

2026 APPLICATION FORM - THELMA MARESH SCHOLARSHIP
Daughters of the Republic of Texas – San Jacinto Chapter
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In order for your application to be considered, all sections of this application MUST be completed following the application procedures. This form by itself is not a complete application packet. **All applications must be received either via email (preferred) or in hard copy no later than March 10, 2026.** Late or incomplete applications will not be considered. If filling out the application by hand, the Scholarship Committee **MUST BE ABLE TO READ YOUR WRITING.**

Biographical Information (please type or print)

1.	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Preferred Name
2.	Home Phone	Cell Phone (if available)	E-mail	
3.	# of children/ages in family	# of siblings currently in college	Are you the first in your family to go to college?	
4.	Street Address			
	City	County	State	ZIP
5.	Date of Birth	Place of Birth (City, State, Country)	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	U. S. Citizen?
6.	Father's Name	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Living?	Daytime Phone Number	
7.	Mother's Name	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Living?	Daytime Phone Number	
8.	Guardian's Name (if applicable)	Daytime Phone Number		

High School Information

1.	Current High School	School District	Dates Enrolled	
2.	High School Address			
3.	Name of School Counselor	Telephone Number		
4.	Name of School Registrar	Telephone Number		
5.	Number in your graduating class	Your Class Rank	Date of Ranking	
6.	Cumulative GPA (on a 4.0 basis)	SAT Score	ACT Score	Date of Exam(s)

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College or University Information

Applications will NOT be accepted from students who have not applied to a Texas university even if the school has an open admissions policy. **Only students attending a 4-year Texas college or university will be considered.**

1. Have you committed to a university? Where? _____
2. List colleges you have applied to for admission.

College or University Name

Accepted (Yes or No)

Employment, Internships

Your Specific Role/Job Title

Example: Lifeguard

Example: Sales Person

Employer

YWCA

Video store

Hrs
Per Wk

10

20

From:
(mm/yyyy)

Jun/2024

Jun/2025

To:
(mm/yyyy)

Aug/2026

Aug/2026

High School Honors, Awards, Activities

A. High School Honor or Award Received, Office Held

List any offices held or awards received in high school and year(s) achieved.(1-4)

Example 1: National Honor Society – 3,4 Example 2: Spanish I Award - 3

B. Extracurricular Activities

List other school clubs/activities in which you have participated, indicating any other awards, recognition or offices held.

Example 1: Key Club Service Organization – 3,4 Example 2: Exhibit, National History Day - 3

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C. Community and Volunteer Activities

List any other activities in which you participate, indicating any special recognition you may have received. For example, community service projects, religious activities, etc. You may attach an additional sheet, if necessary.

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Community Service</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Duration</u>
Example: <i>Race for the Cure-Breast Cancer Research</i>	<i>Organized a group of 15 to walk & raise funds; raised \$600</i>	<i>Sept-Oct. 2023</i>	<i>1 month</i>

Texas Historical Affiliation

Do you or any members of your family have an affiliation with any Texas lineage organizations or association(s)?

Δ Yes Δ No

If Yes, describe which organization below.

Do you have a relative in San Jacinto Chapter/DRT? Yes No

If Yes, who is that relative? Please list their DRT member number if known. (Priority is given to direct relatives of members of our San Jacinto Chapter who are in good standing.)

Letters of Recommendation (2)

Two letters of recommendation must be included with your application. Letters of recommendation from family members will not be accepted. Letter writers must email a letter of recommendation supporting academic achievements, leadership skills, and college potential of the applicant to sjescholarship@yahoo.com. Applicant's name must be included in the subject line of the email. An application will not be deemed complete until both letters of recommendation are received in addition to the other application requirements. Letters of recommendation can also be attached to the email containing the rest of the application and its other requirements and do not have to be sent separately. No unsigned letters will be accepted.

In the space below, please include the contact information of the individuals who are writing letters in support of your application.

Academic Teacher

Name _____ Title _____

School **Daytime Phone Number**

Other Adult (over 21, not a relative)

Name _____ Title _____

Relationship Daytime Phone Number

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Narrative

You must include a typed narrative of **no more than one (1), 8-1/2" x 11" sheet, double-spaced in Times New Roman 11**. Use your own voice and writing style. In this narrative, you should supply any information which you feel is pertinent. Please include a short explanation if you would like for us to take your financial need into consideration. There is no specific topic or theme; however, **the narrative should clearly indicate both the importance of a four-year college education and your career goals**. In addition, please explain how you feel your life experience can help prepare you to reach your future goals

Application Checklist (please email all together in ONE email – only Letters of Recommendation can be emailed separately. Failure to follow directions will disqualify your application.)

- _____ Application form (4 pages)
- _____ Photograph (jpeg please)
- _____ A copy of your transcript
- _____ SAT and/or ACT Official Test Results
- _____ 2 Letters of Recommendation
- _____ Narrative

Signature of Applicant

Date: _____

For ease of completion, you have the choice to download the application form as a pdf, fill it in and save it to your computer or print it out, fill it in and scan it back onto your computer. Please note, if you chose to print out the form and fill it in by hand, make sure your writing is legible before you scan it in! If absolutely necessary, a hard copy packet can be mailed to DRT San Jacinto Chapter Scholarship, 1510 Cambridge, Houston, Texas, 77030, but emailed submissions to sjcscholarship@yahoo.com are preferable. If you choose to send the application packet by regular mail, please email the Scholarship Committee to let them know that your packet is on its way so that we can look out for it.

Please email your complete application packet by March 10, 2026 to sjcscholarship@yahoo.com.

Please write “(Your Name) – DRT Scholarship Application” in the subject line. Upon receipt of a completed Application packet (including your 2 letters of recommendation) you will receive an email confirming receipt of a completed packet.

Scholarship recipients will be notified on or by April 10, 2026.