



**BUCK FOUNDATION PRIDE SCHOLARSHIP
2025-2026**

The Buck Foundation will honor one graduating senior from Rogers High School attendance area and one graduating senior from Heritage High School attendance area annually.

\$40,000 total value per scholarship
\$10,000 Freshman Year; \$5,000 per semester
(renewable, if requirements are met)

Deadline: Wednesday, October 16 at 4 PM

The Buck Foundation Pride Scholarship is a competitive scholarship looking to honor students who are future community leaders and understand that strong communities are based on individuals willing to give of their time and talent. The creative project should reflect what this community has given them and made them who they are as they graduate from high school.

The Buck Foundation places great value in higher education and giving our Buck Scholars the opportunity to embrace their entire college experience.

If you qualify to apply, you are required to complete an online application, submit a creative submission and attend an interview (if you are selected as a finalist) with the Buck Foundation.

REQUIREMENTS TO APPLY:

- An ACT score of **25-30**
- Minimum GPA of **3.5**
- Recipients must demonstrate outstanding school and community involvement and be deemed future community leaders.
- Active participation in an average of three school sponsored Clubs/Organizations/Sports Teams per year (Rogers Honors Academy, Student Bank Board, First Leadership and other similar school/community organizations are accepted).
- At least one titled leadership position in senior year. (For example – Team Captain, Student Council officer, Club officer etc...).
- A minimum of Fifty (50) hours to date of community service/volunteerism and may include some school sponsored activities. Ten (10) of those hours may be church activities within the community.
- Solid students, but those whose income level or academic achievement does NOT qualify them for other significant financial assistance.

- Recipients must attend a 4-year college or university beginning in the fall of 2025 commencing in the spring of 2029.

CREATIVE SUBMISSION:

- A short, creative submission which expresses the applicant's appreciation of his school and/or community is required.
- This may be in any creative form- art, photo montage, scrapbook, essay, etc. to be submitted digitally. A DVD, CD, or Power Point presentation should be no longer than 5 minutes in length.

DISQUALIFICATIONS:

- An application and/or project that contains blatant grammatical or spelling errors.
- An applicant that has been disciplined, expelled or suspended from his school.
- A project that takes more than 5 minutes to review.

RENEWAL CONDITIONS:

Pride Scholarships are renewable for up to 4 years total. Renewal requirements include maintaining a 2.5 grade average and taking a minimum of 12 hours per semester. Those requirements may be waived upon a written appeal. In that event, a probation period will be instituted. Written correspondence from recipients relating their college experiences will be required at the end of each school year.

PAYMENT CONDITIONS:

Buck Foundation scholarship payments are administered by the Rogers Development Foundation. Recipients must abide by their criteria for release of funds.

IMPORTANT:

- Finalists will be required to attend an interview session.
- The Buck Foundation reserves the right to omit awards if applications received do not meet standards.

Questions regarding Pride applications must be directed to the scholarship coordinator at the applicant's school. To avoid any undue favoritism or the perception of such, applicants or the parents of applicants should not directly contact Buck Foundation Scholarship Committee members.

Applicants are encouraged to follow the Buck Foundation on Instagram. [buck_foundation](#)

Information and updates regarding the Pride Scholarships will be posted on Instagram periodically during the application period.