

Betty Wilson Scholarship Fund

The Betty Wilson Scholarship Fund was established in honor of and in memory of Elizabeth M. (Betty) Wilson who was the spouse of W.C. (Bill) Wilson, daughter of A.F. and Mary Michaels and granddaughter of James and Estella Buzbee. This scholarship was created to encourage May High School graduates to pursue higher education opportunities.

The Betty Wilson Scholarship is a \$1000 scholarship to be awarded in increments of \$500 per semester. Should the recipient of this scholarship desire to attend summer school, the increments would be reduced to \$250 per summer semester. The scholarship may be used to pursue higher learning opportunities offered by technical and trade schools, junior and senior level colleges, and universities. The recipient must be enrolled in a higher education institution on or before the fall semester following their graduation from May High School to receive scholarship funds.

The criteria the committee will consider but not be limited in its selection process is leadership abilities, demonstrated success in curricular and extracurricular activities, other school and community involvement, ability and determination to complete a higher education degree, and financial capabilities.

Requirements

- Must be a May High School graduating senior still enrolled in May High School.
- Must three letters of recommendation
- Must have a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 at the end of the 5th six weeks of the applicant's senior year.
- Must write a 150 word essay explaining goals and objectives for continuing your education.
- Must be willing to be interviewed by the scholarship committee.
- Must have met the general requirements of the higher education institution the applicant desires to attend.
- Must complete all part requested and answer all questions on the Betty Wilson Scholarship Application. The application must be delivered to the May High Scholl counselor on or before the deadline-Wednesday, April 15, 2020.

Notification

The recipient of the Betty Wilson Scholarship will be announced during the May High School Commencement Exercises.

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Directions for completing the application:

1. Attach copies of all items requested
2. Read the assurance block on page 3 and sign.
3. Return completed application to the school counselor by **April 15, 2020.**

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Name: _____ Name of Parent or Guardian: _____

GPA: _____ Class Rank: _____ Test Scores(ACT/SAT): _____

Enter college for which you have applied for admission and have received acceptance.

Name of College _____ Have you been accepted? _____ Semester you will first attend _____

What is your intended major? _____

Please list any other scholarships you will receive and the amount of funds you will receive for each.

Name of Scholarship _____ Amount _____

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Do you plan to work while attending school? _____

Have you worked during summers or after school to save money for your education? _____

How much money have you saved for your education? _____

If so, please list the places you have worked during your high school career.

Are there any special circumstances that you feel this committee should know regarding your financial needs?

If so, please inform the committee in the space provided below:

On a separate sheet of paper, please provide the following information:

- 1. List any school related co-curricular or extracurricular activities you have participated in, including honors you received and offices that you served in during your school career in the space below.**
- 2. List any community, civic, and church activities, as well as clubs you have participated in, including honors you received and offices that you served in during your school career in the space provided below.**

Please include an essay giving your goals and objectives for pursuing a higher education. This essay shall be at least 150 words composed and prepared by you.

Please read and check your application to ensure you have included and have attached all the information requested. A list of the information you should have attached is provided below.

- Completed application**
- 3 letters of recommendation**

Essay
Assurance Statement

I confirm that all the information I have provided in and /or have attached with this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

I understand that funds provided for this scholarship will be paid to the institution I will attend.

I understand that should I decide not to enroll in an institution of higher education on or before the first fall semester following graduation from May High School I will immediately inform the May Independent School District in writing and will forfeit any rights to receive funds provided by the scholarship.

I understand that should I enroll and not complete the first semester and/or not satisfactorily maintain a GPA as defined to be passing by the institution I am attending I will not receive any additional or remaining funds awarded in the scholarship.

Please read the ASSURANCE STATEMENT carefully. Your signature below will indicate you have read and understand the ASSURANCE STATEMENT and will abide by its conditions if awarded this scholarship.

Signature of Applicant

Date