**CRITERIA FOR NTSO SCHOLARSHIP**

## Established by the Non-Traditional Student Organization

**PURPOSE:**

 To assist active student members of NTSO who are completing an undergraduate or graduate degree at Texas State University.

**AWARD:**

Up to two scholarships will be awarded per semester, as funds are available. The scholarship will be in the form of a Financial Aid Disbursement or by check; for books, fees, or housing.

**FUNDING**

**SOURCE:**

##### The scholarship is funded through the Non-Traditional Student Organizationendowment.

**SELECTION**

**COMMITTEE:**

The NTSOAdvisors, along with the NTSO Officers, serve as the NTSO scholarship selection committee.

**CRITERIA REQUIRED**

**FOR CONSIDERATION:**

1. Enrolled at Texas State University in the semester following scholarship application.
2. Must attend the Non-Traditional Student Graduation Celebration at the end of this semester, where scholarship will be awarded.
3. Undergraduate Student -- Minimum Texas State University GPA of 2.5.

 Graduate Student -- Minimum Texas State University GPA of 3.0.

1. Applicant must have volunteered a minimum of 5 hours during the semester**.**  Preference will be given to applicants who can show a high involvement in the organization.
2. Submit application before deadline.
3. Must submit a new application each semester for NTSO scholarship.
4. Any officer who applies for the scholarship will not be part of the selection committee.

ADDITIONAL

**CRITERIA FOR**

**SELECTION:**

1. Participation in the NTSO lounge, NTSO socials, and day to day tasks.
2. Student course load.
3. Responses to three essays on scholarship application.

Please see NTSO Scholarship Selection Rubric for information on how criteria are rated.