

Alumni 13 Scholarship Application

Submission Deadline: All materials must be submitted by [Insert Date] at 5:00 PM CST.

Scholarship Award: Selected recipient will receive \$1,300 off the total \$6,600 program fee.

Eligibility - Alumni Applicant Requirements & Notes:

- Applicants must have successfully completed a prior certification-level program through ESC Region 13 (e.g., Paraprofessional or Teacher Certification).
- Alumni applicants automatically receive a waiver of the \$300 registration fee.
- Alumni are eligible to apply for both the Early Bird 13 and Alumni 13 Scholarships but may only be awarded one.
 - You may submit similar essay content for both applications if relevant to the specific questions.
 - o Be mindful of separate deadlines and requirements for each.

Application Requirements - All Steps Must Be Completed:

- 1. Pre-Requisite: Submit your online application and pay the application fee. Scholarship Cover Page:
 - Download and complete the cover page below.
 - Save as: ALUMNI13CP_LAST NAME
- 2. Essay Responses:
 - Respond to all prompts in a single Word document (12 pt. Times New Roman, single-spaced, minimum 250 words per question).
 - Save as: ALUMNI13ER_LAST NAME
- 3. Recommendation Letter #1:
 - From your intended Campus Principal Mentor.
 - Save as: ALUMNI13RF1_LAST NAME
 - This letter may be reused for both scholarship applications if applying for both.
- 4. Recommendation Letter #2:
 - From a Region 13 staff member who can speak to your successful completion of a prior certification program.
 - Save as: ALUMNIRF2_LAST NAME
- 5. Submission:
 - By the application deadline, email the cover page, essay responses, and both letters of recommendation as one complete submission to: leadership@esc13.txed.net;
 Subject line: Alumni 13 Scholarship Application – [Your Full Name]



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Cover Page Application Information:

Full Name (as listen in online	
application)	
Preferred Phone Number	
Preferred Email Address	
Full Name, Location, Phone Number,	
and Email Address of Campus Principal	
Mentor (from Recommendation Letter)	
Full Name, Phone Number, and Email	
Address of Region 13 Certification	
Program Staff (from Recommendation	
Letter)	

Essay Questions:

Texas continues to elevate the role of the Principal as Instructional Leader as a statewide priority. In your responses below, reflect on how your involvement in Region 13's Principal Certification Network (PCN) directly aligns with and advances this vision for educational leadership.

- 1. Leadership Pipeline Impact
 - How has your participation in Region 13's certification programs to date, and your current pursuit of principal certification through PCN, contributed to strengthening internal leadership capacity on your campus and within your district?
- 2. Balancing Demands & Building Resilience
 - Leadership roles are demanding and require significant time and energy. Completing PCN while working full-time and navigating ongoing change can be challenging. What strategies will you use to manage your time effectively and prioritize your social-emotional well-being throughout the program?
- 3. Scholarship Justification
 - What sets you apart as a deserving recipient of the PCN scholarship? Why should you be selected over other qualified alumni?