

**2024 Scholarship Application**

We are thankful for the numerous donations we have received in the past two years that have enabled us to provide our first scholarship opportunity. Currently, there are no scholarships catered specifically for the financial needs of student-parents or pregnant people through the financial aid office or through student programs. The Aggie Pregnant and Parenting Student Scholarship was created to fund student tuition, childcare services (proof of enrollment required), and aid in the professional development of active members by funding costs associated with presenting at conferences. The mission of the Aggie Pregnant and Parenting Student Organization is to create a supportive community at Texas A&M to help student-parents navigate through parenthood and academics. It is our goal to begin a scholarship program so that we can help support student-parents that are active members of our organization reach their academic goals. Two students will be selected to receive a $250 scholarship and funds will be distributed through the Texas A&M student business services and/or financial organization office via direct deposit or check. If selected, you are required to write no more than a half-page appreciation letter stating how the scholarship funds were helpful to you and your overall academic success at Texas A&M.

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

* Be an active member of the Aggie Parent and Pregnant Organization. Officers are eligible to apply.
* Must be registered full time at Texas A&M University. A minimum of 12 credit hours for undergraduate students and 9 credit hours for graduate students.
* Have a minimum of a 3.0 GPA
* Demonstrate a need for financial support which will be evaluated based on financial aid, student income, and other financial assistance.
* Only one member per household will be eligible for the scholarship.

**Please complete and submit this application by email as an attachment to appsoatm@gmail.com**

**APPLICATIONS ARE DUE NO LATER THAN 11:59 PM on**

**Friday, March 8, 2024**

**SELECTED RECIPIENT(S) WILL BE NOTIFIED BY**

**Friday, March 29th, 2024**

**Please direct any inquiries to appsoatm@gmail.com.**

**Thanks & Gig ‘em!**

**Aggie Pregnant and Parenting Student Organization**

**Pregnant & Parenting Student Scholarship Application**

***Awarded Spring 2024***

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

UIN: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Expected Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Are you a graduate or undergraduate student? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Minor: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Total number of credit hours enrolled for the current semester: \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ *Please attach a copy of your unofficial transcript and registration schedule\**

Are you currently pregnant? Yes\_\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_\_

If so, due date:

How many children do you have? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If so, please list gender and age:

Are you married or single? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If married, is the other parent a college student? Yes\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_\_

If married, Is the other parent currently employed? Yes\_\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_\_

Including yourself, how many people live in your household? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Do you currently have health coverage for you and your child(ren)? Yes\_\_\_\_\_\_

If not, are you currently on Medicaid? Yes\_\_\_\_\_\_

Do you receive any type of financial aid? Check all that apply and list names if applicable to you. ● Grants \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

● Scholarships \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

● Stafford Unsubsidized Loan \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

● Private loan \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

● PLUS loan \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

● Stafford Subsidized Loan \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

● Fellowship\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

● Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently employed? Yes\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If yes, full or part time? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Please answer each of the following questions on a separate sheet of paper in approximately 50-250 words per question:**

1. If awarded this scholarship, how do you anticipate using the funding? Please include documentation to justify the need for the following categories:
* School tuition: Active/Outstanding balance on student account
* Childcare services: Proof of enrollment or bill
* Professional conference: Registration invoice, travel budget, proof of abstract submission, and/or meeting schedule.

2. What type of financial burdens have you experienced as a student-parent?

3. What type of programs, services, and/or events would you like to see Aggie Pregnant and Parenting Student Organization offer you as a parenting student?

4. Would you like to add any further information concerning parental rights and responsibilities that will help us evaluate your financial situation?