



TO: North Texas Area Public High School Guidance Department

The North Texas Relocation Professionals is a non-profit organization that brings together corporations and relocation service providers in and around North Texas for the primary purpose of providing educational information and current industry updates to its members. As part of our commitment to Relocation, NTRP looks to assist other entities in the North Texas area involved in the process of relocating families. As I am sure you would agree, each school itself can be a very important part of the relocation process for students moving into North Texas.

NTRP sponsors a scholarship program for current high school seniors who have relocated into the North Texas area sometime between grades 9 (after 8th grade graduation) and 12. NTRP would like to encourage your students to apply. The one-time awards will range from **\$1,000 to \$3,000 and will be presented to a minimum of two (2) North Texas area high school seniors this year.** The award will be sent to the college that the student will be attending to assist with tuition, etc. Our scholarship is offered to students in North Texas.

NTRP will select scholarship winners based on the strength of their total package. The student will be evaluated on academic performance, extra-curricular activities, and on their response to an essay addressing the way they handled the challenges associated with relocating to a new area and a new high school.

We look for your assistance with the following items:

- 1) Identifying eligible seniors based on the criteria that they have:
 - a. Relocated more than 50 miles and changed schools due to their family's relocation, and
 - b. A current cumulative grade point average of 3.0 on a scale of 4.0
- 2) Making eligible students aware of this scholarship opportunity and encouraging their participation. Please post the scholarship application on your website or in your newsletter to seniors.
- 3) Providing academic performance information including grades and major test scores (SAT) to accompany the student's application, as well as an unofficial transcript.

I have enclosed the NTRP Scholarship application package, which can also be downloaded on our [website](http://www.NorthTexasRelocationProfessionals.org/Scholarships) at www.NorthTexasRelocationProfessionals.org/Scholarships. **The deadline for submission is 3/17/2023.** The scholarships will be awarded during our Spring meeting on April 13, 2023 (site TBD in North Texas).

Please contact us at the email listed below, if you need any additional information. To find out more about NTRP, please visit our website at www.NorthTexasRelocationProfessionals.org

Thank you very much for your consideration, and we look forward to working with you and your staff to encourage student participation in this scholarship opportunity.

Sincerely,

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