



## 2021 Teachers of Tomorrow Scholarships

Bilingual Education Teacher Scholarship  
High Needs Teacher Scholarship  
Paraprofessionals & Substitute Teacher Scholarship  
Special Education Scholarship

*2021 Teachers of Tomorrow Teacher Certification Scholarship Overview: Submissions will be accepted from October 1, 2020 – October 31, 2021. Scholarship winners will be announced in January 2022. Only one winner per school will be awarded. Up to 20 scholarships will be released by Teachers of Tomorrow throughout the United States.*

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### Official Rules

*No purchase is necessary to enter or win. Purchases will not increase your chances of winning. Void where prohibited. This scholarship may not be redeemed for cash value and cannot be combined with any other discounts or promotions. This scholarship is in no way sponsored, endorsed, or administered by, or associated with other programs.*

*The 2021 Teachers of Tomorrow Scholarships include the following: Bilingual Education Teacher Scholarship, High Needs Teacher Scholarship, Paraprofessionals & Substitute Teacher Scholarship, and Special Education Scholarship, collectively known as "Scholarship". The Sponsor of the Scholarship is Teachers of Tomorrow, known as "Sponsor". By participating in this Scholarship, each entrant unconditionally accepts and agrees to comply with and abide by these Official Rules and the decisions of the Sponsor, which shall be final and binding in all respects. All federal, state, and local laws and regulations apply. The Sponsor's computer is the official timekeeping device for this Scholarship.*

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**SCHOLARSHIP PROCEDURE.** The Scholarship has four sequential requirements:

1. Apply to the Texas Teachers of Tomorrow Program.
2. Follow one or multiple Teachers of Tomorrow's Social Media channels, such as Instagram, Facebook, LinkedIn, and/or YouTube.
3. Eligible entrants may submit the scholarship submission form, located on the official Texas Teacher of Tomorrow webpage, by submitting a 100-300 short essay response to the prompt, "What has inspired you most to become a teacher and how do you plan to inspire students in your classroom?"
4. If entrant successfully completes all above steps before the scholarship closing period, they will be deemed a potential recipient of the scholarship.

After the submission and verification period, up to 20 scholarships will be released in accordance with the judging criteria as defined below:

- Submission Period: The Scholarship Submission Period opens to the public on October 1, 2021, at 12:00:01 AM Central Time ("CT") and ends on October 31, 2021, at 11:59:59 PM CT.
- Verification Period\*: The Scholarship Judging Period will begin 30-120 days after the scholarship period has closed.
- Winner Announcement: The announcement of the winner will take place in January 2022.

*\* **Disclaimer:** Candidates who apply for the Paraprofessional & Substitute Teacher Scholarship will need to be able to provide proof of employment, if requested by Teachers of Tomorrow. Failure to verify employment as a paraprofessional or substitute disqualifies the entrant's eligibility to be awarded the Paraprofessional & Substitute Scholarship.*

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**ELIGIBILITY:** Scholarship submission is open only to legal U.S. residents residing in the fifty (50) United States and District of Columbia. It is NOT OPEN to currently enrolled candidates in any Teachers of Tomorrow's programs if they enrolled in our program/paid the enrollment fee before October 1, 2021. Paying the enrollment fee after October 1, 2021, is not required to enter but MUST be submitted before October 31, 2021, for scholarship consideration.

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**HOW TO ENTER:** The 2021 Teachers of Tomorrow Teacher Certification Scholarship may be entered by applying to the Texas Teachers of Tomorrow Program, following one or multiple Teachers of Tomorrow's Social Media channels, such as Instagram, Facebook, LinkedIn, or YouTube, and submitting the scholarship form by completing all required field and submitting a 100-300 short essay response to the prompt, "What has inspired you most to become a teacher and how do you plan to inspire students in your classroom?" To be considered for the scholarship, the entrant must enroll in the Texas Teachers of Tomorrow Program before the scholarship closing period.

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**NUMBER OF ENTRIES:** By taking the aforementioned steps, an entrant will receive one (1) entry for each scholarship (Bilingual Education Teacher Scholarship, High Needs Teacher Scholarship, Paraprofessionals & Substitute Teacher Scholarship, and Special Education Scholarship) for a total of up to four (4) submissions.. Each Submission must meet the following "Submission Requirements" (and any Submission that, in Sponsor's sole and absolute discretion, violates the following criteria will be disqualified and will not be returned or acknowledge by the Sponsor):

- Submission must be on the Texas Teachers of Tomorrow website.
- Submission must apply to Texas Teachers of Tomorrow (ACP).
- Submission must be an entrant who is not enrolled in the Texas Teachers of Tomorrow Program prior to October 1, 2021.
- Entrant must follow one or multiple Teachers of Tomorrow Social Media Channels.
- Submission should reflect what has inspired you most to become a teacher and how you plan to inspire students in your classroom.
- Submissions must NOT contain material which is (or promoting activities which are) sexually explicit, obscene, pornographic, violent, self-mutilating (e.g., relating to murder, the sales of weapons, cruelty, abuse, etc.), discriminatory (based on race, sex, religion, natural origin, physical disability, sexual orientation or age), illegal (e.g. underage drinking, substance abuse, computer hacking, etc.), offensive, inappropriate, threatening, profane, or harassing; or material that contains any derogatory references to any Scholarship Entities (as defined below);
- Submissions must be entirely original to the participant;
- Entrant must have a GPA of 2.5;
- Entrant must be eligible to enroll;
- Entrant must be able to provide proof of employment as a paraprofessional or substitute teacher. \*
- Submissions must NOT include third parties/people, who have not expressly authorized entrant to display their image or likeness in the Submission for purposes of this Scholarship. Third Parties include but are not limited to celebrities, friends, and minors who have not obtained parental consent before such participation;
- Submissions must NOT contain any personally identifiable information of the entrant (e.g. last name,

address, phone number);

- Must not contain material that violates or infringes another’s rights, including but not limited to privacy, publicity, or intellectual property rights, or that constitutes copyright, trademark, or patent infringement; and
- Must not contain brand names or trademarks other than those owned by Sponsor, which entrants have a limited license to use to incorporate in entrant's Submission.

*\* Verification of employment as a paraprofessional or substitute teacher only applies to those who apply for the Paraprofessional and Substitute Teacher Scholarship.*

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**VERIFICATION PERIOD:** During the Verification Period, Sponsor will review all Submission(s) to determine eligibility under these Official Rules, including, without limitation, compliance with the Submission Requirements. Failure to comply with the requirements outlined in these Official Rules shall result in a voided submission in the Sponsor’s sole discretion.

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**WINNER SELECTION:** At the close of the VERIFICATION PERIOD, the Submission(s) will be reviewed by the judge based on (creativity and originality) and completion of requirements. Selection will be deemed a potential scholarship. Regardless of number of entries (four granted (one per scholarship)), each entrant is only eligible to win ONE scholarship.

The potential winner will be notified by direct message to the email the potential winner used to submit the Submission entry. The potential winner must respond to Sponsor’s notice within forty-eight (48) hours after the time of notice or else that potential winner may be disqualified.

The potential winner may be required to execute and return an affidavit of eligibility, a liability release and, unless prohibited by law, a publicity release and other related documents required by the Scholarship Entities (the “Prize Claim Documents”), within a reasonable amount of time, as determined by the Scholarship Entities in their sole discretion. The potential winner will not be eligible to receive a scholarship until all properly completed scholarship Claim Documents are received.

The Scholarship Entities shall have no liability for any winner notification that is lost, intercepted, or not received by a potential winner for any reason. If any potential winner (i) does not respond within the time required by the Sponsor (including, without limitation, if the winner notification is returned as unclaimed or undeliverable), (ii) is found to be ineligible, (iii) has not complied with these Official Rules, or (iv) declines the prize for any reason, such potential winner will forfeit his or her prize and an alternate winner may be selected based on the selection process outlined in this Section.

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**GRANT OF RIGHTS:** By submitting a Submission, each entrant agrees that the Submission is gratuitous and made without restriction, that it will not place the Sponsor under any obligation other than as stated in these Official Rules, that Sponsor is free to publish or otherwise disclose the ideas contained in the Submission on a non-confidential basis to anyone or otherwise use the ideas without any additional compensation to the entrant. Each entrant acknowledges that, by acceptance of a Submission, Sponsor does not waive any rights to use similar or related ideas previously known to Sponsor or developed by its employees or obtained from sources other than entrant.

Each entrant into the Scholarship hereby irrevocably grants to Sponsor, its designees, affiliates, successors and assigns, the exclusive, irrevocable, fully-paid, universal license to use, copy, sublicense, transmit,

distribute, publicly perform, publish, delete or display the Submission in any media now known or hereafter devised including, but not limited to all forms of electronic media, social media, print media and all forms of internet and wireless protocol in perpetuity and throughout the universe for advertising, marketing, publicity and promotional purposes in connection with the Scholarship and other promotions. Sponsor shall have the right, in its sole discretion, to edit, composite, morph, scan, duplicate, or alter the Submission for any purpose which Sponsor deems necessary or desirable, and each entrant irrevocably waives any and all so-called moral rights they may have therein. Entrants further agree: (i) that the Scholarship Entities may exercise any and all rights hereunder without notification or compensation (except for any prize to be scholarship hereunder); (ii) that the Scholarship Entities shall have the right to freely assign their rights hereunder, in whole or in part, to any other person or entity, without notification or approval by entrants; (iii) Sponsor shall have no obligation (express or implied) to use any Submission or to otherwise exploit any Submission or, if commenced, to continue the distribution or exploitation thereof, and Sponsor may at any time abandon the use of any Submission for any reason, with or without legal justification or excuse, and entrants shall not be entitled to any damages or other relief by reason thereof; and (iv) to sign and deliver to the Scholarship Entities such documents as the Scholarship Entities may reasonably require to effectuate the rights granted herein. The sponsor shall not incur any liability whatsoever to the extent the Sponsor chooses to refrain from any exploitation of its rights hereunder.

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**PRIZES AND APPROXIMATE RETAIL VALUES:** The candidate will receive one full program scholarship (excluding the program enrollment fee) for Teachers of Tomorrow. They must complete the Teachers of Tomorrow's program to receive a Standard Certificate by January 1, 2025, or the scholarship becomes void. Teachers of Tomorrow Scholarship will be voided if the award winner is officially discharged/drop by Teachers of Tomorrow.

The scholarship does NOT include the \$295 enrollment fee. The Sponsor will award the scholarship which will pay in full the remaining program balance of \$4,350/stated program fee of October 31, 2021, per the website. The scholarship does not include Texas Education Agency Technology Fee (\$35), Certification Exam (\$116 (additional fees may apply)), Background Check/Fingerprinting (\$52.20), Intern Certificate (\$78), PPR Test (\$116), Standard Certificate (\$78) or any other additional fees. No additional or current scholarship funds will be transferred to additional resources. No extra funds towards the enrollment or program will be transferred or released.

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**GENERAL:** By participating in the scholarship, each entrant agrees to release and hold harmless Sponsor, and their respective parent companies, subsidiaries, affiliates, suppliers, distributors, advertising/promotion agencies, prize suppliers, and each of their respective officers, directors, employees, and agents, and any other person or entity involved in the production, development, implementation or handling of the scholarship (collectively, the "Scholarship Entities") from and against any claim or cause of action, to the fullest extent permissible by law, including, but not limited to, personal injury, death, or damage to or loss of property, arising out of participation in the scholarship, or receipt or use or misuse of any scholarship. Entrants further agree that the scholarship, Entities have not made any warranty, representation or guarantee express or implied, in fact, or law, concerning the scholarship(s), including, without limitation, to such prize's quality or fitness for a particular purpose.

Sponsor assumes no responsibility for any damage to an entrant's computer system which is occasioned by participating in the scholarship, or for any computer system, hardware, software or program malfunctions, or other errors, failures, delayed computer transmissions, or network connections that are human or technical. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Scholarship Entities are not responsible for incomplete,

illegible, misdirected, misprinted, late, lost, damaged, or stolen entries, or prize notifications; or for lost, interrupted, inaccessible or unavailable networks, servers, satellites, Internet Service Providers, websites, or other connections; or for miscommunications, failed, jumbled, scrambled, delayed, or misdirected computer, telephone or cable transmissions; or for any technical malfunctions, failures, difficulties or other errors of any kind or nature; or the incorrect or inaccurate capture of information, or the failure to capture any information. The Sponsor reserves the right in its sole discretion to disqualify any individual who is found to be tampering with the entry process or the operation of the scholarship, to be acting in violation of these Official Rules, or to be acting in an unsportsmanlike or disruptive manner, or with the intent to disrupt or undermine the legitimate operation of the Scholarship, or to annoy, abuse, threaten or harass any other person, and Sponsor reserves the right to seek damages and other remedies from any such person to the fullest extent permitted by law.

In the event insufficient eligible Submissions are received, or the Sponsor is prevented from awarding scholarship prize(s) or continuing with the scholarship, as contemplated herein by any event beyond its control, the Sponsor shall have the right to modify, suspend, or terminate the scholarship. If the scholarship, is terminated for any reason before the designated end date, Sponsor will (if possible) select the potential winner from all eligible, non-suspect entries received as of the date of the event giving rise to the termination.

The invalidity or unenforceability of any provision of these rules shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other provision. If any provision is determined to be invalid or otherwise unenforceable or illegal, these rules shall otherwise remain in effect and shall be construed in accordance with their terms as if the invalid or illegal provision were not contained herein. If by reason of a print or other error, more awards are claimed than the number outlined in these Official Rules, a winner will be selected in accordance with the winner selection method described above from among all eligible claimants making purportedly valid claims to scholarship the advertised number of awards available.

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**PUBLICITY RELEASE:** Except where legally prohibited, each winner consents to the use of his/her name and likeness, photograph, voice, opinions, social media account handle, and city and state of residence in print, broadcast, Internet, and other media for advertising, promotional and/or marketing purposes without additional compensation, limitation, restriction, notice, review or approval.

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**PRIVACY POLICY:** Any personal information provided in connection with participation in the Scholarship will only be used by the Sponsor to notify a potential winner and/or fulfillment of a prize and shall be subject to Sponsor's Privacy Policy: <https://www.teachersoftomorrow.org/texas/privacy-policy>