

Wylie Bulldogs Education Foundation

Student Scholarship

2011- 2012 School Year

Deadline April 2, 2012

Late or Incomplete Applications will NOT be accepted

The Wylie Bulldogs Education Foundation is awarding \$1000 scholarships. The total number of recipients each year will vary. The amount of available funds for scholarships will be determined by the Wylie Bulldogs Education Foundation prior to each funding year.

Eligibility

- Applicant must have attended Wylie Independent School District for his/her entire senior year in 2011- 2012.
- Applicants are eligible regardless of age, sex, race, creed or religious association.
- Applicant shall have at least a "B" average.
- Scholarship winner must attend an accredited university, two year college or technical school in the fall of 2012.
- Applicant shall be free of legal entanglements with Wylie ISD.
- Applicant shall NOT have received a scholarship which pays all room/board and tuition.

Guidelines

- All information provided to the Scholarship Committee shall be considered private and confidential and for use only by the committee during the selection process. **All information should be typed.**
- Scholarships will be payable to the Office of Financial Aid at the post-secondary institution chosen by the recipient. Half of the scholarship will be paid for the fall semester and the second half will be paid in the spring semester if recipient completes scholastic obligations listed below.
- Any funds not distributed due to the recipient's failure to meet attendance, enrollment or other eligibility requirements and or any refunds due to the recipient's withdrawal from classes shall be refunded to the Wylie Bulldogs Education Foundation.
- All decisions shall be considered final.

Obligations of recipient

- Each recipient must take courses totaling at least 12 hours or be considered a full-time student by the university or college in order to be eligible for a scholarship.
- The recipient is expected to maintain a 2.5 GPA during the first semester.
- The recipient should promptly report grades to the Wylie Bulldogs Education Foundation in order to receive second semester funding.
- Recipient is required to notify the Foundation of change of school by August 1

Application Packet Checklist

- Applicant must complete the Bulldogs Education Foundation Student Scholarship application form.
 - Applicant must attach a 300 - 500 word essay on a separate page that explains why you want to go to college and how receiving this award will impact your ability to attend college (either a four year university, a two year junior college or technical school). What are your career interests/goals and what has motivated you toward this direction? What do you hope to accomplish with your life? Add any information about yourself that you feel is important for the scholarship selection committee to know about you (such as you are one of eight children, or single parent household, family job loss, etc.). If there has been a major obstacle in your life that you have had to overcome (or continuing to overcome) you might consider disclosing this information. Consider this essay as a way to let the selection committee know what type of person you are and why you deserve this award. **The essay must be signed by applicant to indicate it is the applicant's original work.**
 - Please sign here to authorize the selection committee to get a copy of the applicant's high school transcripts through the fall of senior year including ACT/SAT scores.
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- Applicant must have two completed Reference Forms (use the reference form at the end of this application). At least one reference form must be from a teacher. A second reference could be another teacher, administrator, coaches, employers or a person over 21 years old not related to you. Be sure to sign each reference form authorizing the reference to give information about you. **Follow up with references to verify they have completed the reference form in a timely manner. Pre-addressed, stamped envelopes are a great idea. Reference letter envelopes should be signed over the seal by the writer. All Reference letters should be mailed to the Administration Office on Buffalo Gap Road. (Address below)**
 - Completed application packets may be hand delivered to the WISD Administration building no later than April 2, 2012 at 4:30 PM or postmarked by April 2, 2012 and mailed to:

Wylie ISD

WBEF – Student Scholarship

6249 Buffalo Gap Road
Abilene, Texas 79606

Your application process is considered incomplete without all of the items listed above.

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Applicant Information:

Name _____, _____, _____
Last First Middle

Home Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____ Home/Cell Phone _____

E-Mail Address: _____ Date of Birth _____

Gender: Male Female

U.S. Citizenship: Yes No

University or college(s) to which you have applied:

School	City	Have you been accepted?
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Area of Study: _____

Financial/Family Support Information:

Father's Name _____

Father's Address (if different from above) _____

Father's Occupation _____ Employer _____

Mother's Name _____

Mother's Address (if different from above) _____

Mother's Occupation _____ Employer _____

Guardian name (if applicable) _____

Number of children at home _____ ages _____

Number of children presently in college _____ (fill out detail below)

<u>Child's Name</u>	<u>Child's Age</u>	<u>College Attending</u>	<u>Full or Part Time?</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

(If necessary, add additional page with more information about family members)

Please indicate your family's adjusted gross income from last year's tax return.

Under \$25,000 \$25,000 to \$60,000 \$60,000 to \$95,000
 \$95,000 to \$150,000 Over \$150,000

Please be prepared to provide copies of pages 1 & 2 of your tax return if requested.

Approximate amount of college financial aid you will receive and other sources (include other scholarships awarded, amount contributed annually by parents or grandparents, amount to be contributed from student's savings and any college/university offerings):

How do you intend to finance remaining expense? (parents' income, savings, loans, working)

Academic Achievements/Transcript Information:

How many years at Wylie ISD _____ Cumulative GPA _____

SAT score _____ and/or ACT score _____ (if applicable)

Extra Curricular Activities:

List any extra-curricular activities in which you participated while in high school. Please note any special honors received or offices held. (Attach an additional page if more space is needed)

Have you been involved in community service? Please explain.

List details concerning present or past employment. (Add page if more space is needed)

<u>Employer</u>	<u>Dates of Employment</u>	<u>Approx. # of hours worked per week</u>	<u>Type of Work</u>
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Certification: *I understand that by signing this application, I am stating that all information is accurate to the best of my knowledge and I have not falsified or misrepresented any information contained in this application packet.*

Name (printed): _____

Name (signed) _____

Date _____

Please be sure your application packet for the Wylie Bulldogs Education Foundation Scholarship is complete prior to April 2, 2012.



Wylie Bulldogs Education Foundation
Student Scholarship
Applicant Reference Form
 Due April 2, 2012

Applicant's Name _____

In order that the Scholarship Selection Committee may appraise his/her application for a scholarship, please provide a candid evaluation which will be held in confidence by the Wylie committee.

	Outstanding	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Unknown
Personal Integrity					
Communication Skills					
Maturity					
Service to Others					
Motivation/Determination					
Leadership					

Please comment about the applicant's potential or personal qualities which you feel would be helpful in assessing his/her qualifications. Please note any distinctive talents or qualities, special personal interests and/or unusual family circumstances.

 Signature

 Title, Position or Relationship to applicant

 Print full name

 Organization or Company (if employed)

 E-mail/Phone #

 Years acquainted with applicant

I hereby authorize the above named individual to communicate his/her evaluation of my qualifications for the Wylie Bulldogs Education Foundation Scholarship, for its sole use using whatever records he/she may have available. In addition I authorize and instruct the selection committee to hold these references and evaluations in complete confidence, permitting no one outside the designated committee, including myself, to examine them.

 Applicant's Signature

 Date

Please mail this evaluation prior to April 2, 2012 to: WBEF - Student Scholarship
 6249 Buffalo Gap Road
 Abilene, TX 79606