

APPLICATION for WESTLAKE HS LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS

DEADLINE: Monday, March 27th, 2017, at 4:30 PM

Local Scholarships are available through two different online sources (see scholarship list on back). Requirements may differ between scholarships; most require an essay. Please follow the prompts for the online *Local Scholarships Application* and *Austin Community Foundation* application. All local scholarship applications are due by 4:30 p.m. on March 27th, 2017. No late applications will be considered.

Online Instructions for applying for scholarships 1-12

1. Go to www.studentinfohub.net/dreamreach
2. Both the login and password are your lunch account number (no letters, numbers only).
3. If you have difficulty accessing/running the website, download Firefox at www.Firefox.com.
4. Read the criteria for each scholarship and choose the ones you want to apply for by checking the box.
5. Fill out the application completely. Every blank must be filled (unless it is not applicable).
6. Follow the essay prompt(s) for the scholarships you have chosen. There may be more than one prompt, depending on the number of scholarships you have chosen. You may use an essay for multiple scholarships if they use the same prompt. Just be sure your essay answers the prompt.
7. You may save and edit your scholarship application as often as you wish before submitting the application. Once submitted, you may not edit.

Online Instructions for applying for scholarships 13-15

1. Go to www.austincf.org
2. Click on Scholarships, then Scholarship Overview
3. Click on "Apply for Scholarship," then "create account and start applying."
4. Click on "Sign up," then fill out the application completely.
5. Complete the essay prompt and supplemental information required for each scholarship.
6. See your counselor to get an updated copy of your transcript. You will need to attach this to your application.
7. Be sure that you are very specific under the information about extracurricular activities. This is what qualifies you for certain scholarships and may open access to additional Austin-area scholarships that are not specific to Westlake students. You can also do a keyword search for the three WHS scholarships managed by the Austin Community Foundation.
8. You may save and edit your scholarship application as often as you wish before submitting the application.
9. If you are having any problems with the application, please email scholarships@austincf.org

Save the Date

Scholarship recipients will be invited to attend the Senior Awards Ceremony on May 18th in the Performing Arts Center at WHS from 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Local Scholarships for Westlake Graduating Seniors, Class of 2017

For the following scholarships, please use the Dreamreach website application.

1. **Michael Frost, Jr. Memorial Scholarship** - One \$10,000 Scholarship (\$1,250 covering eight semesters)
 - Requirements: Attend UT Austin (or other institution at the discretion of the EEF Program and Scholarship Committee)
 - Selection criteria: To be awarded to a student that has overcome personal adversity and persevered to make a positive change in their perspective. Financial need, leadership, community service and scholastic merit will also be considered.
 2. **Kelly Ann Campbell Memorial Scholarship** (in memory of Kelly Ann Campbell, a 1993 WHS Graduate) – One scholarship
 - Requirement: Female WHS senior with a love of writing
 - Selection Criteria: Demonstrate how love of writing has influenced your future goals
 3. **Martha Shannen Reid Memorial Scholarship** (in memory of Eanes student, Martha Shannen Reid) – One scholarship
 - Must have been accepted to an accredited college or university
 - The scholarship must be used towards the recipient's college education.
 4. **ATPE Local Unit Scholarship** - Two scholarships
 - Requirements: Must be a graduating senior with a strong academic record
 - Must be planning to major in education at a two- or four-year Texas college/university
 5. **PTO Service Scholarship** - Multiple scholarships
 - Requirement: Must be used towards the recipient's college education
 - Demonstrates outstanding volunteer service to WHS and our community
 6. **Westlake Achievement Scholarship** - Multiple scholarships
 - Requirement: Graduating senior with a strong academic record
 - Makes a positive contribution to WHS and the larger community
 7. **Roy Scholarship** - Multiple scholarships
 - Requirements: Graduating senior with an above average GPA
 - Plans to attend a Texas institution of higher learning
 - Makes a positive contribution to WHS and active in extracurricular activities
 8. **John Matysek Scholarship** - One scholarship
 - Requirements: Must be a graduating senior with shown leadership qualities
 - Must have an above average GPA
 9. **EEA Christa McAuliffe Scholarship** – One scholarship
 - Requirements: Graduating senior with an above average GPA
 - Genuine desire to enter the field of education
 10. **Depwe-Vance-Durio Scholarship** - One scholarship
 - Requirements: Graduating senior attending a college in Travis, Hays or Williamson County
 11. **Westlake Rotary Club Scholarship** – Two scholarships
 - Requirements: Graduating senior with an above average GPA
 - May pursue any form of continuing education, public or private
 - Selection Criteria: financial need (family income less than \$100,000), scholastic achievement, extracurricular activities, and be prepared to explain why do they deserve a scholarship from Westlake Rotary.
 12. **Safe Homes Scholarship** -One scholarship
 - Requirements: Applicants grant permission for their essay to be reprinted.
 - Selection Criteria: Essay with a maximum of 500 words
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For the following scholarships, please use the Austin Community Foundation website application.

13. **Toody Byrd "Hugs and Kisses" Scholarship** – Multiple scholarships. **Answer Essay Prompt #2**
 - Requirements: Graduating senior at Westlake High School
 - Must have been accepted to an accredited college or university
 - Must have been involved in service projects
 - Must have overcome personal handicap or hardship
 - Does not have to "fit in the box"
 - Must have exhibited genuine love and concern for people and for learning
14. **Sharad Sood Memorial Scholarship** (in memory of Sharad Sood, a 2001 WHS Graduate) - One \$2,000 scholarship
 - Requirements; Must be a boy or girl who demonstrates all-around achievement and a specific interest in and passion for soccer. **Answer Essay Prompt #2**
15. **Zoe Zuniga-Prince Memorial Scholarship** (in memory of Zoe Zuniga Prince, a 1999 WHS graduate) - One scholarship
 - Requirements: Must present a digital portfolio of between 10-15 pieces and bring approx.4 of best works of art to an interview. **Answer Essay Prompt #1**
 - Applicant should be a well-rounded artist who displays talent, drive, motivation, passion and skill. Please see art teacher for portfolio information