

ENDOWMENTS



1LT Robert F. Welch III Scholarship
Ames Family Grant
Andie Studley Grant and Scholarship
Bill F. & Mary Davis Scholarship
Bill J. & Jean Davis Scholarship
Billy Whitman Memorial Scholarship
Bluewater Grant
Boots 'N Barbecue Grant
Bobby Graham Memorial Scholarship
Carroll/Garrison Family Scholarship
Collins Family Scholarship
Cross Church Grant
Donnie Worthington Memorial Scholarship
Dr. Renee Truncale Scholarship
Edward Thomas Memorial Scholarship
Fajardo Family Scholarship
Fallen Pirate Scholarship
Farmers Electric Cooperative Grant
Gallagher Construction Grant
Glenna Peterson Memorial Scholarship
Gooch Family Grant
Green Team Grant and Scholarship
Groves Elementary PTA Scholarship
Harry & Retha Tibbals Scholarship
Horak Family Scholarship
Hunter Don Jackson Scholarship
Jal & Michele Dennis Grant
Jay Davis Memorial Scholarship
Jennifer Holcomb Scholarship
Lynes Family Grant
Mary Nelle McClendon Scholarship
MSgt Fred & Linda McClure Scholarship
Matt Love Memorial Scholarship
Meagan Richardson Scholarship
Michael Tetreault Memorial Scholarship
Mirabeau B. Lamar Masonic Scholarship
Nahum R. Martinez Scholarship
Nancy & Clyde Parker Scholarship
PBK Architects Grant
Pringle-Tinsley Grant
Raymond & Sue Cooper Grant Scholarship
RLK Engineering Grant
Rotary Club East Fork Wylie Grant
Sanden International Grant
Sofia and Daniela Mendoza Scholarship
Olivia St. John Family Grant
Spirit of AHMO Scholarship
Tana Jo Thomason Scholarship
Tibbals Family Grant
Troy & Cheree' Bontrager Scholarship
Truett & Rita Smith Scholarship
Van Rashid Memorial Scholarship
Victor & Lakeiah Cheatham Scholarship
Watkins Family Grant
Wylie Chamber Ambassadors Grant
Wylie Drill Team Scholarship
Wylie East PTSA Scholarship
Wylie High Lady Pirate Soccer Scholarship
Wylie ISD Employee Contribution Grant
Young Family Grant

Coming Soon

Dr. Cheryl Kaye Scott Scholarship
Wayne Larsen Memorial Scholarship

Thank you for your commitment to enhancing education for the students of Wylie ISD. This letter will provide you information on getting your endowment set up. Enclosed with this letter will be the Endowment Agreement and Scholarship Criteria Requirements that should be returned to us.

Your first step will be to fill out the General Endowment Program Agreement. This letter will guide you through each section. Don't hesitate to ask questions.

Purpose

Please provide us with the official name of the endowment.

Please choose if this will fund either a Scholarship or Grant.

*If you are setting up a grant endowment then please disregard the scholarship criteria information.

Schedule of Contributions

Option 1 should be filled out if you need to fund your endowment over a maximum 5 year period.

*Please note that your endowment will not be eligible for payout until 1 year after the final installment is paid in full.

Option 2 should be filled out if you are paying your endowment funds in full.

*Please note that your endowment will be eligible for payout the following year.

On the second page of the agreement, you will provide the donor's information. On the third page we request contact on the future steward of the effort.

Please do not forget to have your agreement notarized. The notary should use the box to the right-hand side of the assigned signature.

Once we receive the signed and notarized agreement, the President of the Foundation will sign with notary. A fully executed copy will then be emailed to the donor's email address.

Thank you,

Windi Fuller

Windi Fuller
Executive Director



Your contract is signed, now what?

After the contract is signed we will need the following:

Please provide the Foundation staff with a picture that represents your endowment. Along with the picture we would like to have a brief write up about why you are choosing to create an endowment. Please express why this endowment is meaningful for you. Upon fulfillment of your agreement, this will be used by the Foundation to create a visual recognition of your endowment. You can see examples on our website at WISDFoundation.org.

Additionally, once your agreement is fulfilled (paid in full) a leaf will be added to our Tibbals Tree of Honor and Knowledge. We need a short inscription from you and can provide examples if that helps.

For Scholarship Endowments Only

Please provide a short summary of your scholarship endowment to be read at awards night. Staff will cut this back to 2-3 sentences so expect to be brief.

Included with this letter you will find a Scholarship Criteria letter that details out what information we need from you to make the best selection. The purpose of this section is to guide you through selecting hard and soft criteria. Any changes are due prior to December each year.

Your hard requirements are criteria the student has to meet in order to be included on the list of prospects being considered for your scholarship. If they are missing even one of your hard requirements they are not on the list. If there are no students who meet the hard requirements the scholarship cannot be awarded. Criteria should not be so overly restrictive as to make award of the scholarship difficult.

Soft requirements offer a donor the chance to prioritize how one student is selected over another. If you have soft requirements you need to assign a numerical value to how important this criteria is to you. Valuing a preference as a "1" means that it is the most important soft requirement to you. A "4" value indicates that the preference is important enough that you'd like it as a soft requirement but isn't a deal breaker in deciding the best candidate. The better the match to your soft requirements the more points an applicant will receive.

Students are filtered according to hard criteria and then ranked by soft criteria. From there, the three mandatory essay questions are evaluated and assigned a value by a group of reviewers. This entire process is done with no identifiers revealed so the seniors awarded are selected objectively, according to the donor's unique criteria.

Sample Criteria to Consider:

- a) **Need.** You can specify the student must/must not qualify for need. Need will be determined by FAFSA score.
- b) **Merit.** This can include having a certain GPA or class rank.
- c) **Academic.** Could include taking a certain class or plans of attending a certain type of post-secondary school.
- d) **Interest.** Includes showing an affinity for a certain topic/activity which can be evidenced by participation in school-sponsored clubs, pursuit of a certain degree, having a desire to work in a certain field, etc.



Scholarship Criteria Worksheet

Your generous offer to award a scholarship will impact the lives of students in Wylie ISD. To ensure that your wishes regarding the scholarship are followed the questions below have been developed. Please complete the questionnaire, then sign and return this document to the foundation office no later than December 10.

Proper Title of Scholarship: _____

- In completing this form if there is criteria you have no interest in simply leave it blank. Only mark what matters to you.
- Check the box if your criteria is a hard or soft requirement. If it is a soft requirement assign a numerical value to how important this criteria is to you. The scale used is 1-4. Valuing a soft requirement as a "1" means that it is the *most important* soft requirement to you.
- Your hard requirements are criteria the student ***absolutely must*** meet in order to be included on the list of students being considered for your scholarship.
- Soft requirements mean the student may meet certain criteria to receive the award. The better the match to your soft requirements the more points an applicant will receive for your scholarship.
- *Criteria to Consider:*

Need-based scholarship (determined by FAFSA score):

☐ Hard Requirement ☐ Soft Requirement _____ Value

Academic Rank:

☐ Hard Requirement ☐ Soft Requirement _____ Value _____ Class Rank Percentage

Member of Organization: ☐ Hard Requirement ☐ Soft Requirement _____ Value

Please name organization(s): _____

Held leadership position in school sponsored activity:

☐ Hard Requirement ☐ Soft Requirement _____ Value

Member of school-sponsored sport:

☐ Hard Requirement ☐ Soft Requirement _____ Value

Please name sport: _____

Student volunteers in community: ☐ Hard Requirement ☐ Soft Requirement _____ Value

General Scholarship Considerations

- Please select your preference. If none, leave section blank.

☐ Vocational/Trade Schools ☐ Faith-Based Institutions
☐ Specific College (please name): _____
☐ Hard Requirement ☐ Soft Requirement _____ Value

- Do you have a preference as to which Wylie high school the student attended? If so, please indicate:

☐ Wylie High ☐ Wylie East High ☐ Achieve Academy ☐ Any Wylie ISD High School
☐ Hard Requirement ☐ Soft Requirement _____ Value

- Do you have a preference as to a specific course of study or vocational objective? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If so, please name _____.

☐ Hard Requirement ☐ Soft Requirement _____ Value

Do you wish to consider extenuating family circumstances, any medical needs, or learning disabilities?
If so, please elaborate:

☐ Hard Requirement ☐ Soft Requirement _____ Value

Are there any other specific attributes you wish to consider for criteria of awarding your scholarship?
If so, please elaborate:

☐ Hard Requirement ☐ Soft Requirement _____ Value

Should these scholarship guidelines become invalid, outdated, or irrelevant for any other reason, they may be modified by a two-thirds majority vote of the Board of Directors of Wylie ISD Education Foundation. The original intent and vision of the scholarship will be maintained as closely as possible.

Name of Donor or Representative

Date

Signature of Representative

*Please return completed form via email to Monica.Munoz@wisdfoundation.org or at our office:
951 S. Ballard Ave. Wylie, TX 75098 no later than December 15.*