organization with respect to any and all claims related to the use of such photographs and/or interviews by the Smith County Area Go Texan organization and/or any other media.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_