

# NABIP-TX Honorees Corporation

## Scholarship Application Academic Year 2026-2027

Your application and supporting Guideline documentation must be received by the NABIP-TX Honorees Corporation no later than July 24, 2026. All applicants will be notified of the results by August 7, 2026.

Selection will be made without regard to the applicant's race, color, ethnic origin, religious belief, sex, marital status or physical handicap, in accordance with Title IX of the Education Amendments, and with section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.

**The Award will be \$1,000 per academic year, up to a maximum of \$4,000, for undergraduate studies.**

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

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Area Code & Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

College Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Email Address of NABIP-TX Member: \_\_\_\_\_

**I certify that this information and addenda are true, complete and accurate. I authorize release of information to confirm and/or verify this application. I further authorize release of my name in connection with announcements of scholarship awards in the event that I am selected to be a NABIP-TX Honorees Scholar.**

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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

# The Ken Martin Scholarship for Excellence in Communication

The NABIP-TX Honorees Corporation, a non-profit public benefit corporation established and supported by members of the National Association of Benefits and Insurance Professionals-Texas Chapter, offers the Ken Martin Scholarship for Excellence in Communication, established in 2002, for Texas students entering or attending accredited institutions of higher learning.

Other than the recipient being a successful student, the Ken Martin family wishes for the selected student to excel in communications via either debate, creative or essay writing, theatre arts, Music, Website Design, blogging or expressive communication using available means of publication. The applicant's college major is not a significant selection criterion. The scholarship award is to promote the proper written and spoken use of the English language. Ken Martin used this proficiency as an accomplished, published writer and orator in support of the insurance industry, his chosen profession. The scholarship goal is for the recipient to use this same proficiency in communications in whatever career field is chosen. The purpose of the scholarship is to assist a student who may not have top grades but who has demonstrated the desire to communicate ideas.

## Guidelines

The Ken Martin Scholarship for Excellence in Communication award will be evaluated based on these guidelines:

1. The student's intent to seek a degree at an accredited educational institution of their choice.
2. Residency in Texas and US citizen. Texas based educational institution not required.
3. Consideration of all factors, other than scholastic achievement, will be deemed relevant by the Board of the NABIP-TX Honorees Corporation without regard to race, gender, color, ethnic origin, religious belief, marital status or physical handicap,
4. Submission of a complete, signed original application to Ken Martin Scholarship, NABIP-TX Honorees Corporation, 312 North Avenue East, Suite 5, Cranford, NJ 07016. Submission must include:
  - a. An applicant's essay of not more than 500 words detailing the impact and importance of communications in the applicant's life
  - b. An official, certified high school transcript or GED
  - c. History of employment, school and/or public service activities
  - d. Certification of SAT/ACT scores, if not included on high school transcript
  - e. Accounts and /or samples of proficiency, experience and expertise in communications