



Student Scholarship Application
2008-2009

Irving Schools Foundation Scholarships
are established to assist young people in
pursuing their educational goals.

**Applications must be returned to your school counselor
by Friday, January 16, 2008.**

SCHOLARSHIP RULES & REGULATIONS **ELIGIBILITY AND QUALIFICATIONS**

To be eligible for a scholarship, a student must be graduating in the spring of the current year from The Academy of Irving ISD, Irving High School, MacArthur High School or Nimitz High School and have demonstrated the following:

- Participation in School and Community Organizations and Activities
- Self-discipline, Hard Work and Determination
- Outstanding Achievements in Academics and Leadership
- A need for financial assistance with higher education

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

The student must complete the Irving Schools Foundation Scholarship application and *include two letters of reference, one from a teacher and the other from a non-school source, neither of whom is related to the applicant. A transcript through the last semester of the junior year and a copy of your 2nd 6-weeks report card must be attached, and the completed application returned to the appropriate counselor by January 16, 2009.* The application and all attached information become the property of the Irving Schools Foundation. **Scholarships are limited to those students who have not received a full scholarship.** *A full scholarship is defined as any source funding 90% or more of a student's tuition, books, and fees. Should a student be awarded a Foundation scholarship and later receive full funding from another source, he/she must immediately notify the Foundation so the Foundation scholarship may then be awarded to the next eligible student.*

DESCRIPTION OF SCHOLARSHIPS

Academic Scholarship - (\$1,000): Awarded to a graduating senior who ranks in the upper 10% of his/her class and plans to pursue a college/university degree.

Banking on America Scholarship - (\$1,000): Awarded to a graduating senior who plans to pursue a business related course of study at a college or University.

Barbara Cardwell Future of Education Scholarship – (\$1,000): Awarded to a graduating senior who is in the top 20% of his/her class and who intends to major in education in order to become an educator in the public schools. The recipient of this scholarship should have a record of community service and the intent to continue community service while in college.

Baylor Medical Center at Irving Scholarship - (\$5,000): Awarded to four (4) graduating students who demonstrate a connection to Baylor Irving by having volunteered at the hospital, completed a junior student rotation or completed a senior internship through the HOSA program. The student must plan to pursue higher education at a four-year university or college to major in a health care related field. The student must rank in the top 10% of his/her high school class. The student must demonstrate good character as evidence in at least 2 letters of reference and must have actively participated in community activities or community service during his/her high school years. The student must demonstrate active participation in extra-curricular activities or organizations for two years during his/her high school years.

Beatrice Ponce Garcia Scholarship - (\$1,000): Awarded to a graduating Irving High School Hispanic senior with an overall average of 85 who plans to pursue a college/university degree in education.

Betty and Ben Carpenter Memorial Scholarship - (\$1,000): Awarded to a graduating senior who ranks in the top 25% of their class, who demonstrates involvement in extracurricular and community activities while maintaining a high academic standard and plans to pursue a business degree at an accredited college or university.

Carol Wood Scholarship - (\$750): Awarded to a student who demonstrates an interest in school and community activities, a commitment to learning and who plans to attend a college or university.

City of Irving Convention and Visitors Bureau Tourism/Hospitality Industry Scholarship* - (\$1,500): Awarded to a graduating senior who plans to pursue a course of study in tourism and/or the hospitality industry at an institution of higher learning and enter the tourism/hospitality field as a career. **Applicants must have an overall grade average of 85 or above and submit a written statement (approximately 250 words) on why or how he/she has chosen the tourism/hospitality field as his/her particular area of interest.** *Tourism/Hospitality industry includes programs of study such as: Food and Beverage/Restaurant Management Programs, Hotel-Motel Programs, Convention and Visitors Bureau Programs, Tourism Programs and Hospitality Industry Programs.

David H. Brune Memorial Scholarship - (\$1,250): Awarded to a graduating senior who ranks in the top 25% of their class, participates in academic achievement beyond basic high school course curriculum and pursues a bachelors degree in liberal arts/pre-law degree program at an accredited university or college in Texas

Dr. John F. Townley Scholarship - (\$625): Awarded to a graduating senior who plans to major in education at a college or university.

Dr. Pepper Scholarship - (\$750): Awarded to a graduating senior from each of the four (4) high schools who plans to pursue a degree or additional education at a technical institute or college/university.

Dr. Richard Bates Scholarship - (\$500): Awarded to a graduating senior who plans to major in **education** or **premed** at a college/university.

Evelyn T. Clifton Scholarship – (\$1,000): Awarded to a graduating senior who has plans to continue his/her education at a college/university in the field of education with a preferred emphasis in early childhood or an interest in technology.

ExxonMobile Hispanic Scholarship – (\$1000): Awarded to a graduating Hispanic senior with a financial need who has an overall average of 85 and plans to pursue a college or university degree.

Fernando Garcia Memorial Scholarship - (\$1,500): Awarded to a graduating senior and former Bowie Middle School student who has overcome obstacles to achieve academic success.

Hayden Morgan Memorial Scholarship - (\$625): Awarded to a graduating senior pursuing a four year college degree, who has demonstrated involvement in both extracurricular and community activities while maintaining a high academic standard.

Hitachi Women Engineering Scholarship - (\$1,000): Awarded to a graduating senior woman who has exhibited academic achievement, has a financial need, and plans to pursue a degree in engineering, math or science at a college/university.

Inelda Alaniz Scholarship - (\$1,000): Awarded to an Irving High School graduating Hispanic student with a grade point average of 90.0 or above who plans to attend an accredited junior college, college or university. Maybe used for tuition, books and/or fees.

Irving Dental Community Scholarship - (\$500): Awarded to a graduating senior with an overall average of 90 or above who plans to pursue a career in the dental field as a dentist, dental hygienist, dental assistant or dental laboratory technician.

Irving News/Louise Whitmer Memorial Journalism Scholarship - (\$1000): Awarded to a graduating senior who plans to major in journalism at a college or university.

Irving - Las Colinas Rotary - (\$1,000): Awarded to a MacArthur graduating senior based on community service, academic record and leadership.

Irving Noonday Lions Club - (\$1,000): Awarded to a senior from each high school that exhibits leadership in academics, service, and extra curricular activities.

Irving Professional Firefighters' Association Scholarship - (\$500): Awarded to a graduating senior with an average of 80 or above with a desire to further his/her education at a technical institute, community college, or university, and whose family income does not exceed \$60,000 (written statement from family required). Student must demonstrate community involvement, and preferably participation in some extra-curricular activity. **An essay of 300 words or less that describes why the applicant wants this scholarship and describes their future plans must be attached.**

Jack Singley Scholarship - (\$1,000): Awarded to a graduating senior who exhibited outstanding achievement in academics, extracurricular activities and community service.

Jan Dickson Scholarship - (\$1,000): Awarded to a graduating senior who plans to major in education at a college or university and the student must maintain a 3.5 average.

Jerry P. Shaw Memorial Scholarship - (\$625): Awarded to a career machining and manufacturing/technology graduating senior who in the top 20% of their class, has an economic need, is active in school and community activities and plans to pursue a college.

Jerry Roe Memorial Scholarship - (\$1,000): Awarded to a graduating senior who has participated in a performing music organization for two years, demonstrates good character and plans to pursue a four-year college degree with a major in music. Must possess an overall average of 90 or above in music and be active in school and community activities.

Joe and Mella Ponce Scholarship - (\$1,000): Awarded to a graduating senior who an overall average of 85 who plans to pursue a college/university degree.

Joe Ponce Memorial Football/Track Scholarship - (\$625): Awarded to a graduating senior who participated in football and/or track during his/her junior or senior year, plans to pursue additional education at a technical institute or college/university, has financial need, and takes part in school and community activities.

John and Margie Stipes Scholarship - (\$500): Awarded to a graduating Nimitz High School senior who has participated in athletics, athletic training, cheerleading, or drill team his/her junior and senior years, has an overall average of 85 or above, and plans to pursue a degree in education or athletic training at a college/university.

John Michael Teal Memorial Scholarship - (\$875): Awarded to a graduating senior considered a "good citizen" by faculty and staff, has received no other recognition, and is active in ROTC and/or considering military service.

John Stipes Motivational Scholarship - (\$5,000): (Requires separate application and financial statements.) Awarded to **four (4) students** who have demonstrated the desire to pursue a college/university degree, have shown the capacity to succeed in the face of adversity and who have a financial need. (Download separate application at www.irvingisd.net/foundation/availscholar.html or see your counselor for an application.)

Jordan Wayne Luddeke Memorial Scholarship - (\$1,000): Awarded to a graduating senior who ranks in the upper 20% of his/her class, must provide proof of community service, must be enrolled in a school organization or activity, describe financial need, **provide a paragraph on: "What is school spirit?"** and is open to any area of undergraduate study.

Joy and Ralph Ellis \$6,000 Scholarship for Athletes - (\$6,000): Awarded to four (4) graduating seniors from any Irving ISD high school who have participated in junior/senior athletic programs. A varsity letter is not required. \$750 per semester will be paid to each recipient for a maximum of eight semesters. Applicants must rank in the upper 40% of the graduating class, must attempt and pass twelve (12) hours per semester, and must be enrolled as a full-time student for continued participation in the scholarship program. **An essay of 200 words or less stating how the applicant plans to take advantage of the scholarship must be attached.** Participation in college athletic programs is NOT required. Drill team and cheerleading participation does not qualify.

Judy Hammond Memorial Athletic Scholarship - (\$1,000): Awarded to two (2) graduating seniors from any Irving ISD high school who has participated in junior/senior athletic programs. A varsity letter is not required. **An essay of 200 words or less stating how the applicant plans to take advantage of the scholarship must be attached.** Participation in college athletic programs is NOT required. Drill team and cheerleading participation does not qualify.

Kenneth Yancey Memorial Scholarship - (\$1,000): Awarded to a graduating senior who exhibited outstanding achievement in academics, extracurricular activities and community service who plans to pursue a business degree at an accredited college or university.

Lance CPL. Nazario Serrano Memorial Scholarship - (\$2,000): Awarded to a graduating senior in the upper 25% of his or her class, who has demonstrated community service involvement and **must submit an essay explaining the importance of giving back to your community and describing the traits of unselfishness and loyalty and how they demonstrate these qualities in their life and in their community involvement.**

Larry Allen Spriggs Scholarship - (\$500): Awarded to a graduating senior who has an overall average of 85 or above and plans to pursue a degree in special education at a college/university. Student must have exhibited an interest in volunteerism, specifically working with physically/mentally challenged individuals (i.e. state schools, group homes).

Larry Parrish Memorial Scholarship – (\$500): This scholarship is awarded to a Bowie Middle School graduate who is a dedicated student athlete

Las Colinas Cancer Center Foundation Scholarship by Gregory A. Echt, M.D. - (\$1,000): Awarded to a graduating Irving ISD senior who ranks in the top 10% of their class and has a desire to pursue a degree in the medical field. **An essay explaining desire to major in the medical field must be attached.**

Lauralee Hubbard Memorial Scholarship - (\$1,000): Awarded to a student who has demonstrated the desire to pursue a college degree, has shown the capacity to succeed in the face of adversity and who has a financial need. Community service and/or school involvement are important criteria which will be considered.

Loren and Hattie Belle Houtchens Scholarship - (\$1,000): Awarded to a graduating senior who plans to pursue a college/university degree in any field and whose family's primary source of income is from education.

Marcella Porter Health & Physical Education Scholarship - (\$625): Awarded to a graduating senior in the upper 25% of his/her class who plans to pursue college certification to teach health and/or physical education.

Marilyn Polous Community Service Scholarship - (\$625): Awarded to a graduating senior who has actively participated in community service. **Applicant must provide documentation of community service of at least 80 hours in the last 2 years and community service cannot be court mandated. Must submit an essay (at least 200 words) explaining how this service impacted their life and their plans for the future.**

Medical and Surgical Clinic of Irving, P.A. Scholarship - (\$1,000): Awarded to a graduating senior from each high school who plans to pursue a degree or certification in any health care related field such as nursing, medical transcription, radiological (x-ray) technology, etc., at a technical institute, community college, or university (this excludes premed, pre-dental or pre-vet majors).

Mike Sigurdson Memorial Scholarship - (\$1,000): Awarded to a graduating senior who has actively participated in art and has an overall average of 85 or above with an average of 90 or above in art and plans to pursue a college or university degree in art. **A portfolio of your art work must accompany the scholarship application.**

Nicholas' Scholarship - (\$500): Awarded to a graduating senior who is physically challenged, provides care for another person, or works nights; limited to students pursuing a degree in the arts, journalism or humanities at a college/university.

Nissan - Firefighters 9/11 Memorial - (\$1,000): Awarded to a graduating senior with an average of 80 or above, active in the community, and who has a relative who serves as an Irving Firefighter.

Nissan North America Scholarship - (\$1,000): Awarded to graduating senior in the top 10% of their class, active in extracurricular and community activities and who is pursuing a four-year college degree with a business or engineering major.

Physical Therapy/Athletic Training – (\$1,000): Awarded to a graduating senior who has worked in a physical therapy and/or athletic training setting for at least six months, has an overall average of 85, and plans to pursue a degree in physical therapy or athletic training.

Phyllis Lyster Memorial Academic Scholarship - (\$1,000): Awarded to two (2) Irving High School graduating seniors who plan to pursue a college/university degree.

Rebecca Gordon Memorial Scholarship (\$1,000): Awarded to a graduating senior actively participating in fine arts who has demonstrated good grades, has a financial need and plans to pursue a college/university degree.

Respect Corps Scholarship - (\$625): Awarded to a graduating senior who has been a Respect Corps member in good standing, with an average of 85 or above and the desire to attend a Junior College, Vocational Training School or University. Must demonstrate financial need and **submit a paragraph on the benefits of being a Respect Corps member and their effects on the future.**

Robert C. Harris Scholarship - (\$1,000): Awarded to a career technology graduating senior active in school and community activities, with economic need, and plans to pursue a degree or additional education at a technical institute, community college, or college/university.

Spc. Josiah Vandertulip Memorial Scholarship - (\$1,750): Established in November 2004 by Louise and Robert Vandertulip to affirm Josiah's life and honor his legacy of courage and sacrifice. Awarded to a graduating senior pursuing a four year college degree, who has demonstrated involvement in both extracurricular and community activities while maintaining a high academic standard.

Technology Leadership Council Scholarship - (\$1,000): Awarded to a graduating senior with a 3.0 un-weighted grade point average, pursuing a career in a science, technology, engineering or mathematics field and attending a four year college or university. Include evidence of applicant's academic achievement in high school, leadership skills or community service in the area of science, technology, engineering or mathematics. Applicants must be an Irving, Texas resident.

Tiffani Cain Memorial Scholarship - (\$1,250): Awarded to a graduating senior who has demonstrated an interest in photography, is involved in school and community activities, has an economic need, and plans to major in the arts at a college/university.

Time Warner Communications Scholarship - (\$1,250): Awarded to a graduating senior who has an overall average of 85 or above and plans to pursue a degree in communications, radio/TV/film, or performing arts at a college/university.

Time Warner Minority Scholarship - (\$1,250): Awarded to a graduating senior, non-Caucasian student who has an overall grade point average of 85 or above and plans to pursue a degree at any college, university or technical institute.

Verizon/Eureka Alumni Scholarship - (\$500): Awarded to a graduating senior who is a former Eureka student, ranks in the top 25% of his/her class, is involved in extracurricular activities, and **submits a paper (100 words minimum) explaining the impact the Eureka Program has had in his/her life.**

Verizon Hispanic Support Organization Scholarship - (\$1,250): Awarded to a graduating senior who has actively participated in the HSO/MacArthur High School mentoring program and who plans to attend an institution of higher learning. The minimum GPA for this scholarship is 3.0.

Women's Alliance - Greater Irving - Las Colinas Chamber Scholarship - (\$750): Awarded to two (2) graduating senior women who plan to pursue a degree or additional education at any accredited institute of higher learning.

Women of Irving High Scholarship - (\$650): Awarded to a graduating senior woman from Irving High School who has demonstrated good grades, attendance, community involvement and financial need. Please explain any extenuating circumstances (i.e. medical reasons) for any unusual absences from school.

Woody Schober Music Scholarship - (\$750): Awarded to a graduating senior who has actively participated in a performing music organization for two years, an overall average of 85 or above, an average of 90 or above in music, and plans to pursue a college/university degree in music education.