

## GUIDELINES FOR TIGA SCHOLARSHIP:

To be eligible to apply for the scholarship you must meet the following criteria:

- The scholarship can be awarded to a graduating senior who plans to pursue a college degree with an agricultural major or a current college student that is currently pursuing an agricultural major.
- The applicant must enroll in a college or university in Texas.
- The scholarship is made available to immediate family of customers of TIGA member gins, employees and immediate family of employees of TIGA member gins, and immediate family of owners/managers of TIGA member gins.
  - *A gin is considered a TIGA member gin if the gin is current with their dues and declared in good standing by the association.*
  - *Immediate family is defined as husband, wife, children and grandchildren.*
- In addition, the scholarship is made available to immediate family of employees of TIGA associate members, employees and immediate family of owners/managers of the member business.
  - *A business is considered a TIGA associate member if the business is current with their dues and declared in good standing by the association.*
  - *Immediate family is defined as husband, wife, children and grandchildren.*
- If you apply for the TIGA scholarship and are not selected for that year, you may re-apply the following year. However, once you have been selected as a recipient you are no longer eligible to apply.
- Once you have been notified that you are a recipient of the TIGA scholarship it is your responsibility to send a copy of your transcript to the association office. The transcript should include the following information:
  - The name and address of the school in which you are enrolled
  - The major you have declared
  - All courses you are enrolled in for the upcoming or current semester
  - A current photo used for promotional material for TIGA purposes and displayed on the TIGA website
- Once you have been notified that you are a recipient you have a twelve-month time period from the date on the TIGA letter to request the money. After the twelve-month time period has elapsed, you will forfeit the right to the scholarship and the monies will be returned to the scholarship fund. **It is your responsibility to request the money. The association will not notify you of the upcoming twelve-month deadline.**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, have read the above guidelines.

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