

## The Don R. & Yadira Pendergrass Lubbock High School Alumni Association 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 region'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 Don R. and Yadira Pendergrass Lubbock HS Alumni Scholarship Fund*, which is described below.

### Purpose:

This scholarship was established by the Lubbock High School Alumni Association. The scholarship is to be awarded to a graduating student who will be attending an accredited college or university in the Texas Panhandle-Plains region. 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 an amount of \$2,000.00 (\$1,000.00 per semester) renewable for a total of 4 years and a total of \$8,000.00.

### Eligibility Requirements:

Without discrimination toward race or sex, the following eligibility requirements shall apply to candidates for the *Don R. and Yadira Pendergrass Lubbock HS Alumni Scholarship*:

- ❖ Student must be a graduating senior of Lubbock High School who will be attending an accredited college or university in the Texas Panhandle-Plains region.
- ❖ Student must be committed to obtaining a baccalaureate degree within four years after graduating from Lubbock High School.
- ❖ Recipients must maintain at least a 2.5 GPA, be enrolled in 12 residential hours or more each semester, and be promoted to Sophomore after the first full year, Junior after the second full year, Senior after the third full year, and graduate after the fourth full year to receive subsequent awards. The four-year period may be divided between qualifying junior and senior colleges.

### **Selection Process:**

- ❖ Determining criteria will be based on the following being weighed equally: financial need (not eligible for Pell grants, but family income not sufficient to pay for college education expenses), academic standing and citizenship.
- ❖ Student must be a member of the National Honor Society.
- ❖ All scholarship applications must be completed in full and submitted to the Community Foundation of West Texas by April 15th.
- ❖ The Scholarship Advisory Committee will consist of (2) members of the Lubbock High School Alumni Association, (1) counselor or administrator of Lubbock High School, and the Director of Grants and Scholarship for the Community Foundation of West Texas. The selection 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.**
- ❖ The Board of Directors of the Community Foundation of West Texas will review the recommendations of the Scholarship Advisory Committee and make final decisions by May 15th.

### **Scholarship Fund Disbursement:**

- ❖ Scholarships will be paid to the institution of the recipient's choice, and not directly to the recipient.
- ❖ The award may be used for books, fees, and tuition only and all unused funds must be returned to the Community Foundation of West Texas within a reasonable time.
- ❖ The Foundation requires a copy of the student's transcript at the end of each semester and the next semester's course schedule before the next semester's award is made.
- ❖ A student who drops out or fails to achieve the required criteria during their four years of college will forfeit any remaining commitment for scholarship funds.

Applications should be sent to:

**Don R. and Yadira Pendergrass Lubbock High School Alumni Scholarship Fund**  
**Community Foundation of West Texas**  
**6102 82<sup>nd</sup> Street 8b**  
**Lubbock, TX 79424**

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

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

Father's Employment: a) Title: \_\_\_\_\_

b) Name of Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Student's Mother (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_  
*(If mother is deceased, please indicate)*

Mother's Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Employment: a) Title: \_\_\_\_\_

b) Name of Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

## 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? \_\_\_\_\_

Where do you plan to live during the upcoming academic year? On-Campus \_\_\_ Off-Campus \_\_\_

With Parents/Family \_\_\_ Other (explain) \_\_\_\_\_

Do you expect to work during the academic year (including work study)? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

If so, how many hours per week? \_\_\_\_\_ Employer Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Other High Schools Attended: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Class Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ out of \_\_\_\_\_

SAT Scores: Verbal \_\_\_\_\_ Math \_\_\_\_\_ Writing \_\_\_\_\_ Date Taken: \_\_\_\_\_

ACT Composite: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Taken: \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER STUDENT INFORMATION

Please list any special honors and awards received:

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

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

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

STUDENT FINANCIAL AID

List all sources of financial aid you are applying for and/or have received notification of award.

Scholarship/Award/Loan/Grant:

Awarded:

_____	\$ _____	Yes ___	No ___	Pending ___
_____	\$ _____	Yes ___	No ___	Pending ___
_____	\$ _____	Yes ___	No ___	Pending ___
_____	\$ _____	Yes ___	No ___	Pending ___
_____	\$ _____	Yes ___	No ___	Pending ___

