

Amarillo Area Foundation Scholarships

The following scholarships are offered through the Amarillo Area Foundation. Amarillo Area Foundation scholarships are restricted to residents of the 26 northernmost counties of the Texas Panhandle, (unless otherwise noted). A student will be considered for all scholarships with the completion of one general application. All applications must include:

- (a) Proof of U.S. citizenship, (birth certificate), or legal permanent residence status.
- (b) Official high school and/or college, (if currently taking dual credit classes), transcript.
- (c) ACT and/or SAT scores (if not printed on back of transcript).
- (d) Current year IRS Tax Form 1040, (page 1), for household. If current year is unavailable, the previous year will be accepted.
- (e) Two letters of recommendation. One must be from a teacher you had in high school.

The deadline for all applications to be received in the Amarillo Area Foundation office is February 13. No late applications will be accepted.

The Foundation's scholarship application is online and can be accessed by visiting

www.amarilloareafoundation.org.

Abraham, Malouf & Iris Abraham Scholarship

Amount: \$1,000 (varies)

Requirements:

- GPA of 80 or above
- Must exhibit financial need, character, leadership, and community service
- Resident of Hemphill, Lipscomb, Ochiltree, Wheeler, Roberts, or Gray County
- Student must plan to attend and major in agriculture at **Texas Tech University, West Texas A&M University, Clarendon College, or Oklahoma Panhandle State University** or
- Major in the field of Human Sciences at **Texas Tech University**
- Also provides scholarships to students attending **Frank Phillips College and Amarillo College** with unrestricted areas of study

Allen, Jack and Rita Allen Endowed Scholarship

Amount: \$2,500 (2 awards)

Requirements:

- Graduating Senior residing in Hansford, Lipscomb, Ochiltree, or Roberts county
- Must attend **Frank Phillips College/Allen Campus**
- Preference given to nursing majors

- Maintain a 2.5 GPA
- Demonstrate financial need and motivation

Allen, Dr. Zoel G. Allen Memorial Scholarship

Amount: \$1,000 (renewable)

Requirements:

- Graduating high school seniors, currently enrolled college students, or students returning to college who graduated from Perryton High School
- Minimum high school GPA of 2.5 or college GPA of 2.8
- Unrestricted in field of study or institution attended

Amarillo Handgunners Association/Bill Goodson Memorial Scholarship

Amount: \$500

Requirements:

- Overall “C” average or above
- Actively involved in shooting sports and activities
- Must be a U.S. citizen
- Graduating senior
- Unrestricted in field of study or institution attended

Association of Information Technology Professional Scholarship

Amount: \$1,000

Requirements:

- Major in Computer Information Systems or Computer Science
- Must attend **West Texas A&M University** or **Amarillo College**
- Must have and maintain a 3.0 GPA

Baggerly, Max and Dorothy Baggerly Scholarship

Amount: \$1,000

Requirements:

- Graduate from an accredited high school located in Beaver or Texas Counties in Oklahoma or Hansford or Ochiltree Counties in Texas
- Must exhibit leadership qualities in community, church, or school activities, and have a good sense of civic responsibility
- Minimum cumulative 2.5 GPA
- Unrestricted in field of study or institution attended



Bivens, Senator Teel Bivens Scholarship

Amount: \$1,000

Requirements:

- Graduating high school Senior
- Must reside in Senate District 31
- Must be enrolled in the high school Honors/Advanced Placement Curriculum in either a public or private high school
- Must pursue a career in the field of Education
- Must attend an accredited college/university in the state of **Texas**
- Demonstrate leadership and community service
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0

Bush, Alvin A. & Hattie Mae Bush Scholarship

Amount: \$1,000 per year

Requirements:

- Student majors in accounting and must plan to become a certified public accountant upon graduation from college
- Student must plan to attend **Amarillo College, West Texas A&M University, or Texas Tech University**
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5

Crump, Elesa Crump Memorial Endowed Scholarship

Amount: \$1,000

Requirements:

Graduating high school Senior or currently enrolled college or graduate student

- Minimum GPA of 2.5
- Must attend **West Texas A&M University or Amarillo College**
- Must have documented physical, mental, and/or learning disability
- Must submit 3rd party verification to confirm the existence of the disability
- Applicant essay describing how he/she has overcome his/her disability
- Major in any field of study

Dodd, Nora Richardson Dodd Scholarship

Amount: \$500

Requirements:

- Graduating Senior of Perryton High School
- Attend a **Texas** college or university
- Major in business
- Selection criteria is based upon financial need, leadership qualities in the community, church, or school activities, and good civic responsibility
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0

Graves, Howard D. Graves Scholarship

Amount: \$1,000

Requirements:

- Must attend an institution in the **Texas A&M University** system
- Possess and maintain a minimum 3.0 GPA
- Major in field of choice

Hamilton, Henry Hamilton Scholarship

Amount: \$500

Requirements:

- Exhibit community service, leadership, and financial need
- Maintain a minimum 2.5 GPA
- Major in the field on Engineering and/or Environmental Science
- May attend the school of their choice

Hazelwood, Senator Grady & Andrine Hazelwood Scholarship

Amount: \$1,000

Requirements:

- Minimum grade average of 80 or above
- Student plans to attend **Amarillo College, Texas Tech University, or West Texas A&M University**
- Selection is based on character, leadership qualities, and financial need
- Not restricted to any course of study

Jones, Jake Jones Memorial Scholarship for the Learning Disabled

Amount: \$500

Requirements:

- Must have a learning disability that has been documented
- Exhibits strong moral character, integrity, ambition, and a strong desire to achieve a higher level of education
- Unrestricted in field of study at a Texas college/university
- Applicant essay that tells the struggles he/she has faced with the learning disability, how he/she has worked to overcome obstacles caused by the disability, and how family, friends, and faith have aided him/her in the process



Kesterson, Robert A. Kesterson Memorial Scholarship

Amount: \$500

Requirements:

- Student who plans to attend **West Texas A&M University or Amarillo College**
- Anticipated that the recipient will continue to work while attending school
- Based on need, record of scholarship, record of accomplishments, occupational experience, and current employment status
- Must be a full-time student
- Minimum 2.0 GPA

Lozano, Mike Lozano Scholarship

Amount: \$5,000

Requirements:

- Graduating high school senior
- Must be a student athlete
- Must have a 2.0 GPA to apply and must maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 while in college
- May attend any accredited college or university
- Must be interested in pursuing a degree in education and/or coaching for the purpose of teaching and coaching at the high school level upon graduation from college

Love Your Neighbor Scholarship

Amount: \$1,000

Requirements:

- Must be actively involved in church activities

- Must attend **Amarillo College** or **West Texas A&M University**
- Exhibit financial need, community service, and leadership
- Maintain a minimum B average
- Letter of recommendation from a church minister or youth director

McMicken, Jack and Marci McMicken Scholarship

Amount: \$1,000

Requirements:

- Graduating senior who is a member or immediate family member of the Amarillo Bowling Association, Amarillo Women's Bowling Association, and the Amarillo Young Bowling Alliance
- Demonstrate academic excellence, financial need, good attendance, and recommendation from high school counselor
- Maintain a 2.0 cumulative GPA
- Major in field of choice at the university/college of choice

Moseley, Heather Nicole Moseley Memorial Scholarship

Amount: \$500 (renewable up to 8 semesters with renewal application)

Requirements:

- Major in Occupational therapy or Physical Therapy (the Pre-Occupational and Pre-Physical therapy programs, as well as the Occupational and Physical Therapy Assistant programs also qualify)
- Maintain a 3.0 cumulative GPA
- Must attend **Amarillo College, West Texas A&M University, Texas Tech University, or the University of Texas**

Power of Knowledge Scholarship

The Power of Knowledge was created in 2008 by KFDA-TV/DT News Channel 10 in an effort to promote the importance of higher education and to help bring much needed resources, such as scholarships, to the Panhandle region. The scholarship fund currently has four donors, and each has its own award criteria which are listed below. Additional information

McDonalds of Amarillo and Canyon and United Supermarkets

Amount: \$1,000

Requirements:

- Restricted to graduating high school Seniors living in the KFDA viewing area
- Must attend **West Texas A&M University** or **Amarillo College**
- Must have an 80 GPA to be eligible to apply and attain a 2.8 GPA by the end of the first

- semester of college
- Must maintain full-time student status (minimum of 12 credit hours/semester)

Panhandle Restaurant Association

Amount: \$1,000

Requirements:

- Restricted to graduating high school Seniors living in the KFDA viewing area
- Must attend **West Texas A&M University** or **Amarillo College**
- Must have an 80 GPA to be eligible to apply and attain a 2.8 GPA by the end of the first semester of college
- Must maintain full-time student status (minimum of 12 credit hours/semester)

Raffkind, Benjamin Gimp Raffkind Memorial Scholarship

Amount: \$1,000

Requirements:

- Must attend **Amarillo College** or **West Texas A&M University**
- Special consideration is given to applicants whose recommendation letters indicate specific ability or potential which may not be reflected in the GPA
- Exhibit community service and leadership
- Major in field of choice
- Maintain a cumulative 2.5 GPA

Ranger Academic Enrichment Foundation Scholarship

Amount: \$1,000

Requirements:

- Senior graduate of Perryton High School
- Minimum GPA of 2.0
- Based upon financial need, academic performance, and the ability and desire to complete his/her education
- Unrestricted in field of study or institution attended
- Must maintain full-time student status (minimum of 12 credit hours/semester)

Saunders, Guyon Saunders Scholarship

Amount: \$500

Requirements:

- Restricted to children, stepchildren, or grandchildren of CS STARS LLC employed at least 2 years prior to the date of application
- Recipient can be a graduating senior, a student currently enrolled in higher education, or someone interested in pursuing a degree from an institution of higher education
- Maintain a 2.5 cumulative GPA while in college
- Major in field of choice at the university/college of choice

Schroeter, Paulus Schroeter Scholarship

Amount: \$5,000

Requirements:

- Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.4
- Must be enrolled as a full time student
- Demonstrate outstanding leadership qualities in school and community activities
- Demonstrate financial need
- Unrestricted in field of study or institution attended

Seward, Dr. Charles and Phyllis Seward Scholarship

Amount: \$500

Requirements:

- Must attend **Amarillo College or West Texas A&M University**
- Preference given to a Native American citizen
- Must be working full or part-time at the time of the grant and the preceding school year
- Exhibit community service and leadership and be career oriented
- Major in field of choice
- Maintain a minimum cumulative 2.5 GPA

Speed, Jerry M. Speed Memorial Scholarship

Amount: \$750

Requirements:

- Exhibit financial need
- Maintain a minimum cumulative 2.5 GPA
- Major in the field of choice with preference given to those majoring in the service industry, especially mortuary science and health
- Must attend **Amarillo College or West Texas A&M University**

Urban, Marjorie Urban Memorial Scholarship

Amount: \$1,000

Requirements:

- Graduating Senior of Hansford, Lipscomb, or Ochiltree County
- Student must major in music, religion or humanities, which includes majors such as English, foreign language, or art

- Exhibit community service and leadership
- Selection is based on need, scholarship, accomplishments and occupational experience
- Maintain a GPA of 2.0 (in order for renewal the second semester)

Waide, E. Eugene, Waide, M.D. Memorial Scholarship

Amount: varies

Requirements:

- Graduating senior from Ochilree, Hansford, Lipscomb, Hutchinson, Roberts, or Hemphill counties
- Pursue a career as LVN, BSN (junior or senior), MSN, or medical school
- Maintain a cumulative 2.5 GPA
- Major in the field of Nursing or medical related field at the college/university of choice

Weinberger, Jack B. Weinberger Memorial Scholarship

Amount: \$500

Requirements:

- May attend any accredited college/university of choice
- Must major in the field of health care
- Demonstrate leadership and community service
- Exhibit financial need
- Maintain a cumulative 3.0 GPA

Wilson, Edith Lois Wilson 4-H Scholarship

Amount: \$1,000

Requirements:

- Graduating Senior of District 1 Texas Association of Extension Home Economists
- Must have completed at least three years of 4-H club work in District 1
- Rank in the upper 25% of the Senior class
- Maintain a cumulative 3.0 GPA
- Exhibit community service and leadership
- Major in the field of Human Science Home Economics, or Family and Consumer Science at the college/university of choice within the state of Texas

Woodward, Fred Woodward Endowed Scholarship

Amount: \$1,000

Requirements:

- Restricted to children of dues paying members of the Texas Seed Trade Association (active and associate) and members of the Seed Division of the Texas Department of Agriculture
- Minimum GPA of 2.5
- Exhibit community service and leadership qualities
- Unrestricted in field of study or institution attended

