



Noyce Burleson Scholarship

The Community Foundation of West Texas

The Community Foundation of West Texas, formerly the Lubbock Area Foundation is the community foundation for the entire South Plains area. It was in 1981 to help donors meet the existing and future needs of the area's educational, health, cultural, civic and charitable organizations. The Foundation's scope goes beyond social service and welfare; our donors are improving the overall quality of life in the South Plains area.

The Community Foundation of West Texas administers a variety of charitable funds. Recognizing the importance of scholarships, especially with decreasing dollars for education at the federal level and increasing educational costs for students, the Foundation is pleased to administer the *Noyce Burleson Scholarship Fund*, which is described below.

The Noyce Burleson Scholarship Fund

Originally established in 1981 at Meadow High School, the *Noyce Burleson Scholarship* is now administered by the Community Foundation of West Texas. Noyce Burleson was well known as an outstanding drama teacher and was recognized for the many successes that her students enjoyed in UIL One-Act Play at the State level. Her peers saw her as an outstanding teacher, friend and role model who cared deeply about her students and her school.

Eligibility Requirements:

Without discrimination toward race or sex, the following eligibility requirements shall apply to candidates for the Noyce Burleson Scholarship:

1. Student must be a graduating senior of Meadow High School and have attend Meadow High School for the last two years.
2. Student must be active in UIL Speech and/or Drama events.
3. Student must be committed to furthering their education at the post-secondary level.
4. Student must demonstrate good character and be in satisfactory academic standing.

Selection Process:

1. All scholarship applications must be completed in full and submitted to the Community Foundation of West Texas **no later than April 15th.**
2. The Scholarship Advisory Committee will review completed applications and make recommendations for scholarship awards to the Community Foundation of West Texas Board of Directors. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
3. The Board of Directors of the Community Foundation of West Texas will review the recommendations of the Scholarship Advisory Committee and make final decisions in May.

Scholarship Fund Disbursement:

1. Scholarship distributions will be made prior to the beginning of each Fall and Spring Semester and are dependent upon receipt of the students' transcript from the previous semester as well as a course schedule for the upcoming semester.
2. Student academic standing must remain above probation level and he/she must be enrolled as a full time student to remain eligible for scholarship support.
3. Student will be eligible for scholarship support for four years (eight semesters) or for the time taken to earn their degree, whichever comes first.
4. Scholarship payments will be made directly to the school in which the student is enrolling and may be used for tuition, fees and books only. Any funds remaining at the end of the year for which the scholarship was intended must be returned to the Community Foundation of West Texas.

Application and attachments should be mailed to:

Noyce Burleson Scholarship Committee
Community Foundation of West Texas
6102 82nd Street 8B
Lubbock, TX 79424

www.communityfoundationofwesttexas.org
email: denise@communityfoundationofwesttexas.org

Noyce Burleson Scholarship Application

Date to begin school: _____

GENERAL INFORMATION – (Please type or print)

Mr. ____ Miss ____ Full Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Social Security Number(last 4 digits): _____ Date of Birth: _____

Name of Student's Father (if applicable): _____

(If father is deceased, please indicate)

Father's Phone Number: _____

Name of Student's Mother (if applicable): _____

(If mother is deceased, please indicate)

Mother's Phone Number: _____

EDUCATIONAL PLANNING

College or Universities to which you have applied:

1. _____ Accepted: ____ Yes ____ No

2. _____ Accepted: ____ Yes ____ No

Intended Major: _____

What career are you planning to pursue? _____

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Current High School: _____

Other High Schools Attended: _____

Current GPA (7 high-school semesters): _____ Is this a weighted average? Yes ____ No ____

SAT Scores: Verbal _____ Math _____ Writing _____ Date Taken: _____

or
ACT Composite: _____ Date Taken: _____

OTHER STUDENT INFORMATION

High School Speech/and or Drama Activities:

Name/Type of Activity

Year

Please list any special honors and awards received:

Essay:

Please complete and attach a 100-150 word essay on the topic “Why I want to go to college.”

I hereby certify that the information I have provided in this application is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. I give the Community Foundation of West Texas permission to contact any of my teachers, counselors, or educational institutions to gain further information if needed. I understand that the information in this application will be shared with the scholarship selection committee.

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

**Misrepresentation in any statement may be considered reason for cancellation and repayment of scholarship.*

How did you hear about our scholarships?

School Counselor/Financial Aid Office: _____

Newspaper: _____

Website: _____

Other: _____