CCAM Scholarship Frequently Asked Questions

Do I have to send an Official Transcript?
Yes, only applications with a matching official transcript will be considered. A printout from the Howdy portal or a copy of a high school transcript without an official seal or background will not be accepted.

I heard that my high school or the Registrar at Texas A&M will not send transcripts except to other colleges and/or businesses, so how can I get an official transcript?
All of the high schools and Texas A&M University will send transcripts to the address for CCAM Scholarships. Some high schools will not give an official transcript to a student, they will only mail them, so the student cannot wait until the last minute to request the transcript and must be prepared with the appropriate address when they request the transcript.

How do I know if my high school includes SAT or ACT scores in my transcript?
The student has to ask the registrar at their high school if these scores are included. Several districts used to include them and no longer do so.

If my high school doesn’t include SAT or ACT scores, what are the acceptable ways to report these scores?
If your high school does not report these scores, you have several options to have them reported. Your high school guidance counselor can send a letter verifying your scores, you can send an official copy of the score report or you can request an official report be sent to the scholarship address.

Does the postmark matter?
Yes, applications received past the announced deadline will not be considered.

Will electronic submissions be considered?
No, only application materials that arrive by mail or other carriers will be considered. Emailing an application before midnight on the date of the deadline will not make up for a late postmark. The scholarship chair may ask for supporting documents to be emailed in the review process, but those are the only electronic materials that will be considered.
Will extra information like letters of recommendation be considered?
No, only the materials requested will be considered in the application for a scholarship. Our committee members review the same type of information on each applicant.

Are residents of Collin County that attend other high schools outside Collin County eligible?
Yes, as stated on the application, any resident of Collin County or child of a Collin County Aggie Mom is eligible for a scholarship. Residents of a non-Collin County high school will be asked to verify that they are a resident with some official documents like a Collin County tax statement or car registration.

Are transfer students eligible?
Yes, as stated on the application, transfer students that have been accepted to Texas A&M University for the next fall are eligible. Transfer students will be considered with the group of Texas A&M returning students applying for scholarships. Transfer students may be asked to provide proof that they have been accepted to Texas A&M University for the fall semester.

Are Blinn Team students eligible for scholarships?
No, only students accepted full time at Texas A&M University- College Station, Galveston, Health Science Center are eligible for CCAM scholarships.

Are there any other steps to the scholarship process?
Yes, high school students that will be enrolled at Texas A&M University for the first time may be asked to participate in a brief interview with the scholarship committee.

Will incomplete applications be considered?
No, only applications that are complete will be forwarded to the committee for review. All questions in all sections must be answered. If an incomplete application is received before the deadline and there is time to contact the student to let them know of the deficiency, then they will be able to supply the missing information if that information can be sent and postmarked before the deadline.
Besides the stated areas reviewed for the scholarship, do the committee members consider other factors?

In ranking the applications, members of the committee are asked to evaluate the stated criteria (academics, participation, financial need and Aggie spirit). However, committee members certainly do consider neatness and effort. The applications are accounted for as they are received; we will know which applications were completed at the last minute.