

Prairie View A&M National Alumni Association
Dallas Chapter



Clever Dean Lewis

2024 Scholarship Application

Application Must Be *Received By:*

April 15, 2024

“Our Tradition. Your Opportunity.”

**Prairie View A&M National Alumni Association, Dallas Chapter
Clever Dean Lewis Scholarship**

An electronic copy of this application may be obtained on our website <http://dallaspv alumni.com/>

Award

- **\$1000 Scholarship to attend Prairie View A&M**
- **Recipients will be notified by July 1, 2024**

Eligibility

- High school senior that is a U.S. citizen and attends school in Dallas County or surrounding counties (excluding Tarrant County) or high School senior whose parent/guardian is a financial member of the Prairie View A&M Alumni Association – Dallas Chapter who has been accepted to Prairie View A&M and plans on attending in the Fall of 2024 and Spring 2025 upon graduating from high school
- Applicant must have at least the following G.P.A. of 2.8 on a 4.0 scale or its equivalent
- Minimum SAT score (math/reading combined) of 800 or an ACT score of 15 (composite)
- Copy of acceptance letter from PVAMU or other proof of admission
- Applicant must submit a completed application
- Applicant is required to attend at least one of the two events below:
 1. Scholarship Reception (Date to Be Determined)
 2. Chapter Picnic (August 10, 2024)
- Applicant must agree to release grades from PVAMU to the Dallas Alumni Chapter
- If selected, applicant must attend a virtual interview with the selection committee

Application Requirements

The application packet shall consist of:

1. Completed, signed and dated application.
2. Essay- See requirements below.
3. Scholarship Funds Disbursement Disclaimer signed by a parent or guardian.
4. Three recommendations (sealed) must be submitted on official letterhead. See the guidelines below.
 - One teacher - A recommendation letter must be submitted.
 - One counselor - A recommendation form **MUST** be submitted. A letter is also highly encouraged.
 - Other - A recommendation letter must be submitted.
5. Official high school transcript that includes first semester grades of the senior year enclosed in a sealed envelope.
6. Signatures required on the grade release form.

Essay Requirements

On a separate sheet of paper, type a minimum 500-word essay on the following topic:

Why do you want to attend Prairie View A & M University? What are you hoping to gain or achieve by attending Prairie View A & M University? What skills are you looking to develop and how will you impact the school for the betterment of others?

You will be assessed on your ability to communicate your thoughts. Your essay should include reasons for attending PVAMU, personal career objectives, higher education plans, and any additional information you feel will assist the selection committee. The essay should be double-spaced, 12-point Times New Roman font, one-inch margins on all sides, with your name typed in the upper right-hand corner of each page.

The application must be received by **April 15, 2024**. Please send it to the address below.

Dallas PVAMU Alumni Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 765314
Dallas, TX 75376

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SECTION I: PERSONAL INFORMATION

Please clearly print or type all information in black ink.

Name _____ Date of Birth _____ Sex _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone Number _____ Email Address _____

Father's Name _____ Phone Number _____

Employer _____ Occupation _____

Mother's Name _____ Phone Number _____

Employer _____ Occupation _____

Guardian's Name _____ Phone Number _____

Employer _____ Occupation _____

SECTION II: SCHOOL INFORMATION

High School _____

School Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Class Rank _____ of _____ GPA _____ GPA Scale _____

Anticipated Major _____

SECTION III: Financial Need

Describe your financial need for this scholarship

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You may attach additional sheets if necessary, for any of the sections below.

SECTION IV: ACTIVITIES, SERVICE AND HONORS

Extracurricular Activities

| Activity | Description | Dates of Activity |
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Volunteer Work and Community Service

| Organization | Description of Service or Work | Dates of Service |
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Honors and Awards

| Honor/Award | Description | Date Received |
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The information submitted in this application is true and correct. Also, I will sign a letter authorizing the Registrar of Prairie View A&M University to send my first and second semester grades to the Prairie View A&M University Alumni Association-Dallas Chapter (PVAMUAA-D) promptly upon the grades becoming available. Finally, PVAMUAA-D has my permission to publicize that I am a PVAMUAA-D Scholarship Recipient.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Student Signature _____ Date _____

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Scholarship Application Disclaimer

Agreement for Disbursement of Scholarship Funds

I, _____, acknowledge and understand that any scholarship award received by my child, _____, will be disbursed in 2 payments, one for the Fall of 2024 and one for the Spring of 2025.

The Prairie View A&M Alumni Association-Dallas Chapter will only disburse funds to scholarship applicants upon receipt of an official Enrollment Verification Form for **EACH** semester.

The Scholarship may be forfeited if the recipient does not meet the eligibility factor below:

- a. Continue full-time student status at Prairie View A & M University.
- b. Failure to submit transcript and enrollment verification within the 2024-2025 academic year. No exceptions will be given.

I recognize and accept these conditions for the disbursement of any scholarship award my child may receive.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

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COUNSELOR SCHOLARSHIP RECOMMENDATION

_____ is an applicant for a scholarship to attend Prairie View A&M University. The Dallas Prairie View Alumni Scholarship Committee would greatly appreciate your comments regarding the applicant's personality, character, academic achievement and leadership ability of this student.

Please feel free to write a reference letter in addition to, but not in lieu of this form.

HIGH SCHOOL _____

STUDENT'S GPA: _____ ON A _____ SCALE OF _____

STUDENT'S RANK IN CLASS _____ OUT OF _____

SAT Date: _____ **Reading:** _____ **Math:** _____ **Writing (if applicable):** _____

ACT* Date: _____ **Composite Score:** _____ **Sum Score:** _____

EOC Scale Scores

| | Date Taken | Scale Score | Met Standard or Did Not Meet Standard |
|-------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--|
| Algebra 1 EOC | | | |
| Biology EOC | | | |
| English I EOC | | | |
| English II EOC | | | |
| U.S. History EOC | | | |

WOULD YOU RECOMMEND THIS STUDENT AS HAVING THE APTITUDE AND ACADEMIC RECORD APPROPRIATE TO BACCALAUREATE STUDIES AT PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY?

_____ Highly recommended _____ Recommended with reservation _____ Unable to judge at this time
 _____ Recommended _____ Not recommended _____ Prefer not to respond

PLEASE MAKE ANY OTHER COMMENTS BELOW THAT YOU FEEL ARE PERTINENT.

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|-----------------|-----------|-------------------|
| NAME | POSITION | TELEPHONE |
| MAILING ADDRESS | CITY | STATE ZIP CODE |
| E-MAIL ADDRESS | SIGNATURE | |

Seal the completed recommendation form in an envelope and sign your name across the seal. Return the signed, sealed envelope to the applicant. If you do not want to return the recommendation to the applicant, you can send it directly to scholarship chair (information below). Form must be received by April 15, 2024.

PLEASE SEND TO:
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 Dallas, TX 75376

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Completed Application Checklist

Before sealing your package, please make sure that all items listed below are included:

- Scholarship Application
- Copy of Admissions letter or other Proof of Admission to PVAMU
- Essay (Typed)
- Disclaimer for Scholarship Funds Disbursement (Signed)
- Counselor Recommendation Form
- Teacher Recommendation Letter
- Other Recommendation Form Letter
- Official High School Transcript (Sealed)
- Copy of SAT and/or ACT Scores
- Grade Release Form

PLEASE SEND THE ENTIRE APPLICATION TO:

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Recommendation letters and transcripts may be submitted by email to
dallaspv scholarship@gmail.com

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*The absence of any of the items listed above will result in an incomplete packet
and will not be considered for an award.*