



2020-2021 The Bryant F. Collins Scholarship and Edward A. Bell Scholarship
Deadline: March 27

The Bryant F. Collins Scholarship and the Edward A. Bell Scholarship are awarded annually by the **Department of Spanish and Hispanic Studies** to outstanding students of Spanish.

Eligibility:

- Students who are Spanish majors.
- Students must have a TCU cumulative GPA of at least 3.0, and a GPA of at least 3.5 in the Spanish Courses taken at Texas Christian University.
- To apply, students must have completed a minimum of 6 credit hours at the level of 30000 or above.

Application Requirements:

- Completed application form (attached).
- Two letters of recommendation from faculty who are familiar with the student's academic work – one letter from a faculty member of the Spanish and Hispanic Studies Department and one letter from a faculty member of a department other than the Department of Spanish and Hispanic Studies Department.
- A 500 word typewritten essay, double-spaced, written in Spanish. The topic of the essay should be any subject related to the student's career goals, his or her experience with Spanish and Hispanic culture, or another topic related to the student's study of Spanish.

Additional Criteria:

The student must show appropriate financial eligibility to receive this award. Contact the Scholarship and Financial Aid Office (817-257-7858) to determine your financial eligibility **before** applying for the scholarship.

For further information please see your Spanish Professor or inquire at the Department of Spanish and Hispanic Studies, Scharbauer Hall, Room 3100, (817)257-7366.

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Student Name: _____ TCU ID #: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Classification: _____

Major(s): _____ Minor: _____

TCU Cumulative GPA: _____ Departmental GPA: _____

Extracurricular activities related to Spanish or international interests:

Awards or honors:

Experience abroad (please list any travel, study programs, or other activities):

Please list the Spanish courses you have taken since high school (TCU or other Institutions):

References:

Two letters of recommendation from faculty who are familiar with your academic work must be sent to the Department of Spanish and Hispanic Studies, Scholarship Selection Committee, in separate, sealed envelopes and must arrive no later than the deadline date for the scholarship application. It is the applicant's responsibility to see that the letters arrive by the deadline. Please list here the names of the professors from who you are requesting letters of recommendations:

Essay:

With this application, you must submit a 500-word typewritten, double-spaced essay in Spanish. The topic of the essay should be any subject related to your career goals, your experience with Spanish and the Hispanic culture, or another topic related to your study of the Spanish Language.

By checking this box, I confirm the information I provide on this form can be shared with the Scholarship Selection Committee and recognize it creates a privacy exception to FERPA (Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 as amended). For further questions please call (817)257-7858.

Student Signature

Date