

WESLACO HIGH SCHOOL LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS 2015 - 2016

These are the local scholarships available to you. Application forms may also be picked up at the Counseling Dept with Mrs. Bea Garza or on the school website under Counseling Dept. You may apply for as many as you qualify for. Complete one application for each scholarship. Returned application(s) will be given to the organizations who determine the recipients. Winners will be announced at the Awards Assembly in May. **(Return all applications to your Counselor's Office by 4:30 p.m. on Monday, March 21, 2016. If your counselor is not there, please turn in to Bea Garza at the WHS Counseling Dept).**

A. N. "Tony" Rico Elementary School Scholarship

Scholarships will be awarded to Weslaco High, Weslaco East or South Palm Gardens High School seniors who are planning to attend a college or university and attended A. N. "Tony" Rico Elementary, or have a sibling currently attending A. N. "Tony" Rico Elementary or is the son/daughter of an A. N. "Tony" Rico Elementary employee. **Pick-up application at Bea Garza's Office at WHS Counseling Dept.**

Airport Elementary School Scholarship

Applicants **must** be former Airport Elementary students.

Beatriz G. Garza Middle School Scholarship

Four \$600 scholarships will be awarded to four high school seniors who attended B. Garza and are planning to attend a college or university. **Selection is based on application and essay.**

Beta Sigma-Phi Epsilon Omicron Chapter Scholarship

Due Date: 04/01/2016

Please pick-up application at Bea Garza's Office at WHS Counseling Dept.

Central Middle School Scholarship

Scholarships will be awarded to graduating seniors who plan to attend an accredited secondary institution, are former students of Central Middle School and who have maintained an academic status.

Cleckler-Heald Elementary School Scholarship

Scholarships will be awarded to deserving 2015-2016 graduating seniors who attended Cleckler-Heald Elementary at some point throughout their academic journey. **Pick-up application at Bea Garza's Office at WHS Counseling Dept.**

Dr. Armando Cuellar Middle School Scholarship

Scholarship will be awarded to graduating senior who is a former Cuellar student.

Dr. Rodolfo E. Margo Elementary School Scholarship

Academic scholarships to be awarded to graduating seniors who attended Margo Elementary, have a GPA of 3.0 or higher or parent currently a staff member of Margo.

Pick-up application at Bea Garza's Office at WHS Counseling Dept.

F. D. Roosevelt Elementary School Scholarship

Applicant **must** have attended Louise Black Elementary or F. D. Roosevelt Elementary or have a parent working at F. D. Roosevelt or have a sibling attending F. D. Roosevelt.

The Fernando Sáenz, Sr. Memorial Scholarship

A scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior who is of the middle class with a GPA of 3.0 or higher and a model student who is involved in the community and is respectable.

Joe Calvillo, Jr. Career & Technical Scholarship

Due Date: 04/01/2016

Applications may be picked up at **Mrs. Bea Garza's Office at the WHS Counseling Dept.**

Justice Raul A. Gonzalez Elementary School Scholarship

Scholarships will be awarded to deserving 2015-2016 graduating seniors who attended Gonzalez Elementary (former student).

Lieutenant Juan Romero Memorial Scholarship

Scholarship will be awarded to a deserving graduating senior who has a 3.0 GPA or better and who will be attending an accredited college or university.

L.U.L.A.C. #291 of Weslaco Scholarship

Scholarships will be awarded to graduating seniors who are Hispanic and family income is of low-socio economic status.

Maria Cruz Nieto Memorial Scholarship

Scholarship is open to **only** the top 50 students for the Class of 2016 and must be attending college in the Fall 2016. **Pick-up application at Bea Garza's Office at the WHS Counseling Dept.**

Mary Hoge Middle School Scholarship

Scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior who attended Mary Hoge, who is planning to attend a post-secondary institution and who has a GPA of 3.0 or better.

Memorial Elementary School Scholarship

Scholarships will be awarded to graduating seniors who attended Memorial or have a parent currently employed at Memorial, have a GPA of 3.0 or higher and you must provide an essay as to why you should receive their scholarship. Please include leadership qualities, accomplishments, future goals, grammar, spelling and **overall quality of expression** in essay.

Mid-Valley Lions Club of Weslaco Scholarship

Academic scholarship will be awarded to a Weslaco High School senior who plans to attend an accredited college or university or trade school. **Selection on a need based (less than \$70,000 annual income)** and a GPA of B+ or better.

North Bridge Elementary School Scholarship

A scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior who is planning to attend an accredited college or university and one who attended North Bridge Elementary.

PFC Mario Ybarra Elementary School Scholarship

A scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior who will be attending a post-secondary institution (college) and have a 3.5 GPA or better

Rodolfo "Rudy" Silva, Jr. Elementary School Scholarship

Scholarship will be awarded to a graduating WHS senior who is a former student of Silva Elementary.

Rotary Club of Weslaco

Academic-One \$2,500 scholarship (dispensed at \$1,250 for each of the first two years of college matriculation) for a WHS graduating senior in the Recommended Plan or higher who will be attending an institution accredited by the required authority. **Recipient must agree to accept only one local scholarship.**

Vocational-A \$500 scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior pursuing post-secondary training in the Vocational / Technical field. **It will be based on financial need and scholastic ability.** It will be paid to the school you'll be attending.

Leadership Award-Two \$100 scholarships will be awarded one each to an outstanding graduating senior male and female. **Recipients are selected by their peers. Do Not** apply for this one.

Sam Houston Elementary School Scholarship

A scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior who is a former student of Sam Houston.

Weslaco Athletic Booster Club Scholarship

Scholarships will be awarded to current graduating senior athletes who plan to attend a trade school, college or university. Applicants must have an overall average of **B or above**. Must show proof of enrollment for the Fall.

Weslaco Elks Lodge #2057 Scholarship

A \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to a qualified graduating senior who is planning in attending an accredited college/university and who is graduating with a GPA of B or better.

Weslaco High School Cheer Boosters Scholarship

Scholarships will be awarded to current graduating senior students who are in good standing, who have been a cheerleader/mascot for at least two years and parent/guardian a member of the booster for one year (2016) with paid membership fees.

Weslaco High School Class of '65 Scholarship

Scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior who is seeking a post-secondary education and who has a 2.5 GPA or better.

Weslaco High School Pride Scholarship

Scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior seeking a post-secondary education.

Weslaco Knights of Columbus Scholarship

A scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior at Weslaco High School who has a minimum overall average of 85 and who plans to attend an accredited college or university. **Type a one-page essay on why you need this scholarship and include the school you'll be attending and your course of study.**

Weslaco Lions' Club Scholarship

Scholarships will be awarded to graduating seniors who plan to seek post-secondary education in an accredited college or university or trade school.

Weslaco: "Movies in the Park" / Horacio Aguirre Scholarship Foundation

A scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior who will be pursuing a degree in the performing arts field, band, theatrical, movie production, drama, music or anything pertaining to the arts at a post-secondary institution and who has a GPA of 85 or better.

Weslaco Panther Corps Band Boosters Scholarship

Scholarships will be awarded to graduating seniors who have been a member of the band or have played an instrument and/or marched for 4 years in the Fall and Spring

Weslaco Pride Foundation Scholarship (Fill out one app. for this one)

A \$500 scholarship renewable annually for up to four years will be awarded to a graduating senior who has been admitted to a 4-year college or university (**must attach proof of acceptance**), has a minimum GPA of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale or a minimum average of 90 depending on grading system, must maintain a minimum GPA of 3.0 in college and complete a minimum of 24 credit hours annually. On separate form/sheet answer the following questions in 3 sentences or less:

1. Who has most influenced your life and how?
2. What event has most impacted your life and how?
3. Which app do you use most frequently and why?

The Janie Cuéllar Salinas Memorial Scholarship-A \$500 scholarship renewable annually for up to four years will be awarded to a qualified graduating senior who has been admitted to a 4-year post-secondary institution (**must attach proof of acceptance**), has a minimum GPA of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale or a minimum average of 90 depending on grading system, must maintain a minimum GPA of 3.0 in college and complete a minimum of 24 credit hours annually.

Weslaco Vision Source Scholarship

A \$500 scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior who is seeking a post-secondary education in the medical field.

Attention Seniors:

The following scholarships require their own application filled out:

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**Recipients must show proof of enrollment
(schedule) in order to receive scholarship!**