



## Marc Denson Scholarship Requirements Application Information

The Texas Parking and Transportation Association (TPTA) Board of Directors established the Marc Denson Scholarship Fund in 2019 in honor of Marc Denson who served as the Parking Manager for the City of Corpus Christi as well as a board member of the Texas Parking and Transportation Association from 2012 to 2017.

The best candidate will exemplify the kind of public service that Marc Denson gave during his time with the City of Corpus Christi, including commitment to public service, integrity, persistence, resourcefulness, and compassion.

### **Details**

- Submissions should be sent via email to [TPTA@texasparking.org](mailto:TPTA@texasparking.org) or via mail to: Texas Parking & Transportation Association, PO Box 524230, Houston, Texas 77052
- Scholarship Award of \$2,500
- Two-year TPTA membership
- Recipient will be recognized at an official TPTA event

### **Requirements**

- GPA of at least 3.0 from an accredited Community College/University.
- Currently enrolled and taking a minimum of 6 credit hours.
- Pursuing studies in public service, parking and transportation, or similar field.
- Undergraduate applicants must have completed at least 30 undergraduate hours.
- Graduate applicants must provide transcript of undergraduate degree from an accredited university or:
  - A letter of acceptance for enrollment in the upcoming semester, Proof they are currently enrolled at an accredited university.
- Must have worked successfully in a position in the service industry for at least two years.
- Demonstrate at least 25 volunteer hours over the past two years – signed documentation from a 501 (C) (3) organization attesting to volunteer hours.

### **Eligibility & General Information**

- Open to all undergraduate or graduate students pursuing a career in public service at an accredited school in Texas.
- Ineligible - TPTA Board members and their immediate family members.



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**Submission Materials**

- Completed application
- Copy of academic transcript(s) showing all courses completed. If awarded, an official transcript will be requested.
- Graduate applicants must provide transcript of undergraduate degree from an accredited university.
- Three signed letters of recommendation, at least one from management at an entity where customer service position was held and the other two from educational, commercial or civic organization personnel who are not related to the applicant and can attest to the applicant's character, work habits and accomplishments.
- Maximum 1000-word essay on one of the subjects below:
  - What life experiences have shaped who you are today and what challenges have you overcome in achieving your education (i.e. financial, personal, medical, etc.)?
  - How will your study contribute to your immediate or long-range career plans?
  - Tell us of your most memorable customer service experience, what was that experience like and how did it impact others around you.
  - Integrity, persistence, resourcefulness and compassion are key attributes that can be important in developing a successful career, tell us how these attributes are embodied in the way you live and work.
  - Tell us your views on the use of technology in shaping the service industry of the future.

**Applications that are incomplete, fail to have the required supporting materials or are received after the deadline will not be considered.**