

WACO BOARD OF REALTORS EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION
SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- _____ Scholarship Candidate Application
- _____ Scholarship Candidate Information Sheet
- _____ Copy of official transcript
- _____ Letter of recommendation from teacher/educator
- _____ Letter of recommendation from personal reference
- _____ Personal 250 - 500 Word Essay

THE **DEADLINE** FOR SUBMITTING YOUR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION TO THE
WACO ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS IS **March 31st, 2023**

WINNING SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS WILL BE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT PROOF OF
ENROLLMENT IN A COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY, OR VOCATIONAL PROGRAM

WACO BOARD OF REALTORS EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INFORMATION

PURPOSE:

To recognize and reward the efforts of those who seek to pursue education at the post-high school level. The selection is based on documented results of the applicant's scholastic performance and school/volunteer activities. This document defines the process for selecting the students who will be awarded scholarships.

ELIGIBILITY OF APPLICANTS:

1. Applicant must be a graduating high school senior at the end of the current spring semester OR a current full-time college student OR currently enrolled in a vocational program.
2. Applicant must be planning to attend or have been accepted to any public or private post-secondary institution, including vocational programs.
3. Applicant must be an immediate relative of a Primary REALTOR® member of the Waco Association of REALTORS. (Immediate relative is defined as child, step-child, grandchild, spouse, or legal guardian.)

SELECTION CRITERIA:

The selection is made by the Waco Board of REALTORS Educational Foundation. The number and value of available scholarships will vary from year to year based on the Foundation's level of funding. The applicants will be graded with 100 possible points and awarded scholarships based on the following criteria: GPA, Community Service, Letters of Reference, Awards, Experience, Other organizations and job experience, and Essay.

DOCUMENTATION:

The following documents must be completed and submitted to the Waco Board of REALTORS Educational Foundation **no later than March 31st, 2023**.

1. Completion of the Scholarship Candidate Application (*if handwritten, please print legibly*). Incomplete applications will not be considered. All questions that do not apply must be marked N/A. Application must be returned to the Waco Board of REALTORS Educational Foundation by **March 31st, 2023**.
2. Completion of the Scholarship Information Sheet (*if handwritten, please print legibly*). Incomplete forms will not be considered. All questions that do not apply must be marked N/A. Community Service/Volunteer Work **REQUIRES** verification from a supervisor.
3. Copy of official transcript for GPA verification.
4. Letter of recommendation from one (1) teacher/educator and one (1) personal reference (non-family/non-educator).
5. Essay by the student. Answer one (1) of the questions provided in the application. The essay shall be 250-500 words. **PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS IS A MANDATORY PART OF THE APPLICATION.**

NO late applications or incomplete applications will be accepted. Applications should be turned in to the Waco Board of REALTORS Educational Foundation **no later than March 31st, 2023**.

The submission of the completed documents listed above is the sole responsibility of the applicant and his/her parent, guardian, or responsible adult of record.

WACO BOARD OF REALTORS EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP CANDIDATE APPLICATION

Please type or print your answers. If application is illegible, it will not be considered.

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Full Mailing Address: _____, TX _____

Daytime Telephone Number: _____ DOB: _____

Name of family member who is Primary REALTOR® member of Waco Association of REALTORS:

I plan to attend or am currently enrolled in the following College/University/Vocational Program: _____

Name(s) of Parent(s) or Legal Guardian(s): _____

Full Mailing Address: _____, TX _____

Home or Cell Number of Parent(s) or Legal Guardian(s): _____

List the Name(s) of Any College/University/Vocational Program you have applied to or are currently enrolled in:

1. _____ City / State: _____ Status: _____

2. _____ City / State: _____ Status: _____

What specialty/major do you plan to major in as you continue your education? (Or what is your current major?)

WACO BOARD OF REALTORS EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION SHEET

Please type or print your answers. If application is illegible, it will not be considered.

This form is to be completed by the applicant and submitted with the other required documentation to the Waco Association of REALTORS. Point values will be calculated by the Foundation.

1. **ACADEMICS (20 points max):**

GPA: _____ (on a 4.0 scale)

(Points are determined as follows: 2.0=0 points, 2.5=5 points, 3.0=10 points, 3.5=15 points, 4.0=20 points)

Attach proof of GPA. Your most recent official school transcript is required.

2. **COMMUNITY SERVICE/VOLUNTEER WORK (20 points max):**

List all examples:

VERIFICATION BY SUPERVISOR REQUIRED - INITIAL BELOW

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

5 points per example

3. **CLUBS/ORGANIZATIONS/JOB EXPERIENCE (20 points max):**

List all clubs/organizations that you belong to and/or work experience:

5 points per club/job per year

4. **Awards/Accolades(20 points max):**

List all awards and accolades you have received. Include school, clubs, sports, and academic awards:

5 points per award

5. **Essay (10 points max):**

6. **Letters of Recommendation (10 points max):**

WACO BOARD OF REALTORS EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP PERSONAL ESSAY

Entries must be a minimum of 250 words up to 500 words. Submissions must be typed and submitted along with the completed application in order for the applicant to be considered for the scholarship.

Please answer the following question on a separate sheet:

What are your future goals after graduation? Please explain why you have chosen your specific area of study as well as how this scholarship will aid in your plans.

WACO BOARD OF REALTORS EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP PERSONAL ESSAY RUBRIC

This form is designed to help you evaluate the personal essay. Read the statements below.
Then indicate the number from the following scale that reflects your
assessment of the applicant's work.

1 = Weak 2 = Moderately Weak 3 = Average 4 = Moderately Strong 5 = Strong

1. The applicant clearly presents his/her future goals after graduation.

1 2 3 4 5

2. The applicant clearly expresses how the scholarship will aid in his/her future plans.

1 2 3 4 5

Additional Comments: _____

Total Points: _____