

TEXAS TECH PARENTS ASSOCIATION



Scholarships Handbook

In 1963, Tech Parents initiated its scholarship program under the guidance of Association founder James G. Allen, then Dean of Students. There were four \$250 scholarships. In 1974, the Association established the Scholarship Endowment Fund as its first major project, for which it raised \$454,883 through donations from parents, foundations and community leaders. Today, our endowments are held in the Texas Tech Foundation, Inc. and scholarships are awarded from interest accrued in the investments.

Texas Tech Parents Association scholarships are awarded to full-time* students at Texas Tech University, including freshmen, transfers and graduate students; they are awarded on a fully competitive basis.

Texas Tech Parents Association scholarship applications are available January 2 and close May 1 each year. Students must apply online. Students are eligible to receive one scholarship in an academic year; only ONE application is necessary to be considered for all of the Association scholarships.

*Full time is a minimum of 12 hours in the fall and the spring of the academic year following application.

Texas Tech Parents Association Scholarships

1. James G. Allen Association of Parents Scholarship

For a student who has a minimum overall 3.0 GPA and who demonstrates high quality of leadership and citizenship.

Established in honor of the former executive director of the Texas Tech Association of Parents who, as Dean of Student Life at Texas Tech, conceived and effected the organization of the Texas Tech Association of Parents in 1956.

2. Prosperity Bank (formerly American State Bank) Scholarship

For a student who demonstrates good scholarship and citizenship at Texas Tech.

Established by American State Bank of Lubbock through a contribution to the Scholarship Endowment Fund.

3. A. C. Atkins Jr. Memorial Scholarship & Allen Benton Memorial Scholarship

For a student whose excellence in scholarship is combined with good citizenship and demonstrates financial need.

Established in 1979 by Clint and Patsy Atkins of Fort Stockton, who for many years financed and directed a scholarship program for deserving college students in memory of their deceased son who was a Texas Tech student.

Established in 1980 as a memorial by the friends of Allen (Chuff) Benton, Lubbock businessman, inductee into the Athletics Hall of Honor in 1975

4. John R. Bradford Scholarship

For a student who has completed at least three regular semesters at Texas Tech and who has demonstrated academic excellence and performed noteworthy service for his or her college, university, or communities of residence during the preceding years.

Endowed by W. B. (Dub) and Mozelle Rushing in recognition of John R. Bradford, former dean of engineering who in 1981 received the Texas Tech Association of Parents first Community Leadership Award for meritorious civic service

5. Stephen Wint Burres, Jr. Honorary Scholarship Endowment

To provide scholarship funding for full-time U. S. citizen student at Texas Tech University. The donors' preferences are (1) for the scholarship to be awarded to a member of ROTC and (2) for the scholarship to go to a student in any discipline other than liberal arts. All funds are to be allocated for scholarships each year in accordance with University policy.

Established in honor of Steve Burres' 20 years of service on the Board of Directors of Texas Tech Parents Association 1990 – 2010. Funded by family and friends of Steve Burres.

6. John W. Carpenter Scholarship

For a male Texas resident who is a sophomore, junior, or senior majoring in animal science. Recipient must show good scholarship and citizenship.

Established in memory of the late John W. Carpenter, member of the first Board of Regents of Texas Tech.

7. Earl and Lois Collins Bell Dairy Scholarship

For a sophomore, junior, or senior who has attended Texas Tech for at least two years. Applicant must have a minimum 3.0 GPA and must show a high quality of leadership in campus activities. Preference will be given to a food science major (CASNR).

Established by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Collins

8. Crumley Scholarship

For a student of high scholarship and good citizenship, with evidence of financial need. First preference will be given to a student in the College of Business Administration.

Established in 1979 in honor of Robert Jon Crumley (B.A., Texas Tech, 1965; M.A., 1966).

9. I. C. Enochs III Memorial Scholarship

For a student who evidences good scholarship and citizenship. Preference is given to students in the College of Arts and Sciences.

Established in memory of I. C. Enochs III a former Texas Tech student.

10. Dean J. M. Gordon Scholarship

For a student who has demonstrated good scholarship and citizenship, with preference to majors in the College of Arts and Sciences.

Established as a memorial to the first Dean of Arts and Sciences at Texas Tech by members of his family.

Dean Gordon served as Dean of Arts and Sciences from the opening of Texas Tech in 1925 until 1948 when he retired.

11. Irene and Murray Gray Memorial Scholarship

For a student who has demonstrated good scholarship and citizenship at Texas Tech.

Established as a memorial through contributions made to the Texas Tech Association of Parents Scholarship Endowment Fund.

12. B. Joann Mallett Grove Memorial Scholarship

For a freshman, sophomore, junior, or senior in-state student who has demonstrated good citizenship in his or her community or at Texas Tech. If no qualified in-state students apply, out-of-state students will be considered with preference given to students from Arizona and Missouri. Academic standing will not be considered as long as university requirements are met. Preference will be given to students in the School of Nursing or College of Education. Ability of the student's parents or legal guardians to finance the education is not a consideration.

13. G. Haines and Evelyn H. Grove Memorial Scholarship

For a freshman, sophomore, junior, or senior out-of-state student who has demonstrated good citizenship in his or her community or at Texas Tech. Academic standing will not be considered as long as university requirements are met. Preference will be given to students in the College of Education. Ability of the student's parents or legal guardians to finance the education will not be considered.

Established by Stephen and Joann Grove in memory of G. Haines and Evelyn H. Grove and as a tribute to their belief in further education.

14. William and Nena Hand Scholarship

For a student in the College of Business Administration who, with excellence in academics and need of financial assistance, evidences a strong religious background.

Established by Mr. and Mrs. William W. Hand through contributions to the Texas Tech Association of Parents.

15. William Shields Hodges Scholarship

For a student who exhibits excellent scholarship and citizenship and demonstrates financial need.

Established by Mrs. Harlen Hodges in memory of her father-in-law who was identified with the development of West Texas as a farmer and oilman.

16. Audrey Barber Jones (Mrs. Clifford B. Jones) Scholarship

For a woman junior or senior who has distinguished herself in intercollegiate or intramural sports programs and is of good scholarship and citizenship.

Established by a contribution to the Texas Tech Association of Parents Scholarship Endowment Fund.

17. Dean Lewis N. Jones Scholarship

For a student who exhibits excellence in scholarship and citizenship and demonstrates financial need.

Established in 1980 by a \$10,000 contribution from Texas Tech's Beta Sigma Chapter of Alpha Phi Omega, national service fraternity, for which Dean Jones (for 42 years a Dean of Students) served 38 years as faculty sponsor.

18. Helen Jones Foundation Scholarship

A \$32,000 gift from the Helen Jones Foundation to the Texas Tech Parents Association will be used to endow a new scholarship. Preference to the College of Visual & Performing Arts.

Established by the Helen Jones Foundation in January 2004

19. James W. Kitchen Scholarship

For a student in the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources who demonstrates leadership skills and a potential for success. Preference will be given to a student majoring in recreation, horticulture, history, or biology.

Established by a contribution to the Texas Tech Association of Parents Scholarship Endowment Fund in memory of Dr. James W. Kitchen.

20. Delbert and Helen Mallett Memorial Scholarship

For a freshman, sophomore, junior, or senior out-of-state student who has demonstrated good citizenship in his or her community or at Texas Tech. Academic standing will not be considered as long as university requirements are met. Preference will be given to students in the School of Nursing or College of Education. Ability of the student's parents or legal guardians to finance the education will not be considered.

Established by Stephen M. and B. Joann (Mallett) Grove in memory of Delbert and Helen Mallett.

21. Martha and Mary Mathis Scholarship

For a sophomore, junior, or senior who has evidenced excellent scholarship and good citizenship and for whom this scholarship will provide the opportunity of carrying a full academic load with the prospect of representative academic performance.

Established by two retired public school teachers, both graduates of Texas Tech.

22. Frank and Jean Morrison Scholarship

For a student who demonstrates excellence in academics and a high quality of leadership and character, and who demonstrates financial need. Preference given to a petroleum engineering or geology major.

Established by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morrison of Corpus Christi, Texas.

23. R. A. (Skeet) and Sarah Noret Scholarship

For a student who evidences good scholarship, leadership, and citizenship at Texas Tech.

Established in 1994 by Mr. and Mrs. R. A. (Skeet) Noret of Lubbock by a contribution to the Scholarship Endowment Fund.

24. Robert B. Price Scholarship

For a student in the fields of livestock, animal nutrition, agriculture, and related subjects who is of good scholarship and citizenship and who evidences financial need.

Established in memory of the late Robert B. Price, former member of the Board of Regents and of the Texas Tech Foundation.

25. Stephen John Roat Scholarship

For a sophomore, junior, or senior in the College of Business Administration who evidences excellence in academic leadership and service to others and demonstrates financial need.

Established by the parents, family, and friends of Steve Roat as a memorial to him.

26. Burk Burnett Roberts Memorial Scholarship

For a sophomore, junior, or senior finance major whose academic ability is evidenced by at least a 3.0 GPA.

Established by Burnett and Martha Roberts, Levelland, in memory of Burk Burnett Roberts, who graduated from Texas Tech as a finance major in 1956.

27. W. B. and Mozelle Rushing Scholarship

For a sophomore, junior, or senior who has demonstrated good citizenship as a student at Texas Tech.

Established by the W. B. and Mozelle Rushing Foundation through a \$25,000 contribution which initiated the Scholarship Endowment Fund of the Texas Tech Association of Parents.

28. John E. Scherer Scholarship

For a student of excellent scholarship and citizenship with demonstrated financial need.

Established in 1980 through the leadership of John E. Scherer, chairman of the Texas Tech Association of Parents Scholarship Endowment Steering Committee. This scholarship is funded by interest on contributions made by trustees and members of the Texas Tech Association of Parents living in Midland, Texas.

29. Scholarship Recipients Scholarship

For undergraduates on the basis of good academic attainment with prospect of continuance, good citizenship, and demonstrated need.

Established by contributions from former Texas Tech Association of Parents scholarship recipients.

30. Cecil O. Schwalbe-Nancy Lynne Wilson Scholarship

For a student who demonstrates high quality leadership, citizenship, and scholarship. First preference will be given on alternate years to a student in the College of Business Administration and the College of Human Sciences.

Established in part in memory of Cecil O. Schwalbe, the ninth president of the Texas Tech Association of Parents (first the "Dads Association"), by his family and friends of Southwestern Life Insurance Co., and also, in honor of Nancy Lynne Wilson, a 1974 Home Economics graduate, by her family and friends. In the event these endowments grow large enough to be self-sustaining, two separate scholarships will be established.

31. Sharlene Wall Steelman Scholarship

For a sophomore, junior, or senior who demonstrates high scholarship and good citizenship, with evidence of financial need, and who has been enrolled in Texas Tech for a minimum of two regular semesters. Preference will be given to a student in the College of Education or the College of Arts and Sciences with consideration given to a special education major.

Established in 1985 by Mr. and Mrs. C. I. "Stoney" Wall, a former member of the Texas Tech Board of Regents, in memory of their daughter, Sharlene Wall Steelman (B.S. Education, Texas Tech, 1962) with an endowment of \$10,000. This scholarship was awarded for the first time in 1987-88.

32. Tennessee Gas Pipeline Scholarship

For a sophomore, junior, or senior engineering student who demonstrates good scholarship and evidences good citizenship.

Established by the Tenneco Foundation of the Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company, an operating division of Tenneco, Inc., Houston, through a \$5,000 contribution to the Scholarship Endowment Fund.

33. Texas Tech Association of Parents Scholarship

For an undergraduate on the basis of good academic attainment with prospect of continuance, good citizenship, and demonstrated need.

Established by the Texas Tech Association of Parents.

34. Marilyn Tinney Memorial Scholarship

For a worthy student who demonstrates excellent qualities of scholarship, leadership, and services to others and who has financial need.

Established by Mr. and Mrs. William H. Tinney and friends as a memorial to Miss Marilyn Tinney and as a tribute to her inspiring human qualities and noble ideals, through contributions to the Texas Tech Association of Parents Scholarship Endowment Fund.

35. George C. and Vivian Wilson Scholarship

For a sophomore, junior, or senior who exemplifies excellence in scholarship and citizenship, and who demonstrates financial need. Preference is given to a food technology major (preferably dairy industry).

Established by Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, both graduates of Texas Tech.

36. Mr. and Mrs. Jasper L. "Bo" Wilson Scholarship

For a student with excellence in scholarship and with financial need. First preference is given to a graduate of Brazos-wood High School in Lake Jackson, Texas, and second, to a graduate of a Brazoria County high school. Endowed in 1977 by Mr. and Mrs. Jasper L. "Bo" Wilson of Lake Jackson.

37. Joyce and Thomas Zachman Endowed Transfer Student Scholarship

To provide scholarship funding for full-time students who are U.S. citizens with a preference for those who graduated from high school in Lamar Consolidated ISD in Ft. Bend County, Texas, or secondarily, a student who graduated from any high school in Ft. Bend County, Texas. Scholarship must be awarded to students transferring from another college or university.

Recipients shall have achieved sophomore status (30 credit hours) at the time of receipt of scholarship and must have a minimum 2.75 GPA. Scholarships shall be a minimum of \$1000.

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