

The Maude A. Brown Scholarship Fund

The Community Foundation of West Texas

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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 Maude A. Brown Scholarship Fund*, which is described below.

About Maude A. Brown:

Maude A. Brown was born June 6, 1930 in Jayton, Texas to the late Edd C. and Alma Brown. She married George Bogert on May 6, 1965. She first attended school in Jayton, later graduating from Spur High School and Draughton's Business College. She established her accounting career in Fort Bliss, in El Paso, Texas, where she eventually retired. She was a recipient of many Girl Scout awards in her leadership role. She enjoyed helping children achieve their dream, encouraging them to pursue their education, often helping them secure financial assistance – even if it meant paying for it herself.

Purpose:

This scholarship was established by the Maude A. Brown Scholarship Trust Fund. The scholarship is to be awarded to a graduating Spur High School student who will be furthering their education at the post-secondary level. Preference shall be given to a student who will be majoring in Education. If there is no graduating senior that meets the criteria, then a current college sophomore who graduated from Spur High School shall be awarded. Although this scholarship is administered by the Community Foundation of West Texas, an independent selection committee selects the recipients. The annual award will be for \$1,000.00.

Eligibility Requirements:

These are competitive awards with the primary areas of qualifications being:

- ❖ A graduate of Spur High School
- ❖ Financial need
- ❖ Majoring in Education
- ❖ If already attending college, must have 12 hours completed and a 3.0 GPA

Selection Process:

- ❖ The Scholarship Advisory Committee will review completed applications and make recommendations to the Community Foundation of West Texas Board of Directors, which will make the final decision on the scholarship awards.
- ❖ The selection committee will be comprised of Senior Class Counselor at Spur High School, a representative of or chosen by the Maude A. Brown Scholarship Trust Fund, and a member of the staff of the Community Foundation of West Texas.
- ❖ Incomplete applications will not be considered.
- ❖ The recipient will be announced by May 15th.

Scholarship Fund Disbursement:

- ❖ Scholarships will be awarded based on the availability of funds, and may be used for tuition, fees and required books.
- ❖ Scholarships will be paid to the College or University, and not directly to the recipient.
- ❖ All unused funds must be returned to the Community Foundation of West Texas.

Application Requirements:

All scholarship applications must be completed in full and submitted by **April 15th**.

- ❖ Completed Application Form
- ❖ High School Transcript
- ❖ 2 Letters of Recommendation:
 - * (1) from a member of Spur High School faculty
 - * (1) from a non-family community member of Spur, Texas

Applications should be sent to:

**Maude A. Brown Scholarship Fund
Community Foundation of West Texas
6102 82nd Street 8B
Lubbock, TX 79424**

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

Maude A. Brown Scholarship

Date to begin school: _____

GENERAL INFORMATION – (Please type or print)

Mr. _____ Ms _____ Full Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

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

Name of Student's Father/Guardian (if applicable): _____
(If father is deceased, please indicate)

Father/Guardian's Home Address: _____

Name of Student's Mother/Guardian (if applicable): _____
(If mother is deceased, please indicate)

Mother/Guardian's Home Address: _____

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND & PLANNING (only complete if you are a high school senior)

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

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? _____

OTHER STUDENT INFORMATION

Please list any special honors and awards received:

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

Why do you want to go into the field of Education?

UNUSUAL FINANCIAL CIRCUMSTANCES

If a student and/or his/her family have unusual financial circumstances please explain them below (ex: family member who has recently become unemployed, unusual medical expenses not covered by insurance; any other circumstances that affect income). Attach an additional page if necessary.

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: _____