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SUBJECT: TILF Scholarship Opportunities

Enclosed you will find two copies of The Texas Interscholastic League Foundation (TILF) brochure. TILF provides scholarships to students who participate in UIL academic competitions. We disburse over \$1 million in scholarships each year and about 40% of our applicants typically receive awards.

Our basic requirements are that a student must compete at the state level in an UIL academic contest AND must plan to attend a Texas college or university. Please encourage any eligible seniors at your school to apply.

Keep in mind that participation only in UIL athletics, music, or on honor crew DOES NOT qualify a student to apply for a TILF scholarship, but that these activities may enhance a student's application.

**Applications will be accepted via the TILF website ([www.tilfoundation.org](http://www.tilfoundation.org)) from March 1, 2019 to May 10, 2019.**

**Students competing in late speech contests must submit their applications by the May 10<sup>th</sup> deadline, but may amend their applications through May 31<sup>st</sup> by emailing placement updates to [trichards@tilfoundation.org](mailto:trichards@tilfoundation.org).**

If you have any questions, please contact me at [trichards@tilfoundation.org](mailto:trichards@tilfoundation.org) or 512-382-0916.

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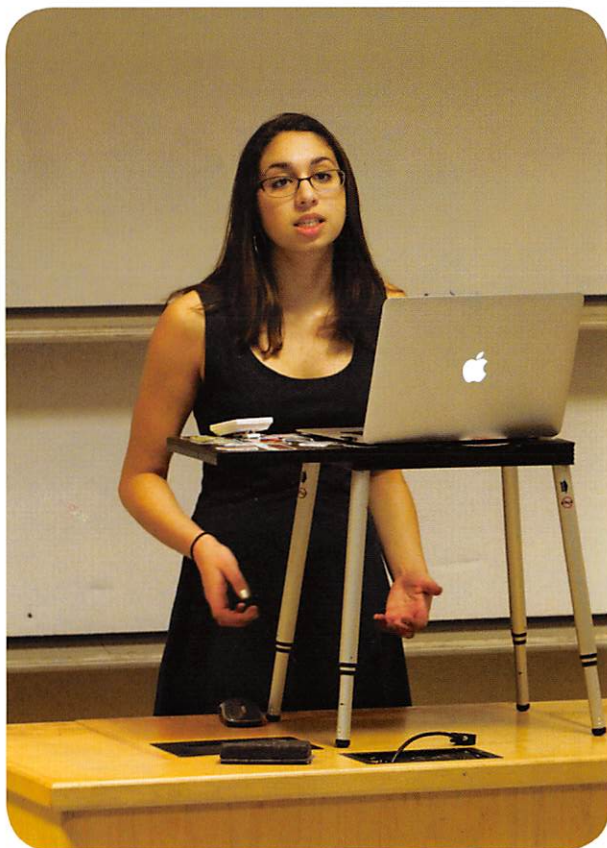
Thanks so much for all you do!



## What is TILF?

The Texas Interscholastic League Foundation (TILF) is a non-profit organization that solicits and disburses scholarships to deserving UIL Academic participants.

100% of donated funds go to student scholarships.



## Who Can Apply?

Students who meet the following criteria:

- ★ Must have competed at the UIL Academic, Congressional Debate, One-Act Play, or Theatrical Design State Meet any year of their high school career **OR** must have advanced to the second day of the CX Debate State Meet **OR** must be a state finalist in the Barbara Jordan Historical Essay Competition, the Latino History Essay Competition, or the UIL Young Filmmakers Festival **OR** must have been a member of one of the top 10 teams per competition group at the BEST or FIRST state robotics contests
- ★ Must plan to attend an accredited college or university in the state of Texas
- ★ Must plan to enroll as a full-time college student in the fall 2019 semester
- ★ Must have taken either the SAT or the ACT
- ★ Must be graduating from high school during the current year

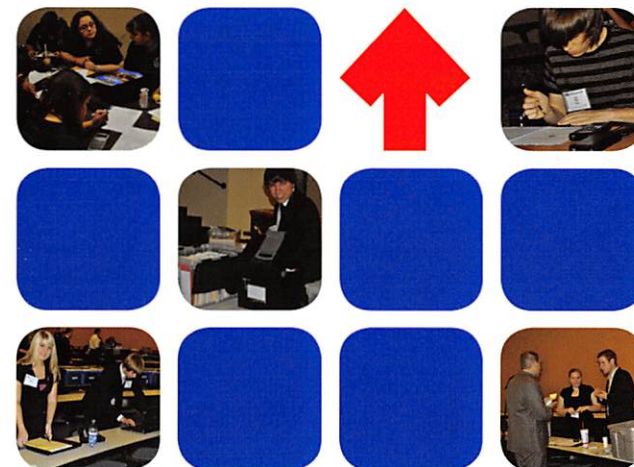
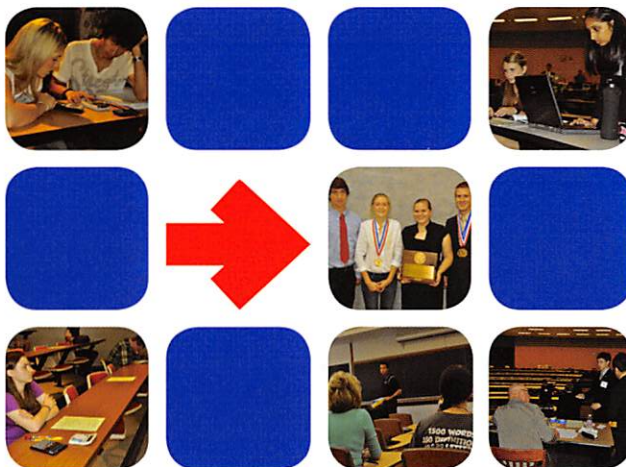
## How To Apply

Complete the online application between March 1 and May 10, 2019\*, including the submission of:

- ★ High school transcript
- ★ SAT/ACT scores
- ★ Letter of recommendation from your superintendent, principal, assistant principal, UIL coach, or counselor
- ★ A copy of the first two pages of your parent or guardian's most recent IRS 1040 form

The online application can be found at [www.tilfoundation.org](http://www.tilfoundation.org).

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## What Has TILF Done?

Since its inception, TILF has awarded more than \$31 million to UIL competitors, with current scholarships ranging from \$500 to \$20,000. For information on specific scholarship criteria, visit [www.tilfoundation.org](http://www.tilfoundation.org).

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