

ABOUT THE SCHOLAR PROGRAM:

Each spring, the Waco ISD Education Foundation selects one or more Waco High School seniors as Dorothy Crippen Hurd Scholars. The prestigious title recognizes outstanding academic achievement and leadership of Waco High graduates. Past recipients are: 2000- Kathryn Grossman, 2001- Jennifer Aycock and D.J. Hankins, 2002- Summer Carter, 2003- Karen Ashley Petree, 2004- Jessica Brown, 2005- Francesca Fraga, 2006- Kristen Parker, 2007- Kate Wilson & Colin Powell, 2008- Cameron Byrd & Sameer Hashmi.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD:

A Hurd Scholarship of \$6,000 to \$10,000 will be awarded to at least one graduating student from Waco High School each year. The student must have attended Waco High School in the 10th, 11th, and 12th grades. The award will be given over a four-year period. The student must be enrolled in a four-year accredited university. If required GPA is maintained, the awarded funds will be given directly to the university (one-eighth per semester) each of the four years. Multiple scholarships or monetary finalists' gifts may be awarded at the discretion of the Waco ISD Education Foundation.

CRITERIA:

- Top 5 % of graduating class
- Demonstrate leadership during high school
- Participate as a community volunteer during the high school years.
- Obtain a SAT score of 1800 or an ACT score of 27
- Complete a balanced college preparatory program in Advanced Academics Studies
- Only Waco High seniors may apply; Must have attended Waco High for 3 years

APPLICATION:

An application form must be completed including a personal essay (1-2 pages) which demonstrates candidate's personal and academic qualifications, concept of leadership and philosophy of service. Applications for this scholarship award must be postmarked no later than March 1, 2009. Applicant must also attach a resume.

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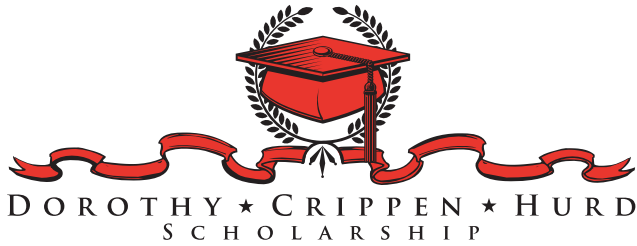
A selection committee will be formed by the WISD Education Foundation Executive Committee. Included on the committee will be the Waco High School Principal, Waco High School Counselor, and community representatives. The winner(s) will be announced in May. Scholars are engraved on a plaque placed at Waco High.

CONTINUATION:

The student must maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.2 each semester to qualify for grant continuation. The grant will be discontinued if the GPA has not been maintained for a semester, but is available again in subsequent semesters in which a 3.2 GPA is reattained.

For more information, please call the Waco ISD Education Foundation at 254-755-WISD (9473).

WACO ISD EDUCATION FOUNDATION



2009 APPLICATION

LAST NAME FIRST NAME MIDDLE NAME

ADDRESS CITY STATE ZIP

PHONE NUMBER CELL PHONE DATE OF BIRTH

E-MAIL ADDRESS WACO HIGH GRADUATION DATE

WHAT UNIVERSITY DO YOU PLAN TO ATTEND?

HAVE YOU BEEN ACCEPTED? WHAT LEVEL DEGREE DO YOU PLAN TO SEEK?

WHAT MAJOR/CAREER DO YOU PLAN TO PURSUE?

DO YOU MEET THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA? YES NO -- IF NO, PLEASE EXPLAIN: _____

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LIST ANY HONORS, AWARDS, ACHIEVEMENTS OR EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES IN WHICH YOU HAVE BEEN INVOLVED. (USE A SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY).

PREPARE A PERSONAL ESSAY ON A SEPARATE SHEET. YOUR ESSAY SHOULD BE ONE TO TWO PAGES IN LENGTH AND DESIGNED TO DEMONSTRATE YOUR PERSONAL AND ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS, CONCEPTS OF LEADERSHIP AND PHILOSOPHY OF SERVICE. ALSO INCLUDE A RESUME.

Return to: Waco ISD Education Foundation + P.O. Box 2369 + Waco, Texas 76703
APPLICATION DEADLINE: **Postmarked by March 1, 2009**