

COLORADO COUNTY AREA GO-TEXAN 2026 SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

IMPORTANT INFORMATION for 2026 Colorado County Area Go-Texan Scholarship has pledged **\$125,200** to this year's graduating class:

12 - \$7,000 Scholarships will be awarded to a student pursuing a four-year degree. Four – to Columbus graduating seniors, four – to Rice Consolidated graduating seniors, and four – to Weimar graduating seniors.

9 - \$4,000 Scholarships will be awarded to a student going to a technical or trade school for a certification program. Three – to Columbus graduating seniors, three – to Rice Consolidated graduating seniors, and three – to Weimar graduating seniors.

1 - \$3,200 Henry Potter Memorial Scholarship will be awarded to any student pursuing a four-year degree in Agriculture.

1 - \$2,000 Colorado County Go Texan BBQ Team Scholarship will be awarded to any student from Rice CISD, Columbus ISD, Weimar ISD student that is a graduating senior member of the BBQ Cookoff Team.

Applicants are required to be a member of 4-H or FFA while enrolled in high school. The scholarship from Area Go-Texan is open to every eligible senior enrolled in a public high school or home school candidate who meets the criteria. Scholarship recipients must attend a Texas college.

The deadline for all scholarship applications and documentation must be postmarked by **March 20, 2026**. All applications and documentation should be mailed to:

Tara Guthmann
Colorado County Area Go-Texan
1485 Zimmerscheidt Rd
Columbus, TX 78934

If you need more information, please feel free to call Tara Guthmann at 979-732-0598 or email at tmweishuhn0629@hotmail.com.

Additional information for scholarship recipients:

- You are **required** to attend all Colorado County Area Go-Texan events.
 - The next event is our Scholarship Fundraiser Dinner & Auction scheduled for Sept. 19, 2026, at the Nada Community Center, Nada, Texas and we will follow up via email or text message reminding you of this event as it gets closer, please make plans now to attend.
- Students are required to take a minimum of 12 hours.

- Scholarships **will not** be paid out until after November 1st for Fall Semester, after April 1st for Spring Semester, and after August 1st for Summer. Students must provide a letter of official enrollment showing a minimum of 12 semester hours that you are enrolled in
- Scholarship payout will be divided between the first and second semesters. Students must maintain a 2.5 GPA to receive the second half of the scholarship.
- Students have 3 years to use their allocated scholarship funds unless there are extenuating circumstances which the Colorado County Go Texan Scholarship Committee has been made aware of and agreed to.
- Do not apply for more than one scholarship.