



## Scholarship Requirements

The Woodrow Wilson High School Community Foundation is an IRC Section 501(c)(3) Texas nonprofit corporation founded to support and benefit Woodrow and the public schools in its feeder pattern.

One of WWHSCF's responsibilities is to solicit, manage, grow, and serve as a clearinghouse for scholarships given to selected graduating Woodrow seniors each year. The specific amounts and requirements for these scholarship awards vary based on criteria specified by the scholarship donors (*see* the details in the attached Scholarship List). These scholarship awards are paid directly to the recipient's college or university following verification of enrollment as a full-time student at an accredited college or university.

**For 2019 Scholarships:** All application forms and supporting materials must be submitted by **March 22, 2019**. Twenty-four scholarships are available in 2019 totaling \$41,500. More than one award can be given to an individual applicant.

**There are two ways to apply.** Please choose **one** of the following: (1) To apply online, visit [woodrowfoundation.com/apply](http://woodrowfoundation.com/apply) and click on "Apply for a Scholarship". (2) To use this form instead, complete the form by hand. Scan and email this document and supporting materials to this address: [scholarships@woodrowfoundation.org](mailto:scholarships@woodrowfoundation.org). Only electronic submissions will be accepted.

As a condition of receiving any of these scholarship awards, each recipient must present a brief acceptance speech at the WWHSCF Scholarship Award Ceremony (to be scheduled for a date in early May) or risk forfeiture of the award. Scholarship applicants will be contacted in April with a decision, and award recipients will be given further instructions.

### Scholarship Selection Criteria:

1. Scholarships are limited to graduating seniors at Woodrow Wilson High School.
2. Specific preferences and other requirements for the awards vary based upon the specific scholarship (see the attached Scholarship List for details).
3. Applicants must have an 80 point average or better on a 100 point scale (>2.6 GPA).
4. Applicants must be enrolling in the fall semester as a full-time student in an accredited college or university listed on the official website of the U.S. Department of Education (<http://ope.ed.gov/accreditation/Search.aspx>). Payment will be made directly to that school and is to be applied to qualified expenses including undergraduate tuition, fees, books and on-campus room and board for the following academic year.
5. Applicants must complete a scholarship application including all required supporting materials.

- a) Some scholarships require a copy of your Student Aid Report (SAR). Student Aid Reports are published by the US Department of Education based upon the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) application and related information should be available from your guidance counselor, or see [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov). Once filed, applicants can print out their own Student Aid Report (SAR) from that same FAFSA web site.
- b) Some scholarships require other additional supporting material or criteria. Please review the Scholarship List for details and to indicate which scholarship(s) for which you intend to apply.

A copy of this information is available at [woodrowfoundation.com/apply](http://woodrowfoundation.com/apply)

# Woodrow Wilson High School Community Foundation

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Application will be rated on appearance, verifiability of information, and evidence of achievements. Essays should be typed and thoughtfully written. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

**Deadline:** March 22, 2019

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Office use only)

### PERSONAL DATA

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

STREET ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

### BASIC DATA

CUMULATIVE GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ SAT: \_\_\_\_\_ ACT: \_\_\_\_\_

INTENDED COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY\*: \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE OF DEGREE YOU PLAN TO PURSUE: \_\_\_ 4 YEAR \_\_\_ 2 YEAR \_\_\_ UNSURE

If unsure, please state why: \_\_\_\_\_

INTENDED MAJOR\*: \_\_\_\_\_

CAMPUS / COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES / EMPLOYMENT (include: specific activities and amount of time spent on those activities). Use additional paper if necessary.

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\*You may list more than one. If you are unsure, you may enter "Undecided".

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ATTENDED: \_\_\_\_\_

MIDDLE SCHOOL ATTENDED: \_\_\_\_\_

### REQUIRED SUPPORTING MATERIALS

1. Official Transcript (Certified by WWHS registrar or guidance counselor) verifying GPA.
2. Verification of SAT/ACT scores (if not on transcript).
3. Essay, including ambitions and goals, and explaining why you should be awarded the scholarship. No more than 750 words.
4. Senior picture (will not be returned).
5. Three (3) letters of recommendation from adults unrelated to you (e.g., teachers, counselors, clergy members, employers,

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etc.) including at least one academic and one non-academic source.

6. Review the complete Scholarship List for any additional requirements needed for

specific scholarships and to indicate which scholarships for which you plan to apply.



## Scholarships Facilitated by WWHSCF

### **RICHARD H. VITALE FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP**

Established by Richard H. Vitale, this award is given to graduating high school seniors at Woodrow Wilson High School, in Dallas, Texas, who have shown exceptional commitment to their community through their documented and regular involvement in community organizations. Applicants will be evaluated on a ratio of 25% academic achievement, 25% financial need, and 50% community involvement.

Mr. Vitale was born and reared in Dallas, Texas and is a proud graduate of Woodrow Wilson High School, Class of 1991. He earned his undergraduate degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Mr. Vitale joined a Bank of America predecessor company in 1994, and upon graduation, he returned to North Texas with the bank. He currently is a Senior Vice President at Bank of America and leads the bank's Not-for-Profit Healthcare and Institutions Practice for North and Central Texas. He is Founding President of the Woodrow Wilson High School Community Foundation.

Award Amount: \$1,000.00 (one year only)

YES, I AM APPLYING FOR THE RICHARD H. VITALE FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

Award Preferences & Specific Requirements:

- Award winners must plan to pursue a degree at a 4-year accredited university.

### **MARCA LEE BIRCHER VOCAL / MUSIC THEATER SCHOLARSHIP**

In her 28 years as the choir and musical director at Woodrow, Marca Lee Bircher inspired students to be the best they could be in all facets of life and used her unique talents to make them shine on the stage. This scholarship honors her legacy and reflects her desire to help Woodrow students take their talents beyond high school.

Award Amount: \$1,000.00 (one year only)

YES, I AM APPLYING FOR THE MARCA LEE BIRCHER VOCAL/MUSIC THEATER SCHOLARSHIP

Award Preferences & Specific Requirements:

- Award winners must plan to pursue a degree at a 2 or 4-year accredited university in Vocal Performance, Music Education, Choral Conducting, Music Theater, or another Music or Theater related major.

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- Include a specific note below on your area of intended specialization in music and your dedication to the study of music and about your music experience (district, area and state accolades, roles in musicals, etc). You may expand on this topic in your essay.

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- Application should also include a performance video displaying his or her talent in the intended area of specialization.
- At least one letter of recommendation should be from the applicant’s choir director or voice or music teacher.

**WOODROW WILSON CLASS OF 1942 SCHOLARSHIP**

The members of the Woodrow Wilson High School Class of 1942 graduated at the beginning of World War II and were part of The Greatest Generation. Their desire is to recognize and encourage a student with great motivation but limited resources as he or she reaches for the American Dream of education and advancement. This scholarship will be awarded based on financial need and a demonstration of self-discipline and dedication such as part-time jobs, volunteer service, academic excellence, and/or overcoming extraordinary challenges.

Award Amount: \$750.00 (one year only)

     YES, I AM APPLYING FOR THE WOODROW WILSON CLASS OF 1942 SCHOLARSHIP

Award Preferences & Specific Requirements:

- Include a note about how you have shown perseverance and/or a dedicated work ethic. You may expand on this topic in your essay.

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- This award gives preference to those with greater financial needs. Please include a copy of your Student Aid Report with other application materials.

**WOODROW WILSON CLASS OF 1968 SCHOLARSHIP**

The Woodrow Wilson class of 1968 was and still is very proud of Woodrow and the graduates it produces. The class has members all over the United States who are involved in a wide variety

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of fields. They are also a class that believes in the importance of giving back and serving others. For the class of 1968, their time at Woodrow was the foundation. In fact, many have remained in this community and watched their children graduate from Woodrow.

The class established this scholarship after their 40<sup>th</sup> reunion to assist a deserving, well-rounded Woodrow senior who desires to continue his/her education in college. Preference will be given to academic merit – a strong B student – community involvement and volunteerism, and financial need.

Award Amount: \$1,000.00 (one year only)

     YES, I AM APPLYING FOR THE WOODROW WILSON CLASS OF 1968 SCHOLARSHIP

Award Preferences & Specific Requirements:

- Include a note addressing how you plan to continue to give back to your community. You may expand on this topic in your essay.

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- This award gives preference to those with greater financial needs. Please include a copy of your Student Aid Report with other application materials.

### **CLASS OF 1971 DENNIS ROE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

The Woodrow Wilson Class of 1971 Dennis Roe Memorial Scholarship was founded by the Woodrow Wilson High School Alumni Association, the Class of 1971, and Mr. Roe’s family and many friends to honor his memory through scholarships to graduating Woodrow students. After working 20 years for Southwestern Bell, Mr. Roe moved into financial planning and insurance. As a leader of the Class of 1971’s reunion committee, he was the impeccably organized and enthusiastic “rock” that guided his classmates back together year after year. This award is intended to help other graduating Woodrow students do the same.

Award Amount: \$250.00 (one year only)

     YES, I AM APPLYING FOR THE CLASS OF 1971 DENNIS ROE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

### **WOODROW WILSON CLASS OF 1991 SCHOLARSHIP**

The Woodrow Wilson Class of 1991 is part of the long tradition of graduating classes at Woodrow whose members have made their marks in the world in a variety of pursuits, both professionally and personally. We observe that nationwide, the arts is an area that is not receiving the support in public schools that it once did, as budgets shrink and public leaders call

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for focus in other areas. The Class of 1991 would like to recognize Woodrow Wilson as a high school that supports the arts and award a scholarship to a student who demonstrates passion for and achievement in either the performing or visual arts.

Achievement in “performing arts” includes and is not limited to dedicated involvement in one or more of the following: music (band, orchestra, vocal performance, song writing, musical composition), dance (choreography, Ballet Folklorico, other dance performance), and drama (One Act play, musical theater, other live theater). Achievement in “visual arts” includes and is not limited to dedicated involvement in one or more of the following: drawing, painting, sculpture, ceramics, printmaking, design, photography, video, filmmaking, and architecture. Practice and involvement in the arts is not limited to school electives but may also include dedicated pursuit outside the classroom environment.

Award Amount: \$1,000.00 (one year only)

     YES, I AM APPLYING FOR THE WOODROW WILSON CLASS OF 1991 SCHOLARSHIP

Award Preferences & Specific Requirements:

- Award recipients must plan to pursue further education in the arts at a 4-year accredited university as a part of their planned coursework (not necessarily major).

I plan to pursue coursework in the following area of the performing or visual arts:

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- Please describe how Woodrow has assisted in nurturing your talent and why you want to continue training at a college level. You may expand on this topic in your essay.

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- At least one letter of recommendation should be written by an adult who has first-hand knowledge of and involvement with the student’s practice in his or her area of specialization.

### **BOB AND MARY JO ENGLISH SCHOLARSHIP**

Mr. and Mrs. English were born and raised in Dallas, Texas and are both proud graduates of Woodrow Wilson High School, Classes of 1942 and 1944 respectively. Mr. English graduated from Texas A&M University in 1946 with a degree in economics. Immediately following graduation, he showed the true spirit of entrepreneurship by establishing a new business with just one employee, himself. Since then, English Color and Paint Supply, Inc. has evolved into a distribution company with over 41 stores and 275 employees. Bob English was the 2007 finalist for the Ernst and Young Entrepreneur of the Year Award of the Southwest Area. He has served as President of the Automotive Wholesalers of Dallas and as Chairman of various committees

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within the Automotive Service Industry Association. He was inducted into the Woodrow Wilson High School Hall of Fame in 2009. Mr. English passed away in March 2011.

Mr. English said that he and Mrs. English decided to create a scholarship program for Woodrow graduates because the academic and social education they received at college was a luxury that they could not afford, but they were able to complete their undergraduate degrees with financial help from others. Mr. English explained that he never forgot about the extra help he received to get his higher education and therefore felt compelled to create this scholarship for those “Diamond in the Rough” Woodrow Wilson High School graduates.

Award Amount: \$1,000.00 (one year only)

YES, I AM APPLYING FOR THE BOB AND MARY JO ENGLISH SCHOLARSHIP

**VERITEX COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP**

Veritex Community Bank has been in our community for years. Veritex is derived from the Latin root word “veritas” meaning truth. The name alone exemplifies the importance of integrity and character when working with others. At every level, Veritex is integrally woven into the needs of our community, businesses and people we serve. It is part of Veritex Community Bank’s culture to reinvest in our community through a wide variety of community outreach programs and partnerships. The Veritex Community Bank Scholarship shall be awarded to a graduating senior at Woodrow Wilson High School in Dallas, TX who is a model of integrity and character at school, out in the community and, eventually, as a business professional. The recipient of this scholarship will be pursuing business or a related subject, with preference given to financial need and community service.

Award Amount: \$1,500.00 (one year only)

YES, I AM APPLYING FOR THE VERITEX COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

Award Preferences & Specific Requirements:

- Award winners must plan to pursue a degree at a 4-year accredited university in a business or related field.
- Respond to the following question: *“If you were a business owner in your community today, what type of business would you own and what are some ways you would ‘give back’ to your community?”*

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- This award gives preference to those with greater financial needs. Please include a copy of your Student Aid Report with other application materials.

**THE RICHMOND FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP**

Marian and Rob Richmond are thankful to be able to “pay it forward” to the Woodrow community in which their two children, Ward, Class of 1996, and Valerie, Class of 2001, thrived. This scholarship is to assist Woodrow Wilson graduates seeking to increase their knowledge and take their first steps into independence and adulthood. The Richmond Family Scholarship rewards students for academic merit (strong B average or higher), campus involvement and community service. Preference is given to those who can demonstrate work experience during the academic year and to those with greater financial needs. Two awards are available to two deserving Wildcat seniors.

Award Amount: \$2,000.00 (one year only)

YES, I AM APPLYING FOR THE RICHMOND FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

Award Preferences & Specific Requirements:

- Award winners must plan to pursue a degree at a 2 or 4-year accredited college or university.
- Provide examples of work experience during your high school career. You may expand on this topic in your essay.

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- This award gives preference to those with greater financial needs. Please include a copy of your Student Aid Report with other application materials.

**THE GUSTAVO IPIÑA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Gustavo Ipiña, a native of Monterrey, Mexico, attended Woodrow Wilson High School from 2001 to 2004. In this time, he exemplified the qualities of scholarship, leadership, service and character. Gustavo was an honor student and a kind, gentle young man. His smile lit up a room.

In the summer of 2004, his life ended unexpectedly and violently in a tragic incident of road rage while he was on the way home from work. His needless death will not go unnoticed. His passion for learning, love of life and kindness towards others will live on in the Gustavo Ipiña Memorial Scholarship.

The Gustavo Ipiña Memorial Scholarship (G.I.M.S.) assists English as a Second Language (ESL) students from Woodrow Wilson High School continue their education at accredited colleges and

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universities. G.I.M.S. seeks to reward strong character and hard work and to support those who desire to make the most of their lives, thereby carrying on Gustavo's legacy.

Award Amount: \$1,000.00 (one year only)

YES, I AM APPLYING FOR THE GUSTAVO IPINA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Award Preferences & Specific Requirements:

- Award winners must plan to pursue a degree at a 2 or 4-year accredited college or university.
- Applicants must indicate within the application form, essay and/or transcript that they are enrolled in ESL classes.

In what years have you been enrolled in ESL classes?

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- Applicants should include evidence within their application form and/or essay that they exemplify the traits of scholarship, leadership, service and character.
  - This award gives preference to those with greater financial needs. Please include a copy of your Student Aid Report with other application materials.

### **COLONEL JAY COZBY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Jack Monroe "Jay" Cozby, Jr. (WWHS '74), along with both his parents and his two siblings, was a proud Woodrow graduate. After Woodrow, Jay worked his way through Eastfield College, the University of Texas in Arlington, then Baylor College of Dentistry in Dallas. He enlisted as a captain in the U.S. Army and rose to the rank of Colonel. He served as a dentist in Germany, Korea, Hawaii, and volunteered to go to Iraq and serve during Desert Storm in 1991. He died of lung cancer in 2007 and is buried at Arlington National Cemetery with full honors.

Award Amount: \$1,000.00 (one year only)

YES, I AM APPLYING FOR THE COLONEL JAY COZBY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Award Preferences & Specific Requirements:

- Award winners must show the intent to study and work in the medical or dental field. Specify below the medical or dental profession you intend to pursue.

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- Applicants must have at least a 3.0 GPA.
  - Essays or other materials should demonstrate employment and volunteer service history.

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## ALISE CORTEZ SCHOLARSHIP

Alise Cortez is from a small Oregonian town but had the tremendous fortune to live in Spain and Brazil for 2.5 years and travel throughout much of Western Europe and South America. This profound educational experience gave her an enduring appreciation for all peoples of the world, their beautiful diversity, and their hopes to lead the life for which they dream.

This award is intended to recognize and support graduating seniors who are committed to being “good citizens of the world.” Thus, students interested in pursuing degrees in areas such as international studies or world affairs are given preference.

Award Amount: \$1,000.00 (one year only)

\_\_\_ YES, I AM APPLYING FOR THE ALISE CORTEZ SCHOLARSHIP

Award Preferences & Specific Requirements:

- Describe an interest in or plan to pursue work after college that encompasses international affairs. You may expand on this topic in your essay.

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- Applicants must speak and write at least one other language besides English. Note the language and proficiency below.

- This award gives preference to those with greater financial needs. Please include a copy of your Student Aid report with other application materials.

## CLASS OF 1978 HAL HAMMOND MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

While at Woodrow, Hal Hammond (WWHS '78) was quarterback of the football team and played short stop for the baseball team. Hal never met a stranger, and was a born salesman. He worked in mortgage banking, commercial real estate, and as a car dealer – serving for a time as the President of the Dallas County Automobile Dealers Association. Friends in the Class of 1978 have endowed this scholarship to honor his memory and support a graduating Wildcat as they pursue their dreams, in whatever field they choose.

Award Amount: \$500.00 (one year only)

\_\_\_ YES, I AM APPLYING FOR THE CLASS OF 1978 HAL HAMMOND MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Award Preferences & Specific Requirements:

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- This award gives preference to actively engaged athletes. Describe the sports in which you are involved, along with any sports-related achievements or awards.

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**THE WOODROW WILSON HIGH SCHOOL ROBOTICS SCHOLARSHIP**

A scholarship fund was established in 2017 to benefit seniors planning to attend college who are active participants in the Woodrow Robotics program. Three awards are available to three deserving candidates.

Award Amount: \$500.00 (one year only)

\_\_\_ YES, I AM APPLYING FOR THE WOODROW WILSON HIGH SCHOOL ROBOTICS SCHOLARSHIP

Award Preferences & Specific Requirements:

- Award winners must plan to pursue a degree at a 2 or 4-year accredited college or university.
- Describe how being involved in Robotics has affected you and what you have gained from the experience. You may expand on this topic in your essay.

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- Describe your plans for college and what you hope to do after you have obtained your degree.

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- This award gives preference to those with greater financial needs. Please include a copy of your Student Aid Report with other application materials.

## THE KUESEL FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

Established by Ken K. Kuesel, this scholarship will be given to a graduating senior at Woodrow Wilson High School in Dallas, Texas, who has shown extraordinary love and commitment to their community by constant involvement in community organizations.

Mr. Kuesel was born and raised in Dallas, Texas, and is a proud graduate of Woodrow Wilson High School's Class of 1968. He has three daughters who graduated from Woodrow Wilson: Meredith, Class of 1993; Candice, Class of 1998; and Mallory, Class of 2006. His youngest daughter, Kendall, will graduate from Woodrow Wilson in 2021. Mr. Kuesel's love and commitment for Woodrow Wilson has been passed down through his daughters.

Mr. Kuesel received a four-year athletic scholarship from Southern Methodist University. He was a starter and a letterman in both football and baseball and graduated in four years with a Bachelor of Business Administration degree. Without this scholarship, Mr. Kuesel would never have been afforded the opportunity to continue his education beyond high school. Understanding the need for financial assistance is the main reason Mr. Kuesel started this scholarship. He has always felt the true measure of success is not what you achieve for yourself but what you are able to do for others.

Award Amount: \$1,000.00 (one year only)

YES, I AM APPLYING FOR THE KUESEL FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

Award Preferences & Specific Requirements:

- Award winners must plan to pursue a degree at a 4-year accredited university.
- Include a note addressing how you plan to continue to give back to your community. You may expand on this topic in your essay.

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- This award gives preference to those with greater financial needs. Please include a copy of your Student Aid Report with other application materials.

## JOHN QUINLAN AND BRANDON GORDON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Chief Warrant Officer John A. Quinlan and Specialist Brandon D. Gordon died Feb. 18, 2007, in southeastern Afghanistan when their helicopter crashed while conducting operations in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. This award is intended to help honor their memory by supporting graduating Woodrow students who are interested in military studies as a part of their academic pursuits. This scholarship rewards well-rounded students for academic achievement, campus involvement and community service.

Award Amount: \$1,000.00 (one year only)

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YES, I AM APPLYING FOR THE JOHN QUINLAN AND BRANDON GORDON  
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Award Preferences & Specific Requirements:

- Award winners must indicate they plan to participate in the Reserve Officers' Training Corp (ROTC) program at a 4-year accredited university **and/or** are currently participating in the JROTC program at Woodrow Wilson High School. Select one or both:

       I plan to participate in the ROTC program at a 4-year accredited university.

       I participate in JROTC at Woodrow Wilson High School.

- This award gives preference to those with greater financial needs. Please include a copy of your Student Aid report with other application materials.

**THE FRIENDS OF LAKEWOOD SCHOLARSHIP**

Friends of Lakewood (FOL), the fathers' organization for Lakewood Elementary School, has been supporting Lakewood Elementary since 1982. The membership, 580 strong and counting, is comprised of dads who work tirelessly for Lakewood and, as their children grow, for J.L. Long and Woodrow Wilson, to improve and enhance the educational experience of all students attending these schools.

This scholarship is intended for college-bound Woodrow seniors who attended a Woodrow Wilson High School feeder pattern elementary school, J.L. Long Middle School, and Woodrow Wilson High School in continuous years. The scholarship rewards well-rounded, hardworking students for academic achievement, feeder school campus involvement, and outstanding community service.

Award Amount: \$1,000.00 (one year only)

       YES, I AM APPLYING FOR THE FRIENDS OF LAKEWOOD SCHOLARSHIP

Award Preferences & Specific Requirements:

- Award winners must plan to pursue a degree at a 4-year accredited university.
- Applicants should include evidence of leadership throughout their educational career in their application form and/or essay.
- Include a note addressing how you have given back in the past and how you plan to continue to give back to your community. You may expand on this topic in your essay.

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- This award gives preference to those who attended Lakewood Elementary, but applications from graduates of any Woodrow Wilson High School feeder pattern

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elementary school who also attended J.L. Long and Woodrow in continuous years will be considered.

**THE MARIAN DIECKMAN HAMMERT SCHOLARSHIP**

Marian Dieckman Hammert and her late husband, Fredrick, supported an educational foundation for many years, and she is happy to be able to establish a scholarship at Woodrow Wilson.

Mrs. Hammert received her undergraduate degree in Elementary Education at the University of Central Missouri, her Early Childhood certification at East Texas State, and her Masters at Southern Methodist University. She taught for 40+ years, beginning in her hometown of Independence, Missouri, and teaching in the Department of Defense Schools in Korea and Germany before returning to the U.S. to teach in Dallas, Texas, and Marietta, Georgia. Mrs. Hammert completed the final 25 years of her teaching career in Room 107 at Lakewood Elementary, where she was very involved in the PTA, serving one year as president of the organization.

Besides her passion for teaching in Early Childhood, Mrs. Hammert enjoys international travel and has visited over 100 countries and regions. Several of her trips abroad have included visits to local elementary schools, where she has found that children everywhere are more alike than different.

Award Amount: \$1,000.00 (one year only)

     YES, I AM APPLYING FOR THE MARIAN DIECKMAN HAMMERT SCHOLARSHIP

Award Preferences & Specific Requirements:

- Award winners must plan to pursue a degree in Early Childhood Education at a 2 or 4-year accredited college or university.
- Include examples of successful experiences working with children. You may expand on this topic in your essay.

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- This award gives preference to those who attended Lakewood Elementary, but all applicants meeting the above criteria will be considered.

**THE TESS P. WHITE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP**

Long time Lakewood resident Tess White established the Tess P. White Foundation in 1999 with an emphasis on providing educational opportunities for children. Mrs. White had great love for the community she lived in and wanted to use her position to benefit others. Her efforts to give

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back were appreciated not only by her family but also by all who felt the impact of her passion around education.

Many of Mrs. White's nieces and nephews began their school years at Mount Auburn Elementary School and William Lipscomb Elementary School, going on to attend J.L. Long Middle School and graduate from Woodrow Wilson High School. This scholarship was created in 2019 to award Woodrow seniors who attended a Woodrow Wilson High School feeder pattern elementary school, J.L. Long Middle School, and Woodrow Wilson High School in continuous years. It rewards well-rounded, hardworking Wildcats for academic achievement, feeder school campus involvement, and outstanding community service.

Award Amount: \$1,000.00 (one year only)

YES, I AM APPLYING FOR THE TESS P. WHITE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

Award Preferences & Specific Requirements:

- Award winners must plan to pursue a degree at a 2 or 4-year accredited college or university.
- Applicants must have attended a Woodrow Wilson High School feeder pattern elementary school, J.L. Long Middle School, and Woodrow Wilson High School in continuous years.
- Applicants should include evidence of leadership throughout their educational career in their application form and/or essay.
- Include a note addressing how you have given back in the past and how you plan to continue to give back to your community. You may expand on this topic in your essay.

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### THE HONEYBONE FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

Longtime neighborhood residents Helene and Mark Honeybone have been involved with the area's public schools since their children started at Mockingbird Elementary School, attended J. L. Long Middle School and moved on to Woodrow Wilson High School. As believers in the importance of a strong education for every child, they've observed over the years how valuable it can be for struggling students to have caring adults in their lives to provide support at crucial times.

This scholarship is intended to assist hardworking, goal-oriented Woodrow seniors who, with just a little help, can attain very bright futures as they pursue their associate or bachelor's degree.

Award Amount: \$5,000.00 (recurring over two consecutive years, \$2,500 per year)

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\_\_\_ YES, I AM APPLYING FOR THE HONEYBONE FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

Award Preferences & Specific Requirements:

- Applicants should include evidence of strong character and work ethic in their application form and/or essay.
- Academic growth should be evident in the applicant's transcript.
- This award gives preference to those with greater financial needs. Please include a copy of your Student Aid Report with other application materials.

**THE CHARLOTTE AND JOSEPH W. GEARY, JR. MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Siblings and Woodrow Wilson graduates Kelley Geary Burks ('67), Kathie Geary Vaughan ('71), Michael Patrick Geary ('72) and Colleen Geary Patton ('73) have endowed a scholarship in memory of their parents, Charlotte and Joseph W. Geary, Jr., to assist graduating Woodrow seniors who want to continue their education beyond high school.

The scholarship will award a well-rounded student for academic achievement, campus involvement, community service and volunteerism. Preference will be given to students who plan to pursue a career in law, law enforcement, or the nonprofit world. Preference will also be given to applicants who can demonstrate work experience during the academic year and to those with greater financial needs.

Award Amount: \$6,000.00 (recurring over four years, \$1,500 per year)

\_\_\_ YES, I AM APPLYING FOR THE CHARLOTTE AND JOSEPH W. GEARY, JR. MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Award Preferences & Specific Requirements:

- Award winners must plan to pursue a degree at a 4-year accredited university in the United States.
- In order to renew the scholarship annually, award winners must be enrolled full-time and maintain a minimum average grade of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.
- Applicants must intend to pursue a career in law, law enforcement or nonprofit work. Explain below. You may expand on this topic in your essay.

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- Provide examples of work experience during your high school career. You may expand on this topic in your essay.

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- This award gives preference to those with greater financial needs. Please include a copy of your Student Aid Report with other application materials.

**AMY AND JASON KULAS FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP**

Amy and Jason (WWHS '89) Kulas have endowed a scholarship to help ensure that financial need is not an impediment for Woodrow students who want to continue their education beyond high school. This scholarship rewards well-rounded students for academic achievement, campus involvement and community service, with a preference given to those with greater financial needs.

Award Amount: \$10,000.00 (recurring over four years, \$2,500 per year)

    YES, I AM APPLYING FOR THE AMY AND JASON KULAS FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

Award Preferences & Specific Requirements:

- Award winners must plan to pursue a degree at a 4-year accredited university.
- Include a note addressing how you plan to continue to give back to your community. You may expand on this topic in your essay.

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- This award gives preference to those with greater financial needs. Please include a copy of your Student Aid Report with other application materials.

**All scholarships listed above are accepting additional tax deductible donations. If your Woodrow class, family, or interest group is interested in supporting an existing or establishing a new scholarship to benefit graduates of Woodrow Wilson High School in Dallas, Texas, WWHSCF can help.**

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