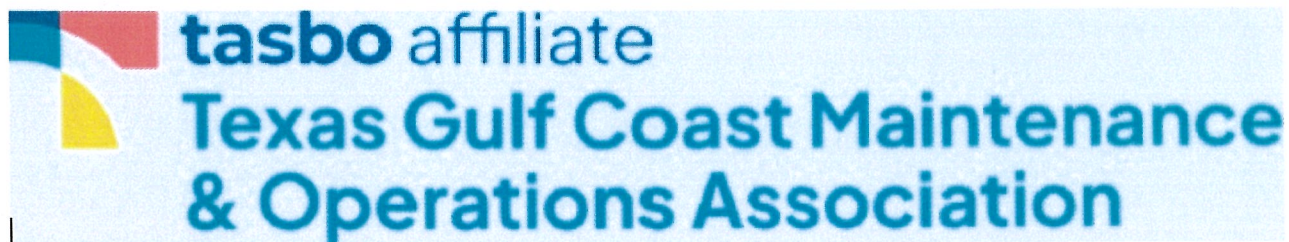


TASBO Gulf Coast Maintenance & Operations Scholarship

Official Award Rules and Eligibility Criteria: 2026-2027 Academic Year

The Gulf Coast Maintenance & Operations (M&O) Chapter has established a formal scholarship program. Awards shall be granted in accordance with the following established regulations and selection criteria:

1. The minimum individual scholarship award is \$1,000.00. The total number of scholarships and the specific value of each award distributed annually are subject to fund availability and the volume of qualified applicants. All scholarship disbursements must be formally ratified by the Gulf Coast M&O Executive Officers.
2. Recipients shall be selected by a designated Scholarship Committee. This committee shall be comprised of four (4) representative members: one (1) M&O Officer, two (2) ISD members, and one (1) vendor partner.
3. Eligibility is restricted to applications submitted by active members of the Gulf Coast M&O. To be considered, all application materials must be received by the Chapter no later than the officially designated deadline.
4. Applicants must be accepted for enrollment at an accredited two-year or four-year collegiate institution or a recognized vocational/trade school. Recipients must maintain a minimum enrollment of twelve (12) credit hours during the Fall or Spring semesters, or three (3) credit hours during a summer session. Documentation of paid registration must be submitted for fund disbursement. Awards must be utilized within eighteen (18) months of high school graduation. A valid student identification number and institutional mailing address are required for third-party payment processing.



5. Preferential consideration will be extended to applicants pursuing a degree or certification in fields aligned with school maintenance and operations, such as engineering, architecture, business administration, education, or related technical disciplines.
6. Scholarship funds shall be disbursed either directly to the student upon submission of a paid institutional invoice verifying the required course load, or directly to the institution on the student's behalf. Any funds remaining unutilized eighteen (18) months post-graduation shall revert to the Gulf Coast M&O General Fund.
7. An official high school transcript inclusive of grades and cumulative GPA through the preceding Fall semester must be included with the application packet.
8. The submission deadline is March 17, 2027, at 3:00 PM. Applications and all required supporting documentation must be submitted electronically via email to william.pratspalerm@clevelandisd.org

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have reviewed and agree to the official rules and eligibility criteria governing the Gulf Coast M&O Scholarship.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Student

Date