



**TEXAS CITY
CULTURAL ARTS FOUNDATION
Scholarship Application 2025**



NAME Victoria Mayes DATE 4-21-25

ADDRESS [Redacted] Texas City, TX

PHONE [Redacted] SCHOOL Texas City High School

PARENTS (GUARDIAN) Craig and Cynthia Mayes

GRADUATING CLASS OF 2025 (Yr.)

CULTURAL ART ACTIVITIES Marching + Concert Band, Marching and, Jazz

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES Cosmetology, All 3 bands, National Honor Society and

GPA 96.74 National Honors Society

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES Band, Cosmetology, Garden Club, NHS and, NHS

ACHIEVEMENTS Section leader, Assistant Drum Major, Outstanding Musician and, Director's Award

CULTURAL ARTS CONTESTS, RECITALS, PERFORMANCES, ETC. ENTERED
(LIST ANY HONORS OR AWARDS RECEIVED IN CONTESTS, ETC.) N/A

CULTURAL ART PLANNING TO STUDY Music Education

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY/INSTITUTION PLANNING TO ATTEND Lamar University

SIGNATURE: _____

REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS:

1. Proof of eligibility to graduate. (Official Transcript)
2. Portfolio and/or examples of work (Choose a format that best displays your work – ie. audio, video, photos, etc.)
3. Letter(s) of recommendation from the applicant's fine art teacher or equal.
4. Acceptance letter from college - state if anticipated by May 1st, if you do not have yet.
5. An essay on what cultural art means to applicant.

STATE OF TEXAS
ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT RECORD
(ACCREDITED)

MAYES, VICTORIA FAITH
Student ID: [REDACTED]
SSN : [REDACTED]
DOB : [REDACTED]
FEMALE
Hispanic, White
GRADE : 12

Parents/Guardian
CRAIG MAYES
[REDACTED]
TEXAS CITY TX 77590

TEXAS CITY ISD
Texas City High School
1411 NINTH AVE W
TEXAS CITY TX 77590-5498
(409) 916-0800
CCBC: 446980

END OF COURSE

English I : Meets Spring 2022
English II: Meets Spring 2023
Biology : Meets Spring 2022
Algebra I : Masters Spring 2022
US History: Masters Spring 2023

Schools Awarding Credit:
2023 084906001/084906001

2021 084906041/084906041
2024 084906001/084906001

2022 084906001/084906001
2025 084906001/

	SI	S2	AVG	CR		SI	S2	AVG	CR
LANGUAGE ARTS									
21/22 ENG 1:Q	82	85	84	1.00	21/22 MUSI1EN	100	100	100	1.00
22/23 ENG 2:H	83	91	87	1.00	22/23 DANCE 2	100	100	100	1.00
23/24 ENG 3:H	92			.50	22/23 MUS2BAND		100	100	.50
23/24 ENG 3:D		100		.50	23/24 MUS1ENEN		100	100	.50
24/25 ENG 4:D	95			.50	24/25 MUS2JZEN	100		100	.50
MATHEMATICS					CAREER/TECH ED				
21/22 ALG 1	94	95	95	1.00	22/23 BUSIM1	96	90	93	1.00
22/23 GEOM:H	91	97	94	1.00	22/23 INTCOSMO	98	91	95	1.00
23/24 ALG 2	96	97	97	1.00	23/24 COSLAB1	90	95	93	3.00
24/25 PRE CALC	93		93	.50	24/25 COSLAB2	92		92	1.50
SCIENCE					OTHER ELECTIVES				
21/22 BIO:Q	85	87	86	1.00	21/22 MAPS	91	96	94	1.00
22/23 CHEM	89	87	88	1.00					
23/24 ESS	94	98	96	1.00					
24/25 AQUA SCI	96		96	.50					
SOCIAL STUDIES									
21/22 W HIST:Q	87	90	89	1.00					
22/23 APUSHHIST:P	87	94	91	1.00					
23/24 APHUNGROW:P	90	100	95	1.00					
23/24 ECO-FE:RE	91		91	.50					
23/24 GOVT:RE		85	85	.50					
P.E./EQUIVALENT									
22/23 SUBMB	100		100	.50					
23/24 SUBMB	100		100	.50					
24/25 SUBMB	100		100	.50					
OTHER LANGUAGE									
20/21 SPAN 1:J	90	87	89	1.00					
21/22 SPAN 2	99	98	99	1.00					
FINE ARTS									
21/22 DANCE 1	100	100	100	1.00					

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Credit Totals: State 30.00 Local .00

Date of Class Rank: 02/11/2025

Rank: 34 Class Size: 378

GPA: 96.7414

Quartile: 1

FHSP Speech Req Met Date:

CFR Instruction Met Date: 10/26/2021

Financial Aid Appl Req Met Date:

Performance Acknowledgements

Texas Grant Academic Indicator:

Date of Certificate:

Date of Graduation:

Graduation Program Type: FOUNDATION HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM

Peace Officer Interact Met Date: 12/10/2024

First Early HS Completion Program:

Advanced Measures:

Endorsements

TCHS REGISTRAR

Lois Garcia

Official Signature

Passing is 70 or above D-DUAL CREDIT H-HONORS J-JS COURSE COMPLETED PRIOR TO GR 9
F = Failing P = Fail U-ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSE Q-PRE-ADVANCED PLACEMENT
TX Grant 1,2,5 = Eligible R-SUMMER SCHOOL COURSE Z-DISTANCE LEARNING





Michael Johnson
Assistant Band Director

Dear Members of the Scholarship Committee,

I am writing to offer my enthusiastic recommendation for Victoria Mayes in her application for the Cultural Arts Scholarship. Having had the pleasure of working closely with Victoria for 3 years, I have witnessed firsthand her exceptional talent, passion, and dedication to the arts. She is, without a doubt, one of the most promising young artists I have encountered, and I am confident she will make significant contributions to the cultural arts community.

Victoria has demonstrated remarkable proficiency in music, and her creativity is matched only by her commitment to her craft. In addition to her technical skills, she possesses a unique artistic vision that allows her to express herself in innovative and meaningful ways. She has consistently impressed both her peers and instructors with her ability to take on challenging projects, collaborate effectively with others, and contribute to the overall growth of our arts programs.

Beyond her artistic talents, Victoria is a person of strong character and integrity. She approaches her work with professionalism, responsibility, and a desire to push the boundaries of what is possible. She actively seeks opportunities to engage with her community through Marching Band, Jazz Band and Mariachi Raya, and her passion for cultural arts extends beyond her own development, she is committed to making a positive impact on others as well.

In summary, I believe Victoria Mayes would be an outstanding recipient of the Cultural Arts Scholarship. Her artistic talent, dedication, and passion for the arts make her an ideal candidate for this award, and I have no doubt that she will continue to excel and inspire others in her artistic journey. I strongly recommend her for this opportunity, and I look forward to seeing all that she will accomplish in the future.

Thank you for your time and consideration. Please feel free to contact me if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,

Michael Johnson
Assistant Band Director

mjohnson@tclisd.org



LAMAR UNIVERSITY

MEMBER THE TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM™

September 28, 2024

Name: Victoria Mayes

Entry Term: Fall 2025

Lamar ID: [REDACTED]

Lamar Electronic Account (LEA) UserName: [REDACTED]

Major: Music Education Band

Dear Victoria:

Congratulations & welcome to Lamar University! It is my pleasure to inform you that you have been accepted for Fall 2025, and we look forward to your enrollment. Your Lamar ID number and Lamar Electronic Account (LEA) username are listed above. Please retain these for your records and use them to access secure information, campus resources, and complete secure tasks online.

We are eager to welcome you to the Lamar University campus and to demonstrate that our academic programs rank among the very finest. In addition to the outstanding scholastic environment, Lamar University provides a wide range of student resources, activities, and services to help you make the most of your college years. I encourage you to broaden your college experience by taking full advantage of these many opportunities.

You will receive via US mail your acceptance packet which provides more details on your next steps to LU. In the meantime, please feel free to visit lubound.com. Again, congratulations on being accepted to Lamar, and we look forward to your success as an LU Cardinal.

Sincerely,

Hanna Deland Terro
Director of Admissions

Victoria Mayes
April 22, 2025

What Cultural Arts means to me

To me, cultural arts are more than just creative expressions, they reflect identity, history, and community. They tell stories that words alone often cannot, connecting generations and preserving traditions. Whether through music, dance, visual art, or storytelling, cultural arts give voice to experiences that shape who we are. They are a bridge between the past and present, allowing us to celebrate where we come from while exploring where we are going. Cultural arts are not just something I see they are something I feel, live, and carry with me.

Cultural arts play a vital role in how I understand myself and the world around me. They serve as a mirror of my heritage, offering a way to explore the traditions, values, and struggles of those who came before me. Whether it is the rhythm of a traditional dance, the patterns in handmade textiles, or the powerful message in a spoken word performance, each form of cultural art carries meaning and memory. Engaging with these art forms allows me to feel a keen sense of belonging and pride in my roots. It also opens my eyes to the beauty and diversity of other cultures, teaching me empathy, respect, and appreciation for different perspectives. Cultural arts inspire me to express myself creatively while honoring the richness of my background.

In conclusion, cultural arts to me are more than just creative expressions — they are powerful vessels of identity, history, and connection. They preserve the voices of the past, reflect the values of the present, and inspire the future. Through music, dance, visual art, literature, and performance, cultural arts help me understand where I come from, embrace who I am, and celebrate the diversity of the world around me.