

# **BEDFORD JUNIOR HIGH PTA SCHOLARSHIP**

## **Background**

The Bedford Junior High PTA scholarship consists of two (2) \$500 scholarships awarded to two (2) graduating seniors of HEB ISD who attended Bedford Junior High at least two (2) years and are making the choice to continue their education at any of the following: collegiate level, vocational school, or trade school.

The scholarship is funded with PTA monies for the purpose of encouraging students to continue on to higher education.

The dollar amount of the award will be paid directly to the college or Institute of higher learning (recipient's choice) at the time of registration. The scholarship must be secured by May 1 in the year following your graduation from high school.

\*Please note, a student is ineligible for this award if receiving a full scholarship/grant.

## **Applicant Criteria**

- Current L.D. Bell senior
- College bound: collegiate level, vocational school, or trade school.
- Attended Bedford Junior High at least two (2) years.
- Must be of good character and high moral standards.
- Must have demonstrated good citizenship school, community, athletic, religious, and/or other related activities or organizations.
- Must have maintained an academic standard in line with trade school/college/university acceptance.
- Financial need will be considered a factor, but will constitute only one consideration.

## **Scholarship Description**

This scholarship will be awarded as two (2) \$500 scholarships.

## **Submission Criteria**

In order for your application to be considered, please submit the following items to the L.D. Bell Counseling Office as a packet by March 31, 2025:

- Demographic page (see page 2-3)
- Counselor Reference Form
- Three (3) Essays - typed
- Two (2) letters of recommendation from a teacher, administrator, religious or civic leader, or community member

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***\*\*Application with all required documents must be submitted by March 31, 2025 to the L.D. Bell Counseling Office***

## **Demographic information**

Name of Applicant & Student ID #: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Contact Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

High School you attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

What is your planned field of study and educational goals after high school? \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

What are your career goals? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Why do you wish to enter this field? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Schools you have been accepted to \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Name of HEB ISD schools attended (including high school) and grades attended \_\_\_\_\_

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Work experience (Job position, employer, dates employed, hours per week)

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Please list all high school activities (clubs, athletics, student government, scouts, church, community related). Include the name of the activity, years of participation, and office held or awards (you can attach an additional sheet if needed).

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Indicate all sources that will contribute to your financial support in college:

Work ☐    Loans ☐    Family Support ☐

Have you been awarded any scholarships? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, what benefits will you receive from them? \_\_\_\_\_

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Provide a statement of financial need (50 words or less): \_\_\_\_\_

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# **BEDFORD JUNIOR HIGH PTA SCHOLARSHIP**

On separate papers, please type your essay response.

## **Essay prompt:**

Essay 1: Type on a separate sheet of paper and attach to application. (maximum 500 words) In your own words, please provide a personal “glimpse” of you to allow the selection committee to gain some insight about you. (hobbies, family, obstacles/accomplishments in life, etc.)

Essay 2: Type on a separate sheet of paper and attach to application. (maximum 250 words) How would you like to make use of the award? Educational goals projected or ultimate career goal. Apart from its monetary value, why is this particular award be meaningful to you?

Essay 3: Type on a separate sheet of paper and attach to application. (maximum of 250 words) Describe an accomplishment, event, or realization that sparked a period of personal growth and a new understanding of yourself or others.

*Please include your student ID# on the top of your essay papers. Please NO NAMES on essay pages.*

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The following must be completed by your counselor.

Applicant's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Counselor's name: \_\_\_\_\_

SAT Scores:

Critical Reading \_\_\_\_\_ Mathematics \_\_\_\_\_ Writing \_\_\_\_\_ Total \_\_\_\_\_

ACT Scores: Composite \_\_\_\_\_

This student ranks \_\_\_\_\_ in a class of \_\_\_\_\_ and has a GPA of \_\_\_\_\_.

Counselor Remarks:

Counselor's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Is Questionnaire Filled out in its entirety? ☐

Is Counselor's Signature on form? ☐

Are 3 essays included? ☐

Are 2 letters of reference included? ☐

Are you a BJH PTA Members? (this is required to apply) ☐

Any questions, Contact Heather Halliday at [bedfordjh.pta@gmail.com](mailto:bedfordjh.pta@gmail.com)