



The John Olvey Scholarship

AWARDED BY THE OLVEY FAMILY FOUNDATION

John Olvey was an award-winning and widely-recognized Texas surfer and artist who made it known he wanted a scholarship established in his name for a local surfer. The John Olvey Scholarship was established to honor John's desire to encourage young surfers to achieve their professional dreams and contribute to the community while continuing to surf as he himself did. Administered by Texas Gulf Surfing Association (TGSA), the goal of the Scholarship is to identify and help a student who represents John's positivity and has a desire to carry on the legacy of John's lifelong contribution to the local community.

Eligibility Criteria:

- I. Must be a current member of TGSA in good standing.
- II. Must be either enrolled or set to enroll in a college, university, art school, or trade school.

The John Olvey Scholarship criteria will be based on personal character, leadership qualities, passion for surfing, quality of essay, and financial need. Academic performance is not a criteria. All award decisions are final and at the subjective discretion of The Olvey Family Foundation and TGSA.

To be awarded the scholarship, named recipient must provide proof to TGSA of acceptance and enrollment at the accredited institution where the scholarship will be used. Scholarship funds will be sent directly to the admissions office. All awards unused within one year from recipient's high school graduation date will be rolled over to subsequent years' scholarships. Awards will be designated for payment of tuition, fees, campus housing, or other related fees.

Applications for The John Olvey Scholarship must include the following:

- I. Signed copy of this document (required)
- II. Completed scholarship application including essay (required)
- III. Copy of driver license or government ID (required)

All applications must be emailed to olveyfamilyfoundation@gmail.com no later than April 15th in the same year of high school graduation. Applicants will be responsible for ensuring application is received on or before the deadline. Applicant will receive a confirmation email after the application is received and processed for confirmation of application receipt.

Name of Applicant _____

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____



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Full Name	
Address	
City State Zip	
Phone	
Email	
Social Media (Instagram, TikTok, Twitter, FB, etc)	
High School	
Extracurricular Activities	
Volunteer Activities	
College/University/Trade School Planning to Attend	
Projected Enrollment Date	
Major or Area of Focus	
What is Your Career Plan?	

Where Will You Live While in School?	<input type="checkbox"/> Home <input type="checkbox"/> Campus Housing <input type="checkbox"/> Off-campus Housing <input type="checkbox"/> Other
If Other, Please Describe	
How Long Have You Been Surfing?	
How Many Days a Year Do You Surf?	
What Activities or Hobbies Do You Enjoy When Not Surfing?	
What Are Some Personal Goals You Have For Yourself?	
Do You Have a Job and if Yes, What is the Job?	
Reference (Must Be a Current or Previous Teacher)	
Reference's Phone or Email	

Essay Question (500 words or less. May use an additional sheet if needed). Applications without a written or typed response to the essay question will not be considered.

QUESTION: Why is surfing a valuable sport and how would you grow the sport locally if you were in charge of increasing TGSA membership?