



## Texas Youthful Offender Scholarship Application

Are you completing this application on behalf of an incarcerated family member, friend, or loved one?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If Yes, what is your relationship to applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

### Contact Information:

Name (First, Last) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### Applicant Information:

Are you currently in the custody of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

TDCJ# \_\_\_\_\_

Current Unit of Assignment \_\_\_\_\_

Unit Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

What trade certification are you seeking? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you previously applied for the Youthful Offender Scholarship?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_



If yes, please provide the date \_\_\_\_\_

Cost of trade certification you are seeking? \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

Is this your first trade certification? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Were you certified in any trade or technical skill prior to entering the Texas Department of Criminal Justice? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Have you applied and been accepted into the program in which you are requesting the scholarship? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Start Date \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a United States Citizen?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

*Currently the Youthful Offender Scholarship is available only to those born outside of the United States and do not have U.S. citizenship status.*

Country of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Do you currently have an immigration detainer with U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE)? *You will be required to provide Proof of Detainer.*

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Unsure \_\_\_\_\_

If you answered "Unsure" to the previous question, have you or a loved one ever applied for citizenship on your behalf prior to incarceration?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

What was the outcome? \_\_\_\_\_

### **Offense & Sentence Information:**

*The Nature of Your Offense Does Not Determine Your Scholarship Eligibility*

**The Youthful Offender Scholarship is not available to anyone over the age of 24 at THE TIME OF OFFENSE**

Date of Offense \_\_\_\_\_

County of Offense \_\_\_\_\_



Age at time of offense \_\_\_\_\_

Length of sentence \_\_\_\_\_

Time remaining on sentence \_\_\_\_\_

Parole Eligibility Date? Please list N/A if not applicable \_\_\_\_\_

Do you give permission to discuss your scholarship award/information with a party other than yourself?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please provide:

Name (First, Last) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:**

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please be sure to provide proof of detainer. If you are awarded a scholarship, an award letter with additional information will be mailed to you at the unit you have provided. Missing and/or incomplete documentation can delay or deny your scholarship request.

**Scholarships are based on funding availability.**

You may also download a copy and mail to your incarcerated loved one for completion. Please mail completed application to:

**Freedom Granted Initiative Inc.  
P.O. Box 420733  
Houston, Texas 77242**