



The Autumn Day Scholarship Fund

The Community Foundation of West Texas

The Community Foundation of West Texas, formerly known as the Lubbock Area Foundation, Inc. is an independent, non-profit, publicly supported, tax-exempt organization whose purpose is to help donors meet the existing and future needs of the area's educational, health, cultural, civic and charitable organizations. The Foundation's mission goes beyond social service and welfare; our donors are improving the overall quality of life in the South Plains area.

The Foundation administers a variety of charitable funds, including scholarships to assist area students with post-secondary educational expenses. The Foundation is pleased to administer the *Autumn Day Scholarship Fund*, which is described below.

Purpose:

This scholarship was established by Larry & Karen Day as a way of saying thank you to the residents of Terry County for the kindness shown their family when their niece, Autumn, sustained life-threatening injuries in a horse riding accident. The scholarship is to be awarded to a graduate of a Terry County High School who is planning to enroll in a post-secondary education program. Preference is given to a financially needy student. Although this scholarship is a component fund of the Community Foundation of West Texas, a committee made up of Terry County high school representatives selects the recipients.

Eligibility Requirements:

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

- ❖ Student must be a graduating senior of a Terry County high school.
- ❖ Student must be committed to furthering their education at the post-secondary level.
- ❖ Preference will be given to a student with financial needs.

Selection Process:

- ❖ All scholarship applications must be completed in full and submitted to the Community Foundation of West Texas no later than April 1st.

- ❖ The Scholarship Advisory Committee will consist of a representative from each of the Terry County high Schools, and 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.**
- ❖ 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 distribution will be made prior to the beginning of the Fall Semester.
2. 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.

**All scholarship applications must be completed in full and submitted by April 1st.
Application and attachments should be mailed to:**

Autumn Day Scholarship
Community Foundation of West Texas
6102 82nd Street 8B
Lubbock, TX 79424

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

***Please do not send the first two pages in with your completed application.**

Autumn Day 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: _____ 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

Please list any special honors and awards received:

Please list your extra curricular activities (in and out of school):

ESSAY

On a separate sheet of paper, please complete 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: _____