

# ***AREA II REGION 3 BPA SCHOLARSHIP***

## **GUIDELINES AND REGULATIONS**

### **2019-2020**

**NO LATE OR INCOMPLETE APPLICATION PACKETS WILL BE ACCEPTED!**

1. **Eligibility and Criteria:** BPA member in good standing, a graduating high school senior (2019 – 2020), enrollment in a post-secondary institution by **October 1, 2020**, leadership qualities, academic record, two recommendations, essay responses, BPA chapter involvement, and completed package.
2. The three (3) \$500.00 scholarship and three (3) \$250 scholarship finalist recipients will be determined by the Selection/Interview Panel on Friday, **January 10, 2020** at the BPA Regional Conference. This panel is selected by the Area II Region 3 BPA Scholarship Committee. The Selection/Interview Panel will screen applications, check references and make a selection of finalists to interview on Friday, **January 10, 2020**. Interview finalists **will be notified by the Regional Advisor**.
3. Applicant must submit a brief **typed essay** (200 words or 1 page maximum) describing how being a member of BPA impacted his/her life. Included in the essay should be a description of a situation(s) or event(s) demonstrating initiative and willingness to go above and beyond.
4. Selected finalists must participate in a brief interview with the scholarship interview/selection panel during BPA Regional Competition to be held in Weslaco, Texas on **Friday, January 10, 2020**.
5. Applicant must submit two (2) **recommendations** using the forms provided with the application.
6. Applicant must submit the original application packet (including support material and recommendations) postmarked by **November 21, 2019** to:

**Amanda Rodriguez  
BPA Regional Advisor, Area II Region 3  
5603 Sago Drive  
Weslaco, TX 78599**

7. Award notification will be announced at BPA Regional Competition Awards Ceremony on Friday, **January 10, 2020**. Recipient must attend a post-secondary institution by **October 1, 2020**. It is the recipient's responsibility to submit proof of enrollment (12 or more hours) by the deadline of **October 1, 2020** to:

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Payment by check will be made to the recipient after providing official verification of payment for tuition/registration fees. If recipient is unable to enroll in a post-secondary institution and submit proof by **October 1, 2020**; the scholarship will be deemed forfeited and the award monies will be returned to the scholarship fund.

**THESE DOCUMENTS MUST ALL BE SUBMITTED AS PART OF THE APPLICATION PACKET.**

**AREA II REGION 3 BPA SCHOLARSHIP  
Application Checklist**

**MAIL YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION PACKET POSTMARKED ON OR BEFORE  
NOVEMBER 21, 2020, TO:**

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BPA Regional Advisor, Area II Region 3  
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**Submit the original application packet (and support materials).**

**Enclose the following items in your application package.**

**Incomplete applications will not be reviewed.**

- ☐ Completed Area II Region 3 BPA Scholarship Application Form (Typed)
- ☐ Official High School Transcript
- ☐ Essay (200 words or 1 page maximum)
- ☐ Two (2) separate recommendations using Area II Region 3 BPA Scholarship Recommendation Form each enclosed in a SEALED envelope
- ☐ Original packet

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**AREA II REGION 3 BPA SCHOLARSHIP**

**Application Form**

**2019 - 2020**

**Applicant's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**College/University:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Starting Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Technical School:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Starting Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Why do you feel you should be selected to receive this scholarship?**

**What are your goals for the future, and how will this scholarship assist you in the pursuit of these goals?**

**List activities/clubs in which you have been involved in your school and/or community throughout your high school years:**

**School:**

**Community:**

**Have you held office positions (President, Vice-President, etc.) in school and/or community clubs or organizations during your high school years? If so, list them.**

**School:**

**Community:**

**List any honors and awards (include year earned).**

**SWORN STATEMENT: I understand all of the information I have provided is true and correct to the best of my ability. Any false information reported will automatically disqualify me from obtaining any scholarship funds.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Student Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Advisor Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

**AREA II REGION 3 BPA SCHOLARSHIP  
Recommendation Form**

**Applicant's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

The above applicant has applied for the Area II Region 3 BPA Scholarship. Your candid appraisal of the student's qualifications is requested. This recommendation will be held in confidence; therefore, we are requesting that all questions be answered.

Please enclose original form in a sealed envelope labeled **AREA II REGION 3 BPA SCHOLARSHIP RECOMMENDATION FORM** and return **SEALED Envelope** to student **NO LATER THAN November 15, 2019**.

**Rating:**      **5 – Outstanding**                      **3 – Average**                      **1 – Poor**  
                    **4 – Above Average**                      **2 – Below Average**                      **NA – Unable to Rate**

| Quality  | Rating | Comments |
|--|--------|----------|
| Initiative and ability to work alone                                   |        |          |
| Ability to get along with others                                       |        |          |
| Motivation to excel and be the best                                    |        |          |
| Ability to analyze, synthesize   |        |          |
| Dependability/Reliability  |        |          |
| Ambition/potential for academic success in college or technical school |        |          |
| Honesty /moral character   |        |          |
| Citizenship/loyalty to home, school, and community                     |        |          |
| Extracurricular activities participation                               |        |          |
| Leadership in school and community activities                          |        |          |
| Initiative and motivation to work hard when no one is watching.        |        |          |
| Willingness to go above and beyond what is expected                    |        |          |

**Name and Address of Reference**

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**Phone Number**

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**Signature of Reference**

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**Date**

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