



Jaime Jorge Zapata Foundation Scholarship Guidelines

The following are the guidelines for the administration of the Jaime Jorge Zapata Foundation Scholarship unless otherwise amended with the consent of the donor.

Scholarship Deadline:

- July 31, 2018
- Submit to South Texas College Police Academy

Scholarship Criteria:

- Must have a high school diploma or GED
- Must have family in law enforcement or a career interest
- Must have a minimum high school 2.5 GPA/75 Avg. or college GPA 2.5
- Must be in good standing in accordance with the Satisfactory Academic policy

Application Process

- Application is open to regular (non-dual) students enrolled in South Texas College Basic Peace Officer Certificate Program.
- Required documentation
 - Complete and signed application form; incomplete applications will not be considered.
 - A one-page personal statement indicating educational goals, current leadership roles, community involvement, and financial need.
- Selection Process
 - Scholarship applications will be reviewed by a committee of South Texas College staff.

Awarding Process

- Prior to posting award to each student account for each semester, the Office of Student Financial Services (SFS) will verify that all awards comply with the Over Award policy.
- Selected recipients will receive \$500/semester for one semester and will be notified by mail and/or email.
- Selected recipients will submit a photo and brief personal background information.



Jaime Jorge Zapata Foundation Scholarship Application

Instructions: Read all questions carefully and fill out all applicable information in blue or black ink only; incomplete applications will not be considered. *Do Not Use White-Out On Any Forms.*

General Information

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____

STC ID: A _____ Date of Birth: _____ Email Address: _____

Permanent Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Alternate Phone Number: _____

Are you related to any current member of the South Texas College Board of Trustees? Yes No

If yes, please indicate board member name and relationship. _____

Academic Information

Current Major: _____ Cumulative GPA: _____

Expected Graduation Date: _____ Hours Earned: _____

Educational Background

Education* (select one): High School Diploma GED Other (specify): _____

High School Attended: _____ Graduation Date: _____

Please list any colleges attended*, if other than South Texas College:

1. Name of Institution: _____ Dates Attended: _____

2. Name of Institution: _____ Dates Attended: _____

Additional Information

List all achievements, leadership roles, and community service performed: _____

Required Essay Portion

Please answer the following.

1. *Describe your educational and career goals.*

2. *Describe your financial need for this scholarship.*

Certification and Acknowledgment

1. I certify that all of the information reported on this application and any accompanying documentation, is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.
2. I understand that if selected, the scholarship awards will be applied to my account for the semesters indicated, provided that I continue to meet the eligibility requirements.
3. I certify that I have read and understand the scholarship eligibility requirements.
4. I understand my commitment to provide any supplemental documents required by the scholarship by the deadline.
5. I certify that if I fail to meet any of the eligibility requirements at any time during the academic year for which I am applying, the Office of Student Financial Services reserves the right to cancel my award.
6. I understand that it is my responsibility to ensure that my application is complete, and should any of part be deemed incomplete or is received after the approved deadline, my application will not be considered for awarding. All documents received become the property of South Texas College and will not be returned.
7. I understand that there will be *no exceptions* made to the scholarship deadline, unless the scholarship committee has authorized an extension.
8. I understand that there are a limited amount of awards and South Texas College cannot or will not award every applicant that applies.
9. I understand that South Texas College will not send regret notifications and is not obligated to share the reasons behind selections and non-selections. I understand that all decisions for scholarship selections and non-selections are non-negotiable and final.
10. I understand that South Texas College may communicate with me via email and/or JagNet. It is my responsibility to check my email, including junk/spam folders continually during the processing period.
11. I hereby authorize South Texas College to release all requested information above, pursuant to the requirements of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA).
12. I understand that this scholarship is non-transferrable and must be used at South Texas College.

By providing my signature below, I certify that I have reviewed the information provided in this application, and have read and accept the conditions listed in the Certification and Acknowledgement section of this application.

Applicant Signature: _____

Date: _____

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Semester: _____	GPA: _____	EFC: _____	Hrs Enrolled: _____	Hrs Earned: _____
Requirements Met:	Y	N		
If no, unmet requirements: _____			Approved:	Y N
Comments: _____				

Statement of Equal Opportunity No person shall be excluded from participation in, denied benefits of, or be subject to discrimination under any program or activity sponsored or conducted by South Texas College on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age, veteran status, or disability.